

Mailer 2 - Individual Registration & Symposium Information
2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium
Hosted by North Carolina A&T State University
April 2nd – April 4th, 2026



January 22, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Carolinas Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE** Carolinas Student **Symposium** Mailer 2, the second of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Conference.

Please carefully read this information and forward copies to the appropriate members in your ASCE Student Chapter and team members for each team competing at the student symposium. Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Individual Registration and Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Business Meeting,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition,
- ASCE Society Competition information,
- Local competition information,
- Tentative Symposium Schedule,
- Tentative Presentation Schedule,
- ASCE Eligibility Requirements,
- Hotel information, and
- Thank you to our sponsors!

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form by January 31st, 2026.

Please note the individual registration deadline is February 20, 2026

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at our general student symposium e-mail address, listed below. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website and are also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Markel Alston
President, ASCE Student Chapter
North Carolina A&T State University

Elijah Diggs
Conference Chair,
2025 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/carolinas/
General symposium email address	ncataggiesasce@gmail.com
Instagram	@ncat_asce

Individual Registration Form & Payment

STEP 1 - Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form - *required*

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form due no later than **January 31st, 2026**.

Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form Link – <https://forms.gle/LJf3zpjDETCA63TB7>

STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - *required*

Individual Registration Form is **due by February 20, 2026**.

Registration after the deadline, does not ensure a conference t-shirt or meals.

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Carolinas](#) to register for the 2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium.

The Individual Registration Form must be filled out by ALL individuals attending the symposium including chapter members, team competitors, chapter spectators, guest teams, and faculty advisors. The Individual Registration Form contains liability waiver information required by ASCE that must be reviewed and acknowledged by every individual attending, participating, and/or spectating at the symposium.

STEP 3 - Individual Registration Payment - *required*

Individual Registration is **\$100** per person. Registration form and payment are due by **February 20, 2026**.

Schools should submit a multi-student registration form if they decide to write one check covering all students.

Make checks payable to:

Pay to the order of: NC A&T ASCE Chapter
Memo: Individual Registration/School Name

Address envelope:

NC A&T ASCE Chapter
Attn: Kevin Taylor
North Carolina A&T State University College of Engineering
1601 E. Market Street
The Martin Complex Room 227
Greensboro, N.C. 27411

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium, please email ncataggiesasce@gmail.com

Online Giving Portal:

Online payments can be made by clicking here: <https://ncat2.gosignmeup.com/public/course/browse>

Important Upcoming Deadlines

We highly recommend that you share this information with your chapter, including any competition captains.

2026 DEADLINES

<p>ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!</p>	<p>Statement of Intent & Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements Form due from each team intending to compete in a Society-wide or Society Pilot Competition – Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, Surveying, Construction Institute, Timber-Strong, and 3D Printing.</p> <p><i>One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. <u>The online form* must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each entity will submit a separate form.</u></i></p> <p><i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules. <u>Concrete Canoe forms submitted after November 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm Eastern will be considered late submissions and subject to deduction.</u></i></p> <p><u>There is still time to complete a Statement of Intent Form to compete in an ASCE Society Competition!</u></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Steel Bridge <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Surveying <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Sustainable Solutions <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Timber-Strong <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately))</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for 3D Printing <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p>
<p>January 5, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p>	<p>Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 p.m. EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site.</p>
<p>January 20</p>	<p>Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.</p>
<p>January 31</p>	<p>Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.</p>
<p>February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time</p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. (More information on Annual Reports can be found here. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email student@asce.org). <i>Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an eligibility requirement to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i></p>
<p>February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time</p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST. <i>Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an eligibility requirement to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i></p>

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February 12 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)</i>
February 20 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
February 20	Attendee Registration is due
February 23 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to ncataggiesasce@gmail.com
March 6 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
March 6	Volunteer Registration is due
March 12	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and Sketchup files are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
March 13	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 20	Mailer 3 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.
March 28th by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
April 2 – 4	2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium
Note: Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.	

Business Meeting ([Eligibility Requirement](#))

The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on **Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, at 4pm**. Watch for the draft business meeting agenda that will be distributed via email to student chapters for review before the symposium.

The business meeting is the annual meeting for the Student Conference Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates consists of two student delegates (*preferably a senior or junior in an ASCE leadership position and a sophomore in or aspiring to an ASCE leadership position*) and the faculty advisor from each student chapter.

The draft agenda will include such items as any unresolved discussion topics from the 2025 Business Meeting, the host rotation, new business, discussion of the Conference Policy and Procedures document as needed, and other topics specific to the ASCE Carolinas Student Conference.

Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and ASCE. Each student chapter in the Student Conference has one vote. **At least one member of your ASCE student chapter must participate in the Business Meeting as part of the eligibility requirements to advance to finals for Concrete Canoe, Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, and Surveying.**

[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

Student Symposium Paper Competition

The ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition emphasizes the importance of being able to write and present a paper as essential communication skills for all engineers and often necessary for advancement in your career. The competition consists of a paper submission and a presentation at the student symposium.

The topic for the **2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic** – [click here for topic.](#)

Submission deadline is: March 1, 2026

Submission email/link is: ncataggiesasce@gmail.com

Rubric: [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)

Time Limit for Presentations: 10 minutes (5 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)

****All papers must have a statement at the bottom attesting that, except where otherwise cited, the submission is the work of the student author and not AI or NLP. Submissions without this statement will not be considered for recognition.**

For student chapters participating in their regional student symposium, papers must be submitted to the student symposium host by March 1, 2026, using the host's preferred submission process as outlined above. A separate submission to ASCE is not required for the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Competition, as the student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for both the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Mead Paper Competition. The winning paper from each student symposium will advance to the Society competition for final review, with the official national winner announced in May 2026.

