



MAST Proposal Writers Workshop

Thursday, January 8th, 2009

The MAST Laboratory at the University of Minnesota, an equipment site of the NEES Collaboratory, contains a unique system enabling three-dimensional, large-scale structural testing. The Training Workshop will provide prospective MAST users with information necessary to develop a research proposal that takes advantage of the capabilities of the MAST system.



Workshop sessions will include an overview of MAST system capabilities and laboratory features, addressing testing, controls, data acquisition, and remote participation capabilities. Participants will view the lab, meet lab personnel, and participate in a testing demonstration. In addition, the Training Workshop will provide prospective lab users with information to aid in planning, scheduling and budgeting large-scale structural testing research at MAST.



To register:

**Please email
contact@mast.umn.edu
or call Paul Bergson at
612-626-9561.**

**Space is limited. Registration
will close on December 31nd, or
when all spots are filled.**

- There is no registration fee for the workshop. NEESinc will provide a limited amount of travel support for qualified attendees
- A block of rooms is held at the Days Inn Minneapolis/University until December 23. Standard room rate is \$75. Please reserve a room by contacting the hotel at 612-623-9303.
- For latest workshop updates, detailed schedules, maps, and additional logistical information, please visit <http://nees.umn.edu/training/workshop08/>

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