

1) **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE** - Attached is the Conference Schedule for the weekend.

2) **FRIDAY NIGHT PRESENTATIONS** - Presentation order for both the Technical/Mead Papers & Canoe Design Papers will be picked at random on Friday night. Please remember that the Technical/Mead Paper Presentations must not exceed 5 minutes, points will be deducted for presentations that run over.

***Attire for Friday night is BUSINESS, no jeans or sneakers please.*

***Please make sure that all team members and spectators can provide a valid ID or driver's license when they arrive at Poly to make entrance into the building easier.*

3) **BUSINESS MEETING** - The Business Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. Each school must have at least two representatives at the business meeting. This is a requirement of ASCE in order to be eligible for both the National Steel Bridge Competition & National Concrete Canoe Competition.

***We will be selecting the location of the 2010 Met Regional Conference at this meeting. Please discuss with your advisers and team members on whether or not you would like to consider hosting the entire conference or one of the competitions next year.*

4) **CANOE/BRIDGE TEAM MEMBER LIST** - If not have not sent me a complete list of the names of your team members, please do so as soon as possible. Team members may be substituted up until competition registration, however it will speed up the registration process if I already have everyone's names.

5) **DIRECTIONS** - Attached please find directions to Polytechnic Institute of NYU & Hempstead Lake State Park.

6) **PARKING** -

FRIDAY NIGHT: Unfortunately, we cannot provide parking around our school. If you would like, you could try to find parking on the local streets, but this is not always very easy. There are a few parking lots around our school, however you will have to pay parking fees if you chose to use them. I have attached a pdf of some of the parking lots near Poly.

SATURDAY, STEEL BRIDGE: We will be blocking off a portion of Jay St. and Johnson St. for the teams to park so that they will not have to pay for parking. Spectators must find parking around Poly or in one of the parking lots.

SUNDAY, CONCRETE CANOE: Hempstead Lake has a parking lot adjacent to the area we will be using for the competition. The cost to park in the lot is \$6.00 per car. We will be taking care of the costs for each team truck, just give your school name to the attendant when you enter the parking lot.

Any other questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an e-mail.

You may also call me at 646-423-3575. Save my number for the weekend just in case you have any problems.

Thanks,
Gina

Conference Schedule - April 3-5, 2009

Friday, April 3, 2009 @ Polytechnic Institute of NYU, Brooklyn, NY

- 4:00pm – 4:45pm: Dinner & Registration
- 4:45pm – 5:30pm: Guest Speaker – John Williams, National Director-Sustainable Development, HDR
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm: Technical Paper Presentations
- 7:30pm – 8:00pm: Business Meeting –
- a) Role Call
 - b) Bridge Competition Venue Info & Procedures
 - c) Canoe Competition Venue Info & Procedures
 - d) 2010 Met Conference Location
- 8:00pm – 10:00pm: Concrete Canoe Design Paper Presentations

Saturday, April 4, 2009 – Steel Bridge Competition @ Polytechnic Institute of NYU, Brooklyn, NY

- 8:00am – 9:00am: Steel Bridge Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00am – 9:30am: Captain and Judges Meeting
- 9:30am – 3:30pm: Bridge Construction, Loading and Judging
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm: Break for Lunch
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm: Awards Ceremony

Sunday, April 5, 2009 – Concrete Canoe Competition @ Hempstead Lake State Park, Long Island, NY

- 8:00am – 9:00am: Concrete Canoe Setup & Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00am – 9:30am: Captain and Judges Meeting
- 9:30am – 10:30am: Canoe Judging & Swamp Tests
- 10:30am – 12:30pm: Slalom Races (Men's & Women's)
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Break for Lunch
- 1:30pm – 3:30pm: Sprint & Co-ed Races
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm: Awards Ceremony

For Friday, April 3rd & Saturday, April 4th

To Polytechnic Institute of NYU, 6 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201

From Manhattan:

- Take the FDR Drive to the Brooklyn Bridge (Exit 2).
- Make the first left after traveling over the bridge onto Tillary Street.
- Make a right onto Jay Street. Poly will be on the left side.

From New Jersey:

- Take I-78 East to the Holland Tunnel.
- Take Exit 5 on the left toward Canal St. East
- Turn slight right onto Laight St.
- Turn right onto Canal St.
- Turn slight right onto Manhattan Bridge.
- Turn right onto Tillary St.
- Turn left onto Jay St. Poly will be on the left side.

