

Research Council on Structural Connections

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FINAL NOTICE

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Greetings, members of RCSC,

Following is the information and particulars for the June 6-7, 2013 RCSC Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, OH. My thanks to Jim Swanson and GA Rassati for their efforts as hosts. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We have the opportunity to have technical presentations at our meeting in Friday. If you have a topic that may be of interest to the group, please let me know.

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The 2013 Meeting

We will meet on campus at the University of Cincinnati. All costs for our meeting, including the Thursday afternoon tour, will be covered by the meeting fee of \$100, <http://www.boltcouncil.org/meetinginfo.html>.

Thursday, June 6: We will have our usual Committee meetings in the morning, followed by a group lunch. More info to follow from the Committee chairs about those meetings.

In the afternoon, we will have a tour of the *High Steel of Union Terminal*. Explore the arched steel structure of the city's most recognized landmark. After an audiovisual presentation on its construction, climb to the High Steel trusses supporting one of the largest half-dome rotundas in the world. Tour lasts about two hours, ascends 300 steps and has ladders in dimly lit areas. No cameras or personal carried items are permitted on this tour. No photos are permitted. Sturdy shoes required. No open-toe or high heel shoes permitted. Must be at least 12 years of age and under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Not handicap accessible.

Dinner will be at an on-campus location and is being generously sponsored by **Marubeni-Itochu Steel America**.

Friday, June 7: We will have the full Council meeting from **8:00 AM until noon**, followed by a group lunch.

Flights

The closest airport is CVG - Cincinnati - Northern Kentucky International Airport, which is a 20-minute drive away from the University of Cincinnati. It is a Delta Hub and also is serviced by Air Canada, American Airlines, United, and US Airways. Executive Transportation provides shuttle service from CVG to Cincinnati and the University of Cincinnati for \$22 one way or \$32 round trip; [\(859\) 261-8841](tel:8592618841), [\(800\) 990-8841](tel:8009908841) or www.executivetransportation.org.

Other airports may have lower airfares but involve a drive:

- DAY - Dayton International Airport is about an hour away
- LEX - Lexington Bluegrass Airport, SDF - Louisville Regional Airport, and CMH - Columbus Regional Airport are each about 2 hours away
- IND - Indianapolis International Airport is a little more than 2 hours away

Hotels

We have two room blocks at hotels that are a short walk to the campus (see attached hotel info and campus map):

- Kingsgate Marriott at the University of Cincinnati, 151 Goodman Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45220; [\(800\) 228-9290](tel:8002289290), [\(513\) 487-3800](tel:5134873800)

www.kingsgatemarriott.com

There is a room block at the Kingsgate Marriott for \$145 per night. The block, listed under the group name "Bolt Council" and group code "BCG," includes 30 rooms each for the nights of June 5 and June 6. Rooms must be booked by May 15, 2013 to be eligible for this rate. The rate includes free wifi. Buffet breakfast is available for \$12. Parking is available at the rate of \$10 per day.

- Hampton Inn & Suites Cincinnati/Uptown-University Area, 3024 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45219; [\(513\) 281-2700](tel:5132812700)

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/C/CVGUPHX-BCG-20130605/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

There is a room block at the Hampton Inn for \$129 per night. The block, listed under "Bolt Council," includes 30 rooms each for the nights of June 5 and June 6. Rooms must be booked by May 15, 2013 to be eligible for this rate. The rate includes free wifi, hot breakfast, and complimentary parking.

There is no consequence to RCSC if you choose to stay outside the room block or at another hotel. Other options include:

