

Subject: [Fwd: REMINDER - Meeting of the Full Committee & Guests - Joint ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Initiative on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal on May 29, 2011]]
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Dear Committee Members and Invited Guests:

Please find attached the minutes of the last meeting (February 27, 2011) of the full joint committeemembers and guests. Sorry for the delay sending this information.

The committee meeting agenda, minutes and other related documents/ information pertaining to the Joint ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Initiative on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal can also be found at <http://www.asnengr.org/details.php?id=63>. Please check the webpage time to time.

See you in about 3 hours via telephone.

With warmest regards,
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Dear Committee Members and Invited Guests:

This is a reminder that you are invited to the meeting of the Joint ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Initiative on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal . The meeting schedule, dial-in phone number, and participant's code to join the meeting are as given below:

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2011
Start Time: 09:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, (East Coast, U.S.A)
End Time: 10:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Dial-in Number: 1-213-342-3000 (Los Angeles, CA)
Participant Access Code:278699

Please let us know if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank you and look forward to meeting you via telephone on Sunday, May 29 at 9PM (East Coast, U.S).

With best regards,
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Dear Committee Members and Invited Guests:

We invite you to attend the 3rd meeting of the Full Committee of the Joint ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Initiative on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal to be held on **Sunday, May 29, 2011 (9:00PM-10:30PM, U.S. East coast time)**. This will be a teleconference meeting utilizing the FreeConference.Com service. Within a few days, we will be sending you the dial in number and the access code for you to join the meeting through your phone.

The tentative agenda for the meeting is attached. We have also attached a PDF file containing the Announcement and Call for Abstract of the Joint ASNEng/CAN-USA Annual Conference to be held in Houston, TX; July 09-10, 2001 (Also it is given at the bottom of this e-mail). Please visit <http://www.ASNEng.org> for more details. The ANMF Annual Conference will be held in greater Washington, D.C. area during June 3-5. Details can be found on the ANMF website <http://www.ANMF.net>

We thank you in advance for your willingness to give your voluntary time and effort to be a part of this very important and worthwhile endeavor. We greatly appreciate your consideration and commitment.

We look forward to meeting you on May 29th via teleconference. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us. Thank you.

(If in case you would like us not to include your name in the list for the future communication, please do not hesitate to let us know.)

With best regards,

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Announcement & Call for Abstracts

American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) and Computer Association of Nepal-USA (CAN-USA) cordially invite you to participate in the

2011 Joint ASNEng/CAN-USA Conference

(4th ASNEng Annual Conference and Meeting and 4th CAN-USA Annual Development Conference)

Conference Theme:

“Engineering, Science, and Technology for Sustainable Development of a Developing Country”

Date: July 09-10, 2011

Venue: University of Houston Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX 77058

(Hosted by Nepalese engineers and scientists in the Greater Houston area and Nepalese Students Association, University of Houston Clear Lake)

Abstracts Due Date: June 07, 2011

Engineers, scientists and others from closely related disciplines will gather to discuss on the recent developments in engineering and science, and their impact in technological, social and economic growth of a developing nation. The conference will be held at the University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX 77058 hosted by Nepalese engineers and scientists in the Greater Houston area and Nepalese Students Association, University of Houston Clear Lake.

Paper presentations are anticipated covering a wide variety of engineering, scientific and technology topics, including but not limited to, the following:

- Earthquake Preparedness & Disaster Relief in Nepal
- Engineering Problems and Solutions in Developing Countries like Nepal
- Application of scientific/engineering technologies into practice (Technology transfer)
- Sustainability, Alternative/Renewable Energy, Clean-Tech
- Information Technology and Its Role in the Society
- Robust Design and Construction Practices
- Recent Advances in Research & Development in Engineering and Technology
- Telemedicine and its feasibility in Nepal
- Other engineering and scientific topics of interest

Abstract Submission: All who wish to present their work at the Conference must submit an abstract of about 250 -500 words by **June 07, 2011** either **online** at <http://www.ASNEng.org> or via e-mail to Technical Chair(s) listed below. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Technical Committee to determine their suitability for presentation at the Conference. Authors will be notified about status of their abstract by June 15, 2011.

All abstracts should be prepared according to the following format:

Provide 1” margin on all sides. **(2) 1st line:** Type the title of presentation/ paper (Arial, 14 point font, bold and centered). **(3)** Leave one blank line below the presentation title and provide authors’ information - name, affiliation, city, state, country (use Times New Roman, 12 point font and centered). **(4)** Leave one blank line below the last author’s information and type heading for the abstract as “**ABSTRACT**” (use Times New Roman, 12 point font, bold, underlined and centered). **(5)** Leave a blank line below the abstract heading and provide abstract text of 250 - 500 words on the rest of the page (use single space, Times New Roman, not less than 10 point font, align text to left and right margins). The abstract may include representative figures and results. **(6)** Provide a footnote with each author’s job title, affiliation complete address, phone number, e-mail address, and ASNEng/CAN-USA membership grade, if any. **Limit abstract to 1 page.**

Conference Proceedings: All accepted abstracts will be compiled in the form of the conference proceedings/Book of Abstracts and will be posted on the ASNEng and CAN-USA websites. For reference, please see the proceedings of the previous years’ conference proceedings available at <http://www.ASNEng.org> and <http://www.CAN-USA.org>.

Tentative Program Schedule

(Subject to change)

Saturday, July 09, 2011

7:30AM - 4:00 PM -- Registration

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: Conference Opening

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Technical Sessions I & II: Panel Discussions/Technical Presentations

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: Networking Luncheon

2:30 PM – 5:45 PM: Technical Sessions III & IV: Panel Discussions and Presentations

6:15 PM – 9:00 PM: Dinner followed by Cultural program (courtesy of Greater Houston Nepali engineering and scientific community)

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM: ASNEng/CAN-USA Board of Directors/ Executive Committee Meetings

Sunday, July 10, 2011

8:30AM- 10:00 AM: ASNEng/CAN-USA Annual General Membership Meeting

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Open Discussion Forum

11:00 AM – Conference Closure followed by Sight-seeing around Houston for those interested.

Accommodation and Airport Transportation

Hotel: Candlewood Suites, 2737 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX 77058 (within walking distance from the Conference venue; breakfast will be provided, rate per night: \$69 (discount rate). Contact: Leticia Garza (281-467-1329 cell Phone: 281-461-3060 Web site: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cw/1/en/hotel/houba>

Airports: (a) Houston Hobby Airport; (b) Bush Intercontinental International Airport
--Hobby to Hotel ~ 15 miles (\$19 in Super Shuttle) -- Bush Intercontinental to Hotel ~ 44 miles (\$40 in Super Shuttle)
--Arrival/Departure in Hobby Airport Preferred

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