*****SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT*****

Both the Student Symposium Paper Competition submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the **2026 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium** that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide finals competitions and the SSBC National Finals. Competitions **requiring** participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
- ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition.

Note: Any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.

ASCE Society Competition Eligibility Requirements

Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide finals competition include the ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition, and ASCE UESI Surveying Competition. The AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition advances to the SSBC National Finals and follows the eligibility requirements below. See [SSBC Rules](#) for more information.

The purpose of student competitions is to provide student members with career-enrichment opportunities to gain hands-on, practical experience and leadership skills. Society Competitions are an important and special opportunity to showcase the engineering and professional skills of student teams. As such, mutual respect is required for all stakeholders, including competitors, judges, hosts, and guests. Invitations to the Student Symposia and the Society-wide finals competitions/ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships are a privilege, not a right. Failure to act professionally can result in sanctions, disqualifications, and loss of invitations. Please note that the requirements for eligibility for Society-wide finals competitions are more stringent than the requirements for participation at the student symposia competitions.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT SYMPOSIUM COMPETITION

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
 - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than the start of their Student Symposium.**
 - b. Have submitted their student chapter's full Annual Report or EZ Annual Reporting Form **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS COMPETITION

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters in order to advance to the ASCE Society-wide Finals Competitions:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
 - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST.
 - b. Have submitted their student chapter's **full Annual Report**, **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**, **and have received a minimum score of 25 points out of a possible 100.** **Student Chapters that submit an EZ annual reporting form do not qualify** to advance to competition finals; and
2. Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school's:
 - a. On-time attendance and active participation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at the Student Symposium Business Meeting.

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b. Participation in the Student Symposium Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter. Note that any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.

Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to student@asce.org.

Tentative Symposium Schedule *(subject to change)*

Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at all ASCE Student Symposium events.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
April 2 nd	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration	Martin Complex Atrium
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Business Meeting	Martin Complex 244
	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Social	McNair Lawn
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Captain's Meeting: Concrete Canoe	Martin Complex 245/246
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Captain's Meeting: Surveying	Martin Complex 244
April 3 rd	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Concrete Canoe Set-Up/Swamping	Lake Brandt
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast (grab and go)	Lake Brandt
	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Concrete Canoe Racing	Lake Brandt
	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	Surveying Field Tasks Competition	Lake Brandt
	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Thor's Hammer Judging	Lake Brandt
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch (grab and go)	Lake Brandt
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Thor's Hammer Competition	Lake Brandt
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Captain's Meeting: Steel Bridge	Martin Complex 244
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Captain's Meeting: Sustainable Solutions	Martin Complex 245/246
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Captain's Meeting: Timber-Strong	Martin Complex 244
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Captain's Meeting: 3D Printed Bridge	Martin Complex 245/246
April 4 th	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Steel Bridge/Timber Strong Set-Up	Moore Gym
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast (grab and go)	Moore Gym
	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Steel Bridge/Timber Strong Aesthetics Judging	Moore Gym

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Steel Bridge/Timber Strong Competition	Moore Gym
	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	3D Printed Bridge Competition	SC - Stallings Lobby Space 1
	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Sustainable Solutions Presentations	Student Center 342
	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Concrete Canoe Presentations	Student Center 385
	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Freshmore Competition	Student Center Study Room 303
	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch (grab and go)	Deese Lobby
	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Surveying Presentations	Student Center 342
	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Transportation Presentations	Student Center 385
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions & Surveying Topo Map Displays	Student Center 232
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concrete Canoe Displays	Student Center 232
	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	MEAD Paper Presentations	Student Center 342
	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Quiz Bowl	Student Center 385
	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Banquet/Award Ceremony	Deese Ballroom

Society Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE CAROLINAS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Society-wide Competitions

ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



ASCE UESI Surveying Competition



AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition



ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition



Society Pilot Competitions

ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition



ASCE 3D Printing Competition



Local Competition Information

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE CAROLINAS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

**Student Symposium
Paper Competition**

*Participation is a requirement for
advancement to Society-wide
competition finals and SSBC
National Finals*

Thor's Hammer

Freshmore

Transportation

**The Superhero in Us:
Video Competition**

T-Shirt Competition

Quiz Bowl

Local Competition rules can be found on our [website!](#)



Hotel Information

Schools/teams are responsible for reserving and paying for their own accommodations. Below are a few lodging options to consider.

Option 1:

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons

3121 W Gate City Blvd

Greensboro, NC 27407

[\(336\) 292-9161](tel:(336)292-9161)

Option 2:

Marriott Greensboro Downtown

304 N Greene St

Greensboro, NC 27401

[\(336\) 379-8000](tel:(336)379-8000)

Option 3:

Hampton Inn & Suites

222 West McGee Street

Greensboro, NC 27401

[\(336\) 553-1280](tel:(336)553-1280)

Option 4:

Hyatt Place - Downtown Greensboro

300 North Eugene Street

Greensboro, NC 27401

[\(336\) 373-6269](tel:(336)373-6269)

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