- Comfort Inn & Suites, 130 West Mitchell Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45217; [\(513\) 242-1010](tel:5132421010)
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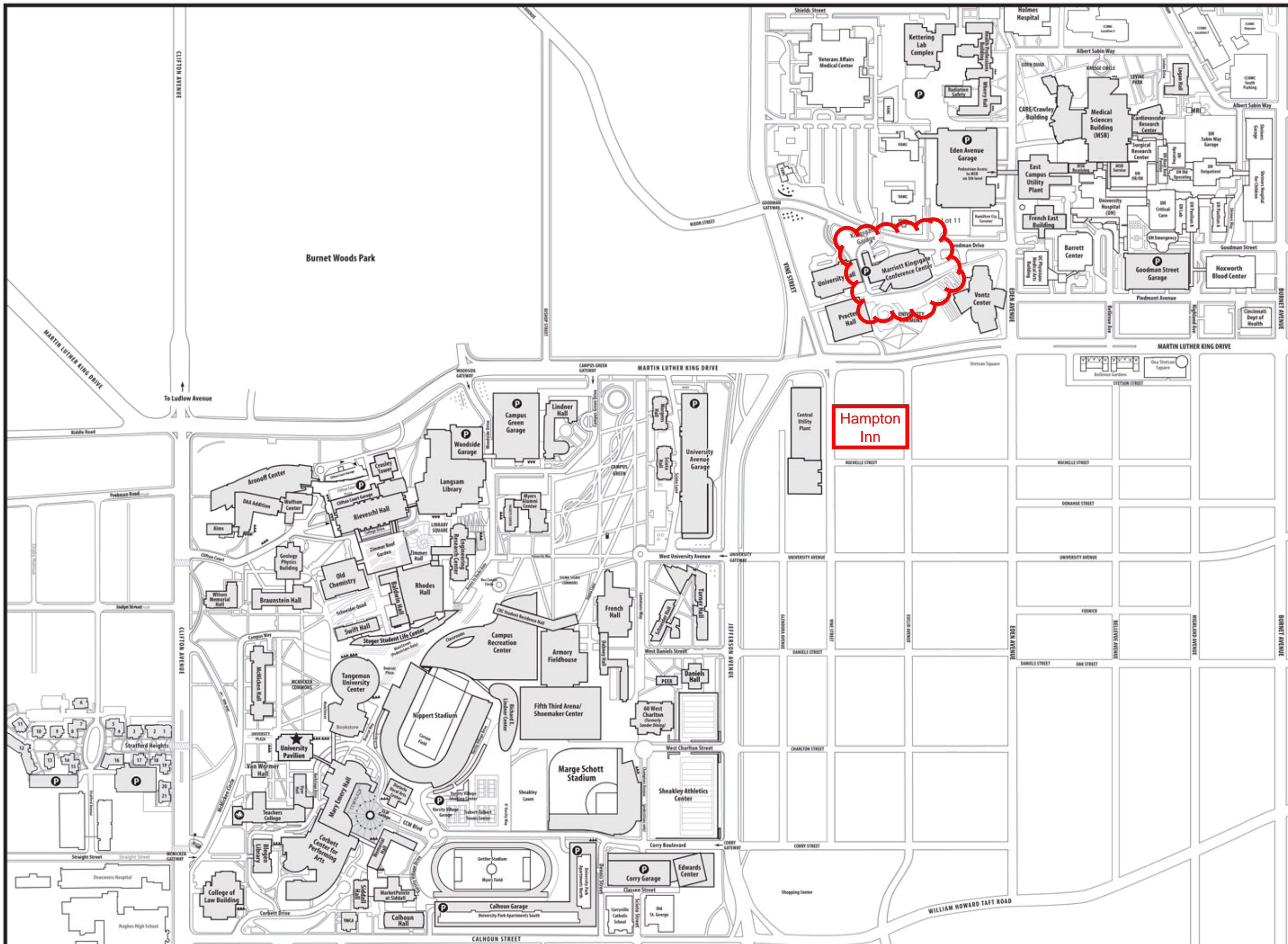
RCSC Main Meeting
Friday, June 7th, 2013 – University of Cincinnati
8:00 am to 12:00 noon ET
Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome - Call to order and Declaration of a Quorum (Carter)
2. Opening Comments and Circulation of Attendance Sheet (Jim Swanson)
3. Call for introductions (Carter)
4. Approval of the Meeting Agenda (Carter)
5. Approval of minutes of the June 2012 meeting (Carter)
6. Executive Committee Report (Carter)
7. Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Greenslade)
 - a. Membership
 - b. Financials
 - c. Other
8. Nominating Committee Report – (Kasper)
9. Specification Committee report (Harrold)
10. Committee reports
 - a. Research Report (Ricles)
 - b. Education Report (McGormley)
 - c. Liaison Report (Greenslade): ASTM - ISO - ASME – IFI
 - d. Status update of RCSC, AISC, CSA task group (Miazga)
11. Technical Presentations
 - a. Chad Larson -- turn and angle installation
 - b. Bob Shaw -- higher-strength high-strength bolts
 - c. Keith Irwin (Hypertherm) -- plasma cutting of bolt holes
 - d. Heath Mitchell -- an app for bolts and related products
12. New Business
13. Location and Dates for 2014 Annual Meeting
14. Adjournment –

University of Cincinnati Uptown Campus Map

Uptown West Campus
UC Medical Campus

2012-2013



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