



## 2007 North Central Conference Technical Paper Clarifications

Due to the addition of the mandatory “Technical Paper Competition,” some confusion has arisen as to due dates and submission formats. The following will hopefully help clarify some of these concerns:

### Technical Paper Competition

This competition is directed by Michigan Tech. Rules and paper topic can be found as part of Mailer 1 either in the original mailer your chapter was sent or on the competition webpage: <http://www.cee.mtu.edu/asce/ncc2007/index.htm>

Papers shall be submitted electronically. One (1) electronic copy of the paper shall be **emailed to [tjbates@mtu.edu](mailto:tjbates@mtu.edu) no later than Friday, March 2, 2007 @ 5:00pm.**

Michigan Tech shall be responsible for the reproduction of four (4) copies of the paper: three for the judges, and one to serve as a backup copy. These papers shall be printed in the “as received” format. No modifications shall be made by the host school. To guarantee proper formatting upon printing, a .pdf format is recommended.

### Technical Paper Presentation

This competition is hosted by Michigan Tech. Rules and paper topic can be found as part of Mailer 1 either in the original mailer your chapter was sent or on the competition webpage: <http://www.cee.mtu.edu/asce/ncc2007/index.htm>

No prior submission of this presentation is required.

Each team is responsible for bringing their presentation to their assigned presentation time. Acceptable transportation formats include CD and USB Jump Drive.

The computer for presentations will be equipped with Microsoft Powerpoint.

### Concrete Canoe Technical Paper

This competition is directed by the NCCC (National Concrete Canoe Competition). Rules for this competition are defined in the current years’ rules released by this organization.



Papers must be submitted via standard mail to the following address:

Michigan Technological University  
ASCE Student Chapter, Attn: TJ Bates  
Dillman Hall  
1400 Townsend Drive  
Houghton, MI 49931

Papers shall be postmarked no later than **March 2, 2007**.

Each team is responsible for submitting six (6) copies of their paper prior to competition. Five shall be submitted to the judges for review and one shall be kept as a backup copy in case of emergency. Michigan Tech is not responsible for any copying, binding, etc.

## **Concrete Canoe Technical Presentation**

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No prior submission of this presentation is required.

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The computer for presentations will be equipped with Microsoft Powerpoint.

## **General Notes**

**The technical paper competition and presentation and concrete canoe technical paper and presentation are two separate competitions.** With regards to points and scoring, the two events are not at all related. Please note however, that NCCC has included some stipulations regarding the technical paper competition in the rules for concrete canoe this year. Teams wishing to advance to the national competition must participate in the technical paper competition.

The 2007 Daniel W. Mead Contest is completely separate from the 2007 North Central Conference Technical Paper Competition. Michigan Tech has chosen to use the Mead Competition topic for the technical paper competition in hopes that people participating in the conference competition may also enter in the Daniel W. Mead Contest. Michigan Tech is not responsible for submitting technical paper competition entries into the Daniel W. Mead Contest. This responsibility lies solely on the author of the paper.