From New Jersey:

- Take I-95 N (New Jersey Turnpike) to Exit 13 (I-278 East, towards Goethals Br/ Verrazano Br)
- Take the Tillary St. exit, Exit 29B, toward Brooklyn Civic Center.
- Turn Left onto Jay St. Poly will be on the left side.

For Sunday, April 5th

To Hempstead Lake State Park, 1 Hempstead Lake State Park, West Hempstead, NY 11552-4152

(BY CAR ONLY):

- Take I-495 E/ LONG ISLAND EXPY toward EASTERN L I.
- Take the GRAND CENTRAL PKWY/ I-678/ VAN WYCK EXPWY exit, EXIT 22A-E.
- Take the GRAND CENTRAL PKWY EASTBOUND exit.
- Merge onto GRAND CENTRAL PKWY E.
- Merge onto I-678 S/ VAN WYCK EXPY via EXIT 13S toward KENNEDY AIRPORT.
- Take EXIT 1E on the LEFT toward RT-27 E/ EASTERN LONG IS/ BELT PKWY EAST.
- Merge onto BELT PKWY E via the exit on the LEFT toward EASTERN LI.
- Keep LEFT to take BELT PKWY E via EXIT 25A toward SOUTHERN STATE PKWY/ EASTERN L I.
- BELT PKWY E becomes SOUTHERN PKWY E/ SOUTHERN STATE PKWY.
- Take the EAGLE AVE exit, EXIT 18.
- Take the ramp toward HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK/ ROCKVILLE CENTER.
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto EAGLE AVE.
- Follow EAGLE AVE until you see FIELD 1 on the RIGHT.
- Turn RIGHT into FIELD 1 PARKING LOT.

For Sunday, April 5th

To Hempstead Lake State Park, 1 Hempstead Lake State Park, West Hempstead, NY 11552-4152

(BY TRUCK):

- Take I-495 E/ LONG ISLAND EXPY toward EASTERN L I.
- Take EXIT 22A-E for VAN WYCK EXPY. **DO NOT TAKE GRAND CENTRAL PKWY EAST.**
- Continue toward I-678 S/VAN WYCK EXPY SOUTH
- Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-678/VAN WYCK EXPY and merge onto I-678 S/VAN WYCK EXPY S toward KENNEDY AIRPORT
- Take EXIT 1E on the LEFT toward RT-27 E/ EASTERN LONG IS/ BELT PKWY EAST.
- Follow signs for EXIT 1E/RT-27E/S CONDUIT AVE
- Merge onto RT-27E/S CONDUIT AVE. **DO NOT TAKE BELT PKWY EAST.**
- Stay straight on RT-27E/S CONDUIT AVE. RT-27E/S CONDUIT AVE becomes RT-27 SUNRISE HIGHWAY.
- Turn LEFT at PENINSULA BLVD.
- Sharp LEFT to stay on PENINSULA BLVD.
- Turn right at EAGLE AVE/HEMPSTEAD LAKE ROAD.
- Follow EAGLE AVE until you see FIELD 1 on the LEFT.
- Turn LEFT into FIELD 1 PARKING LOT.

Parking around NYU-Poly:

NYU-Poly is not affiliated with any of these businesses. This is information only. It is the responsibility of the individuals to determine if they are comfortable with services of any of these businesses.

Please call ahead for rates!

(Directions from the Othmer Residence Hall)

Cadman Plaza Garage

75 Henry St
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 834-8079



Start 101 Johnson St Brooklyn NY US 11201-2915

End 75 Henry St Brooklyn NY US 11201-1752

Total Distance: 0.68 miles. **Total Time:** 3 minutes

DRIVING STEPS

1. Start out going NORTH on JAY ST toward TILLARY ST.
2. Turn LEFT onto TILLARY ST.
3. Turn RIGHT onto CADMAN PLZ W.
4. Turn LEFT onto MIDDAGH ST.
5. Turn LEFT onto HENRY ST.

