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Why a bridge?

Associate Head and Director of Undergraduate Studies Liang Liu talks about including a smart bridge as part of the plan to upgrade the facilities that will help CEE retain its leadership position.

The idea of constructing a bridge to connect the Newmark Civil Engineering Laboratory and the HydroSystems Laboratory has a long history, dating back to when the two buildings were being planned in the 1960s. As a part of the next phase of CEE's 10- to 15-year modernization plan, this bridge connecting the two buildings will finally be realized, nearly half a century later. [More about the smart bridge](#)

CEE prof leading green infrastructure project in Chicago

The streets of Chicago will be getting smarter, literally, through a new UI LABSCity Digital project being led by University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Civil and Environmental Engineering Research Assistant Professor Joshua M. Peschel. Peschel and his team will develop the next generation of sensing and sense-making tools for green storm water infrastructure. [More about the project](#)





[View video about CEE's cross-disciplinary programs](#)

Students blog about class trip to Africa

In February 2015, 12 students in the CEE 449 class (Environmental Engineering Lab) traveled to East Africa to learn about the issues facing rural communities in developing countries. The students who were selected to participate were encouraged to keep an online blog in order to tell their classmates on campus about their day-to-day experiences. [More about the trip](#)



Registration for the T.H.E. Conference opening soon

The 102nd annual Transportation and Highway Engineering Conference will be held February 23-24, 2016, at the Illini Union on the University of Illinois campus. The conference is annually sponsored by CEE at Illinois, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois Center for Transportation, the Illinois Association of County Engineers, and the Illinois Association of Highway Engineers. [More about the conference](#)



First annual We Go CEE workshop held

Forty-five top women students from across the country were encouraged to pursue graduate degrees and introduced to the grad program in CEE at Illinois Sept. 18-19 during the first annual We Go CEE (Women Exploring Graduate Opportunities in Civil and Environmental Engineering) workshop, sponsored by the department. [More about the workshop](#)



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