



You are invited to attend the 2013 ASCE Mid-Atlantic Regional (MAR) Conference, which includes the Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe competitions. The conference is being hosted by the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). We expect approximately 300 students from 14 colleges and universities. There will be five canoes, and twelve bridges competing. A list of those schools attending this year appears at the bottom of this page.

The competition will be held April 20/ 21, 2013. On Saturday, April 20, the events will be held at the Pitt-Johnstown campus. On Sunday, April 21, the primary events (Concrete Canoe races and Steel Bridge assembly) will be held at the Quemahoning Reservoir, at the Summer's Best Two Weeks (SB2W) facility. If attending, you may see bright yellow signs directing you to MAR. Due to the remoteness of SB2W, breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase from Boy Scout Troop 100. After 4:00pm, dinner will be available for purchase from Clem's BBQ.

We hope you will come out, especially Sunday, enjoy the competitions, support the scouts, and have some really excellent BBQ. As the students often say, *"We aren't here for a long time, but we are here for a good time"*. Come join us.

Lastly, please extend this invitation to whomever you think might be interested. We look forward to a large turnout from the local community, as well as engineering professionals in and around Johnstown.

Sincerely,

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2013 UPJ Concrete Canoe Team [Pour day completed]



2010 UPJ Steel Bridge Team [MAR @ Penn State]



2013 MAR Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 20, 2013			
Start	End	All events are on PITT Johnstown Campus	Location
9:00	12:00	Canoe/Bridge Aesthetics Judging	Wellness Center
9:00	11:00	Technical Paper Competition	Blackington 138
1:00	4:00	Canoe - Oral Presentations	Blackington 138

Sunday, April 21, 2013			
All events are at the Quemahoning Reservoir			
Start	End	[Summer's Best Two Weeks facility]	Location
Steel Bridge Events			
8:15	12:00	Timed Construction and Load Testing	SB2W Pavilion
12:00	1:00	Lunch [for purchase from BSA Troop 100]	SB2W Dining hall
1:00	4:00	Timed Construction and Load Testing	SB2W Pavilion
Concrete Canoe Events			
9:00	10:00	Swamp Tests	SB2W Reservoir
10:00	12:00	Slalom/Endurance Races	SB2W Reservoir
12:00	1:00	Lunch [for purchase from BSA Troop 100]	SB2W Dining hall
1:00	3:00	Sprint Races	SB2W Reservoir
Post Competition Events			
4:00	6:00	Dinner [for purchase from Clem's BBQ]	SB2W Dining hall
6:00	6:30	Awards	SB2W Amphitheater

2013 MAR Participating Schools