Central Parking Systems

15 Metrotech Ctr
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 596-2291

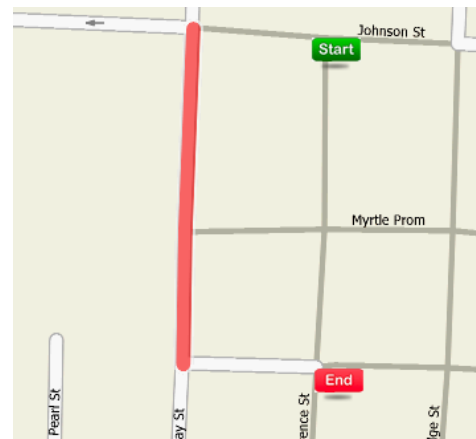
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End 15 Metrotech Ctr Brooklyn NY US 11201-3818

Total Distance: 0.13 miles. **Total Time:** 0 minutes

DRIVING STEPS

1. Start out going SOUTH on JAY ST/METROTECH CTR N toward MYRTLE PROM/MYRTLE AVE.



Flatbridge Car Park

120 Concord St
Brooklyn, NY 11201-1905
(718) 403-0449



Start 101 Johnson St Brooklyn NY US 11201-2915

End 120 Concord St Brooklyn NY US 11201-1905

Total Distance: 0.35 miles. **Total Time:** 1 minutes

DRIVING STEPS

1. Start out going NORTH on JAY ST toward TILLARY ST.
2. Turn RIGHT onto NASSAU ST.
3. NASSAU ST becomes BRIDGE PLAZA CT.
4. Turn RIGHT onto CONCORD ST.

Marriott -Brooklyn Bridge

333 Adams St

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(888) 436-3759

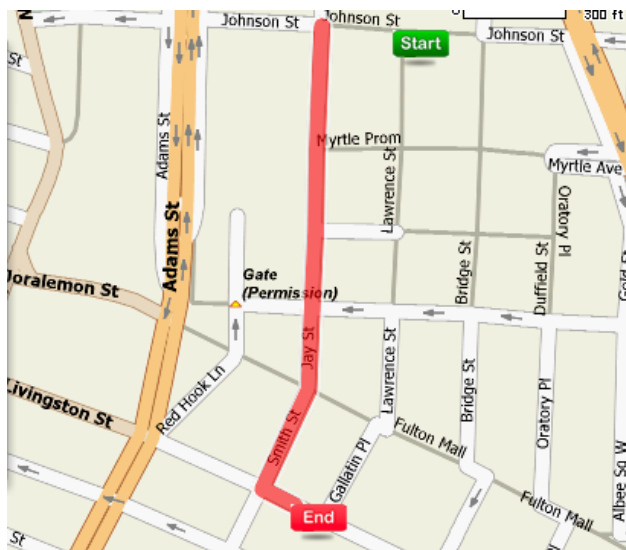
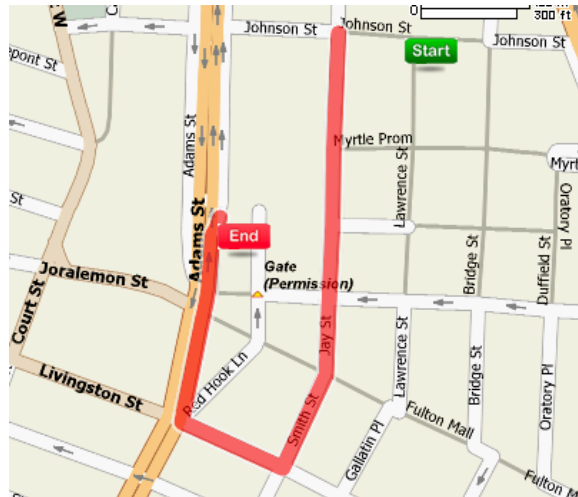
Start 101 Johnson St Brooklyn NY US 11201-2915

End 333 Adams St Brooklyn NY US 11201-3714

Total Distance: 0.54 miles. **Total Time:** 1 minutes

DRIVING STEPS

1. Start out going SOUTH on JAY ST/METROTECH CTR N toward MYRTLE PROM/MYRTLE AVE. Continue to follow JAY ST.
2. JAY ST becomes SMITH ST.
3. Turn RIGHT onto LIVINGSTON ST.
4. Turn RIGHT onto BROOKLYN BRIDGE BLVD/BOERUM PL. Continue to follow BROOKLYN BRIDGE BLVD.
5. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT.



Edison ParkFast

160 Livingston St

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: (888) 727-5327

Start 101 Johnson St Brooklyn NY US 11201-2915

End 160 Livingston St Brooklyn NY US 11201-5876

Total Distance: 0.34 miles. **Total Time:** 1 minutes

DRIVING STEPS

1. Start out going SOUTH on JAY ST/METROTECH CTR N toward MYRTLE PROM/MYRTLE AVE. Continue to follow JAY ST.
2. JAY ST becomes SMITH ST.
3. Turn LEFT onto LIVINGSTON ST.