

Solar Decathlon 2011 informational session

- **Action Items**
 - Everyone contact as many design affiliates as you know
- **Calendar Items**
 - Have another SD2011 meeting this weekend Sunday 12:00
- **Meeting Notes**
 - Eric Chang is a Sophomore in ME
 - Need institutional buy-in from students, faculty, and administration
 - Very large project
 - Build a sustainable house that provides basic living needs, and looks appealing
 - showcase in DC in 2011 for several weeks
 - Houses are ranked in ten different categories
 - This project is likely too ambitious giving the lead time we have but we can start to get started on similar projects
 - art center could potentially be a design partner (though not ideal because they do not focus on architecture)
 - Other Options
 - Tolman house renovation could act as a foundation for Solar decathlon 2013
 - Through Richard Murry's design course or create an entire new course
 - Energy monitoring systems on campus
 - Other ideas / discussion
 - The first proposal due Nov 17th this is primarily written
 - around ten people are interested
 - Likely cannot use outside consultants