



# Civil & Environmental Engineering Affiliates

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## Purpose

The purpose of the UCI Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) Affiliates is to provide an effective means to offer support and guidance to the Department, its programs and students, and to act as an interface between the professional civil and environmental engineering community in Southern California, particularly in Orange County, and the University. The CEE Affiliates includes leading civil and environmental engineering firms (both large and small), construction companies, public agencies, and individual members.

## Benefits of Membership

Benefits include the creation of numerous opportunities for members in the following areas:

- Recognition of strong corporate or agency commitment to engineering education
  - affiliation with Orange County's only major research University
  - maintenance of strong industry/university relations
  - distinction of "making a difference" in the development of Civil and Environmental Engineering at UCI
- Orange County Infrastructure Report Card
  - The Affiliates is the Lead Group together with the Orange County Branch of ASCE for preparation of the Orange County Infrastructure Report Card. Next update will be released in Fall 2005.
- Student recruitment
  - early contact with top students
  - student internship program
  - informal breakfast or lunch meetings with undergraduate and graduate students
  - resume books of graduating seniors and graduate students, prospective undergraduate interns, and part-time and summer student employees
- Education for Affiliate Staff Members
  - Department research seminars
  - Department MS theses and PhD dissertations
  - Department research reports
- Educational program development
  - Affiliate quarterly seminars
  - Steering Committee Subcommittees: Curriculum and Laboratory, Department Development, Program Planning, Membership, Shake Table, Student Affairs
- Student support and education
  - guidance to student projects
  - guest speaking in classes and at student society meetings
  - student scholarships
  - gifts for acquiring and modernizing equipment and laboratory facilities
  - equipment donation and in-kind support
  - unrestricted gifts for CEE program enhancements

## Member Dues

Members pay annual dues. Member dues are used to support laboratory and equipment needs, other program enhancements in the Department (e.g., support of ASCE, ITE, and Chi Epsilon student chapters), student scholarships, and CEE Affiliate meetings and functions.

## More Information

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