

#### Dear Potential Sponsor,

My name is Aakash Doshi, and I am the President for the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the University of Houston, the largest student chapter of ASCE in the Houston area. I am reaching out to you today because we are seeking sponsors to help us continue to provide educational and professional development opportunities for our members.

#### **Concrete Canoe**

UH ASCE has a long history of participation in the concrete canoe competition. Last year we named our canoe Legacy, to reflect our chapter's tradition of hard work and its culture of resiliency. Many of our students work outside school while pursuing their degrees in civil engineering, just like the UH alumni who came before us, and we are proud to continue this legacy. This year our canoe is going to highlight the graffiti art in and around the City of Houston. This competition requires

- Teamwork
- Project management
- Fiscal planning and fundraising
- Material acquisitions
- Countless hours of hard work

#### **2022 ASCE Region 6 Student Conference**

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of Houston will be working tirelessly in preparation for the 2022 Student Symposium. As the host of this year's event, we have invited 37 universities across the ASCE Region 6 in Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, and Oklahoma in Spring 2022. The theme for the event this year is "Be Someone." Although we will be receiving support provided by the ASCE Houston Branch, ASCE Texas Section and ASCE Region 6 to prepare for the student symposium, we will also do more for our members. We will be participating in the individual competitions such as the mentioned Concrete Canoe, Concrete Bowling Ball, the retuning competition in collaboration with AISC's Steel Bridge Competition, and more.

Our planned activities will be expensive with the production of the concrete canoe, concrete bowling ball, steel bridge, and registration fees, but our sponsors make our participation in these competitions possible.

#### Sponsoring UH ASCE will also help:

• Advertise your company to civil engineering students across New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Mexico. As a demonstration of appreciation, we list all sponsors on our UH ASCE competition t-shirts and we list all sponsors on our UH ASCE website.



- Provide educational events for students. Sponsors allow our students to attend regional and national events such as ASCE Texas Student Symposium, and the Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders. In addition, companies sponsor our monthly general meetings and bring speakers from all over Houston to talk on issues important to the civil engineering field.
- Support our volunteer efforts in the community. In the 2018 to 2019 school year, our volunteers worked at the Houston Food Bank, The Beacon Homeless Shelter, the Via Colori Street Painting Festival, and the 2019 Chevron's Girls Engineering the Future! As we return to normalcy in 2021-2022, we expect to return to our community participation by increasing our volunteering events.
- Provide professional development opportunities. We host workshops on professional development topics throughout the year and two resume reviews to prepare students for our engineering career fairs.
- Engage new students. Our goal for the 2021-2022 academic year is to reach more incoming freshman and transfer students. Studies show that getting students involved in academic and professional organizations earlier in their careers leads to greater retention and graduation rates. We want to play a role in that success. If you want more information about our organization, please contact us via our email at <a href="mailto:uhasce@uh.edu">uhasce@uh.edu</a>.

If you would like to contribute to the success of UH ASCE, please mail checks payable to "UH ASCE" along with the attached UH ASCE Sponsorship Form to:

UH ASCE 4726 Calhoun Rd, Room N107 Houston, TX 77204-4003

If you would like to donate by credit card, you can donate at: http://asce.egr.uh.edu/donate/



### **UH ASCE Sponsorship Form**

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