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Greetings!

On February 4, 2017, Seattle's American Society of Civil Engineers Younger Member Forum (ASCE YMF) will host the **22nd Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition** for high school students. Held in conjunction with the Puget Sound Engineering Council Engineer's Week fair, students from over twenty-five schools in the region will converge at the Museum of Flight to test bridges they built in their classrooms. Last year we had over 50 teams!

At a time when our nation needs engineers more than ever, this competition introduces civil engineering and construction careers to high school students. The competition is a major component of Seattle YMF's K-12 outreach efforts to encourage future careers in engineering and construction. As part of the program, YMF members will visit participating high schools to speak to students about civil engineering as a career choice and to kick off the bridge building competition.

We are requesting your support by providing sponsorship for this event. The PSB Competition is free for all participants and is run by YMF volunteers. Each year, the event is funded through contributions from local engineering and construction firms, and transportation agencies. Your donation will cover expenses including prizes to reward innovative design concepts, t-shirts to recognize each student's participation in the event, and bridge construction materials. This event costs approximately \$3,000 to host, and any additional funds raised go into the ASCE YMF scholarship fund.

As a sponsor, we will include your company name on the competition website and program materials that will be distributed to spectators at the Museum of Flight on the day of the event. Your iconic logo will be included on participants' t-shirts and a banner displayed behind the stage at the event. In the past, our event has received media coverage. If that is the case this year, you have the opportunity to be recognized by local television stations. We also appreciate donation of items (e.g. pens, notepads, paper train cutouts, etc.) for the students to take home.

For the tenth consecutive year, your firm has the option of competing in the corporate division of the Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition. The winning corporate bridge will get the firm's name on a trophy for display in their office for the next year.

Please see the enclosed sheet for sponsorship opportunities. Any amount your company is willing to contribute will support implementing this worthwhile event. For additional information, please find us at: <http://www.seattleasce.org/ymp/popsiclebridge.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Bianca Casem at (253) 232-4343, Christopher Rhodes at (206) 491-7948, or email us at <seattle.asce.ymf@gmail.com>. Thank you very much and we appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Bianca Casem and Christopher Rhodes  
Popsicle Stick Bridge Co-Coordiators

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## 2017 POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE COMPETITION SPONSORSHIP REPLY FORM

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Would your company like to participate in corporate division?  Yes  No  
(If yes, we will send you materials ASAP!)

Please make checks payable to **ASCE Seattle YMF**  
and return this form and payment by December 31, 2016 to:

**Bianca Casem**  
**1900 E Union St**  
**Seattle, WA 98122**

An email to [seattle.ASCE.YMF@gmail.com](mailto:seattle.ASCE.YMF@gmail.com) would also be appreciated so we know to expect your sponsorship form. We thank you for your supporting future engineers in the Pacific Northwest!

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