

8/30/04

ASCE General Meeting

Chapel Break

- Shack City (Habitat for Humanity event) sign-up/paperwork was passed around
- ASCE competitions were discussed
 - Competition to take place at ITT in Chicago at the ASCE regional conference in late April/early May
 - Steel Bridge Competition
 - Professor Leitch has worked on this before
 - Similar concepts to Student Bridge work
 - We can assemble the bridge at the competition- easy transport
 - Maybe more students could help out with this over the Concrete Canoe because the concepts are covered in introductory CE classes
 - Concrete Canoe Competition
 - One concern is our lack of available lab space
 - Perhaps more work is involved here than in the Steel Bridge because each mixture has to be tested, a big presentation and cross section model have to be made, rowing practice
 - We voted on which competition to do:
 - 1 vote for Concrete Canoe
 - 8 votes for Steel Bridge
 - 0 votes for no competition
 - Some members (who will not be here in the spring) abstained from voting
- 14 students and 2 faculty (Dr. Leitch and Dr. Hagenberger) attended the meeting