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 bye-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