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The University of New Orleans Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is pleased to host the ASCE Deep South Regional Conference on March 26, 27, and March 28, 2009. The conference includes a steel bridge competition, a concrete canoe competition, an environmental competition, a surveying race, and other activities. We estimate nearly 350 engineering participants from ten LA, MS, and AR universities. Local universities include UNO, LA Tech, and LSU.

UNO competes each year in the regional event and is responsible for hosting the event once every 10 years. This year, our UNO chapter is planning the conference, and we are currently seeking donations to ensure our success. Besides the actual competitions, some of the expenses involve an icebreaker, printed programs, T-shirts, a banquet, etc.

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Please make donations payable to UNO ASCE student chapter at the address provided below. These advertisements will provide local and national publicity for your organization. You are also invited to attend these competitions which will be held on or near UNO's campus. Please contact us if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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