

A Proposal to Host the 2012 ASME IDETC

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Proposed Location: Chicago, Illinois



The Chicago Spire
Third Tallest Building in the World
Scheduled completion: 2012

Benefits:

- Offers world class entertainment.
- International cuisine and dining.
- Architectural capital of the United States.
- O'Hare Intl. Airport and Midway Airport.
- Modern public transportation. \$2 CTA fare from airports to downtown. CTA's "Blue Line" from O'Hare to downtown being streamlined now.
- Scenic Lake Michigan.
- Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium, Millennium Park, Grant Park, Lincoln Park Zoo, Art Institute, Museum of Modern Art, many cultural and learning experiences.
- Proximal to many large research Universities.

Potential Sites:

Congress Hotel

McCormick Place and the Hyatt McCormick

The Fairmont Chicago

Trump Tower

Palmer House - Hilton (site of 1990 DETC)

Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel (site of 2003 DETC)

and many many others..

Notre Dame team includes M. Stanišić, J. Schmiedeler and W. Goodwine.

P. Vogelwede, Marquette University, will assist.

2.5 hour train ride from South Bend to downtown Chicago allows for frequent planning trips when face to face discussions need to occur with conference planners.

University of Notre Dame has committed \$20K for uses such as travel expenses of invited speakers and plenary lectures, offsetting graduate student registration fees, awards at the conference.



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To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Notre Dame is pleased to support the efforts to bring the 2012 IDETC to Chicago, Illinois. Monetary support has been agreed upon in the following manner:

- Office of Research will provide \$10,000 in support
- College of Engineering will provide \$5,000 in support
- Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Department will provide \$5,000 in support

The Department has also agreed to provide administrative support of the conference.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Batill
Professor and Chair
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering