

Mailer I - Student Symposium Information and Student Chapter Registration
2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium
Hosted by North Carolina State University
April 15 – April 17, 2027



October 12, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Carolinas Student Conference:

This is your **2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium Mailer 1**, the first 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:

- Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation,
- Student chapter registration form,
- Society competition intent forms,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- ASCE competition eligibility requirements,
- Tentative student symposium schedule/plans, and
- Hotel accommodations/information.

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 1 Acknowledgment Confirmation Form by October 29, 2026.

Please note the school registration deadline is November 16, 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, also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership. Together, we'll also commemorate ASCE's 175th anniversary – honoring the past, celebrating the present, and shaping the future of civil engineering.

Sincerely,

Hunter Sexton
President, ASCE Student Chapter
NC State University

Isabella Walnista
Chair, 2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/carolinas/
General symposium email address	ascestudentchapter@ncsu.edu
Instagram	@asce_ncsu

Mailer I Acknowledgement Confirmation

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Form by October 29, 2026. Complete the Acknowledgement Form *and* email ascestudentchapter@ncsu.edu. We are asking you to do **both**.

Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form

*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the **2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium**, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form.*

Student Chapter Registration

Student Chapter Registration is due by November 16, 2026.

Please visit our symposium website at <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/carolinas/chapter-registration/> to register your chapter for the **2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium**.

Student Chapter Registration is \$100 per chapter. Registration form (online) and payment are due by November 16, 2026. After November 16, the school late registration fee will increase to **\$150** and is due by **December 7, 2026**.

Make check payable to: NC State University

Attn: ASCE 2027 Symposium Committee
Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering
NC State University
Fitts-Woolard Hall, Room 3253
925 Partners Way
Campus Box 7908
Raleigh, NC 27695-7908

Memo line: Support of 2027 ASCE Regional Symposium

Online Payment Portal Link: Only paper checks are accepted as payment

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ASCE Society Competition Intent Forms

A REQUIREMENT TO COMPETE

Statement of Intent and Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements must be filled out for **EACH** ASCE Society Competition to compete. Please click the links below to fill out the intent form for the competitions your chapter plans to compete in.

ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE COMPETITIONS

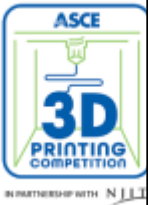
Society competition rules can be found at:

<https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/rules>.

Competition	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition	ASCE UESI Surveying Competition	AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition	ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
				
Intent form link	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	Submission of Intent and Qualifications Form due (<i>Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the reference document folder.</i>)
Due date	November 2, 2026, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 2, 2026, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 2, 2026, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 2, 2026, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time
Add'l info	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique link for uploading the competition	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique link for uploading the Design Survey project. ASCE	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive your SSBC stipend.	Please visit the 2027 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules to review the required forms and submission information.

	submissions. ASCE will send links in mid-February to the team captain.	will send links in early February to the team captain.		
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ASCE SOCIETY PILOT COMPETITIONS

Competition	Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition 	ASCE 3D Printing Competition 
Intent form link	Timber-Strong Design Build Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	ASCE 3D Printing Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due date	November 2, 2026, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 2, 2026, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time
Add'l info	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique link for uploading the competition submissions. ASCE will send links in early February.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2027 ASCE CAROLINAS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Student Symposium Paper Competition
 - *Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions and SSBC National Finals*
- Concrete Cornhole
- Mesozoic Mapping
- Quiz Bowl
- Freshmore
- T-Shirt
- Video

BUILDING LEADERS BRICK-BY-BRICK

Leadership Skills Development presented by the Committee on Student Members

Don't miss the opportunity to collaborate with peers from different universities, applying engineering design and construction skills in a hands-on engaging team competition. Learn your role and apply leadership, communication, and teamwork to outwit other challengers. No preparation needed. Look for more details in upcoming mailers.

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Important dates for coordinators are highlighted in light green.

Important dates for Society-wide finals eligibility are highlighted in light yellow.

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

*Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium. *

2026 DEADLINES

October 29	Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation due from each student chapter
November 2, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	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, Timber-Strong, and 3D Printing. <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 person will submit a separate form. (See previous pages for intent form links.)</u></i> <i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the reference document folder.</i>
November 16 (postmarked by)	Student Chapter registration is due (see instructions on page 3)
December 7	Final Date for Late Registrations

2027 DEADLINES

January 5, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Design Survey Project released to teams by 5:00 p.m. EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site.
January 15	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 29	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	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). 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.
February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST. 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.

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February 11 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Project Proposal Deliverables: Design Narrative, Construction Drawings, Calculation Package, and Materials Notebook due. (Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)
February 19	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables and ladder safety training certificates are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)
February 26	Surveying Competition Design Survey Project Plans due by 5:00 p.m. EST (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
February 26 (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration is due.
February 26	Volunteer Registration is due
March 1	Timber-Strong Design Build Final Material Request Form due.
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to ascestudentchapter@ncsu.edu
March 5	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. (A unique and secure submission link was sent to each team for Phase 1A & 1B submittals and that same link will be used by teams for this submittal.)
March 11	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 25	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 26	Sustainable Solutions Competition Grant Application, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Poster, Social Media Post and Sketchup files are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
April 10	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. (A unique and secure submission link was sent to each team for Phase 1A & 1B submittals and that same link will be used by teams for this submittal.)
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Note: Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.	

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 2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium Paper Competition: **Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic: Engineering for the Unprecedented: Evaluating the Civil Engineer's Professional and Ethical Duty to Design Infrastructure Beyond Minimum Standards.** [Click here for details.](#)

Submission deadline is: March 1, 2027

Submission email/link is: ascestudentchapter@ncsu.edu

For student chapters participating in their regional student symposium, papers must be submitted to the student symposium host by March 1, 2027, using the host's preferred submission process as outlined above. The student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for both the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Daniel Mead Paper Competition. The winning paper from each student symposium will advance to the Society competition for final review, with the official overall winner announced in May 2027.

*****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 **2027 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium** that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide finals competitions and the SSBC National Finals. Competitions at our student symposium **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 COMPETITIONS

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters to compete at the Student Symposium 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 COMPETITIONS

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 student 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 student 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

SAMPLE 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
Apr 15	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Registration	The Corner
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Business Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Event	The Corner
	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Concrete Cornhole	The Corner
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Concrete Canoe Captains Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Surveying Captains Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Timber Strong Captains Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall
Apr 16	7:00 AM	2:00 PM	Concrete Canoe Competition (includes swamping and racing)	Lake Crabtree
	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Surveying Competition	Lake Crabtree
	7:00 AM	3:00 PM	Timber Strong	Lake Crabtree
	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	T-Shirt	Lake Crabtree
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Steel Bridge Captains Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions Captains Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	3D Bridge Captains Meeting	Fitts-Woolard Hall

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Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
Apr 17	7:00 AM	3:00 PM	Steel Bridge Competition (includes set-up and judging)	Textiles Complex
	7:00 AM	3:00 PM	Timber Strong (backup) (includes set-up and judging)	Textiles Complex
	10:00 AM	2:30 PM	3D Bridge Competition	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	MEAD Paper	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Video	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Freshmore	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	11:00 AM	2:30 PM	Sustainable Solutions Competition: Presentation	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Surveying Competition: Presentation	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Mesozoic Mapping	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Quiz Bowl	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concrete Canoe: Presentation	Fitts-Woolard Hall
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions: Display	Duke Energy Hall
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Surveying: Display	Duke Energy Hall
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concrete Canoe: Display	Duke Energy Hall
	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Banquet/Award Ceremony	McKimmon Center

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Hotel Information

Schools are responsible for reserving and paying for their own accommodations. Below are recommended hotels in the Raleigh area.

Option 1:

[Stateview Hotel](#)

2451 Alumni Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606

Option 2:

[Aloft](#)

2100 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607

Option 3:

[Longleaf Hotel](#)

300 N Dawson St
Raleigh, NC 27603

Option 4:

[Holiday Inn](#)

3741 Thistledown Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606