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Date: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

To: Student Association Executive Board, University at Buffalo

Re: Proposed UB-ASCE Student Chapter trailer purchase

Dear Sirs/Madame's,


The Board of Directors for the American Society of Civil Engineers, Buffalo Section, supports the request of the UB ASCE Student Chapter to purchase an enclosed cargo trailer. Based on the growth and active participation of the Student Chapter, the trailer will have many benefits that will:

- Allow for safe transport of their steel bridge, concrete canoe, and supplies to the regional and national competitions;
- Save time and yearly costs associated with borrowing or renting a trailer;
- Allow the branding of UB School of Engineering and Applied Science at both local and national events;
- Showcase the hard work and achievements of the students by allowing them to proudly display their steel bridge and concrete canoe;
- Allow students to concentrate on their studies or prepare for the competition, instead of trying to secure a trailer.

I ask that you approve the request for the trailer purchase by the UB ASCE Student Chapter.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Bower, P.E.  
ASCE Buffalo Section President