



Call for Presentations and Posters

Conference on Engineers for Community Service

Saturday, April 14, 2007

The Ohio State University, College of Engineering

Goals: Many engineering universities now have an extra-curricular student organization that focuses on volunteer community service or service-learning embedded in their curriculum. The focus of this conference is to (i) share progress on engineering community service projects, particularly ones led by students, faculty, and academic staff that have a focus on enriching the educational experience of engineering students (i.e., full exploitation of engineering skills), and (ii) discuss best practices for project management, fund-raising, and community reach-out. Most of the conference will be dedicated to having students present in-progress or completed service projects, yet some talks will be given by faculty/staff advisors on projects, organizations, or curricular issues. There will be time for discussion on lessons learned and model programs for university-based engineering community service.

Invitation: We would like to invite submissions of abstracts for presentations or posters describing current/past domestic and international university-based engineering community service projects, engineering student volunteer organizations, and engineering service-learning courses.

Deadlines and Logistics:

Abstracts (<300 words) and titles for proposed presentations or posters (indicate which):

Email to K. Passino at passino@ece.osu.edu by February 23, 2007

Notification of acceptance: March 16, 2007

Registration: March 30, 2007

Cost: No registration fee, lunch and refreshments provided gratis

Date/Location: Single day, Saturday, April 14, 2007 on OSU Campus, Columbus, Ohio

Questions/Contact:

General Chair: Kevin Passino (passino@ece.osu.edu)

Student Chair: Aimee Gall (gall.47@osu.edu)

Organizing Committee: John Merrill, Hal Walker, Blaine Lilly

Local arrangements and hosting: Student members of OSU ECOS, <http://ecos.osu.edu/>

