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To Whom It May Concern,

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) annual Concrete Canoe Competition is approaching. The Society of Civil and Structural Engineers (SCSE) chapter at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) is gearing up for the challenge. This year the Pacific Southwest Regional Conference (PSWRC) will be held at the University of Hawaii at Manoa from April 2, 2009 to April 4, 2009. It is our goal to be one of the top teams in the regional competition and earn a chance to compete at the national championship.

The annual competition encourages students to experience engineering innovation and project management at its best, adding another dimension to their required university curriculum. Students work together as a team to innovate, manage and manufacture a product that is better than that of the competition. They learn firsthand the importance of cooperation, coordination, and leadership. The dedicated team learns how to motivate volunteers with little experience and train them to become efficient with their time and resources. These experiences and qualities are vital to the engineering job market and are a key component to an employer's future success.

The UCSD 2008-2009 Concrete Canoe Team needs your help to achieve their goals. The group is made up of many volunteering students, but the team must purchase the construction materials and tools necessary to create the canoe. Additionally, the entire canoe must be shipped to the competition in Hawaii this year, greatly adding to the cost of the project. One-hundred percent of a donation goes to the costs of creating a winning concrete canoe, and all donations are tax-deductible. A generous donation from your company will help students learn and stand out among their peers.

If you choose to support the 2008-2009 UCSD SCSE Concrete Canoe Team, your company logo will be displayed on the SCSE website, Conference T-shirts worn by the many SCSE members travelling to the Annual Conference in Hawaii.

On behalf of the members of the UCSD 2008 - 2009 Concrete Canoe Team, thank you for taking the time to consider supporting us this year,

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We would be honored to sponsor the Society of Civil and Structural Engineers (SCSE) at the University of California, San Diego. We agree that it is important to reach out to the community and promote our industry. Because of this, we have decided to sponsor the event.

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