

**2024 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium  
The University of Akron  
Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Mailer 2**



# Mailer 2 - Student Registration and Symposium Information



## 2024 ASCE EGL Student Symposium The University of Akron April 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the EGL Student Conference:

This is your **2024 ASCE EGL Symposium Mailer II**, the second of three packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Conference. In addition, you can find information on the schedule, competitions, hotel bookings, registration, and location addresses on [Eastern Great Lakes - Hosted by the University of Akron \(asce.org\)](https://www.asce.org/eastern-great-lakes).

Please carefully read through this packet and forward copies to the appropriate members in your Student Chapter (team captains, individual team members, etc.). Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- [Receipt confirmation.](#)
- [Individual registration information.](#)
- [Upcoming deadlines.](#)
- [Tentative Student Symposium Schedule.](#)
- [Competition resource table and link to rules.](#)
- [ASCE competition eligibility requirements.](#)
- [Student Symposium Paper Competition information.](#)
- [Business Meeting information.](#)
- [ASCE Pop-up Leadership Workshops information.](#) and
- [Hotel information.](#)

**Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Please note the individual registration deadline is **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the e-mail address: [asce.eglc@gmail.com](mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com).

We look forward to your participation in the 2024 ASCE EGL Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region 3 Leadership.

Sincerely,

*Meganne Chapman*  
Chair, 2024 EGL Student Symposium  
The University of Akron

*Madison Richards*  
President, ASCE Student Chapter  
The University of Akron

**ASCE Student Symposium Website:** [Eastern Great Lakes – Hosted by the University of Akron \(asce.org\)](https://www.asce.org/eastern-great-lakes)

**Instagram:** @uakronasce

**General symposium email address:** [asce.eglc@gmail.com](mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com)

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## **STEP 1 - Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation - *required***

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Email to: [asce.eglc@gmail.com](mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com) before **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Student Chapter Name:

School Name:

Faculty Advisor's Name:

Faculty Advisor's Email Address:

Student Contact's (i.e., Chapter President or designate) Name:

Student Contact's Email Address:

**This confirms that we have received Mailer 2 for the 2024 EGL Student Symposium.**

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## **STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - *required***

Individual Registration Form is due by **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Please visit our symposium website at [Eastern Great Lakes – Hosted by the University of Akron \(asce.org\)](http://Eastern Great Lakes – Hosted by the University of Akron (asce.org)) to register for the 2024 ASCE EGL Student Symposium.

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

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## **STEP 3 - Individual Registration Payment - *required***

Individual Registration is \$105 per person. **Registration form and payment are due by February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Make check payable to** The University of Akron

**Mail to:**  
Attn: EGL Symposium Hosts  
The University of Akron  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Akron, OH 44325-3905

If your chapter is not participating in the 2024 ASCE EGL Student Symposium, please email [asce.eglc@gmail.com](mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming Deadlines

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<b>Fall timeframe</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build <sup>SM</sup> teams must all complete <a href="#">the Ladder Training Safety</a> online course and submit certification of completion to Cerberus before project work begins. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
<b>ASAP</b>	Intent Forms are still being accepted for the following Society competitions: <i>Concrete Canoe (with deductions), Steel Bridge, Surveying, Timber-Strong Design Build, and Construction Institute.</i>
<b>January 8, 2024</b>	Surveying Competition Task 1A Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00pm EST in the <a href="#">ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site</a>
<b>January 15, 2024</b>	Mailer II sent to each student chapter
<b>January 26, 2024</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase One Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
<b>January 31, 2024</b>	Mailer II Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
<b>February 1, 2024</b>	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 <a href="#">eligibility requirement</a> to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the <a href="#">eligibility requirements</a> for details.</i>
<b>February 1, 2024</b>	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. <i>(More information on Annual Reports can be found <a href="#">here</a>. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email <a href="mailto:student@asce.org">student@asce.org</a>). Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an <a href="#">eligibility requirement</a> to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the <a href="#">eligibility requirements</a> for details.</i>
<b>February 1, 2024</b>	ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form is due. Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per information provided on intent forms.
<b>February 16, 2024</b>	Attendee Registration payment due (postmark date if mailing)
<b>February 16, 2024</b>	Concrete Canoe Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, and Materials Notebook due <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE)</i>
<b>February 23, 2024</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables due. <i>(Teams to use the same unique link that was provided for Phase One Project deliverables)</i>
<b>February 26, 2024</b>	Surveying Competition Task 1A Projects due by 5:00pm EST <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
<b>March 1, 2024</b>	Student Symposium Paper Competition Submission due to <a href="mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com">asce.eglc@gmail.com</a>

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## **Upcoming Deadlines *continued***

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<b>March 1, 2024</b>	Mailer III (final) sent to each student chapter
<b>March 1, 2024</b>	Hotel Room Block Reservations Cut-off.
<b>March 1, 2024</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Three Project deliverables due. <i>(Teams to use the same unique link that was provided for Phase One Project deliverables)</i>
<b>March 15, 2024</b>	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
<b>March 30, 2024</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server <i>(Teams to use the same unique link that was provided for Phase One Project deliverables)</i>
<b>April 4 – 6, 2024</b>	2024 ASCE EGL Student Symposium!

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**If your student chapter plans to compete in the Student Steel Bridge Competition**, please complete the [Student Steel Bridge Competition – ASCE Student Chapter Participation Form](#) as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Completing this form is necessary in order to receive your SSBC team stipend.

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## Tentative Student Symposium Schedule

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*Please see the tentative schedule below. Note that this is subject to change.*

### Thursday, April 4, 2024

*Student Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor* Registration – opens 9 AM  
ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition – 12 PM to 4 PM  
Surveying Competition Presentations – 12 PM to 3 PM  
Student Symposium Paper Competition Presentations – 12 PM to 4 PM

*Leigh Hall, 107* Concrete Canoe Presentations – 11 AM to 4 PM  
Concrete Canoe Captains' Meeting – 4 PM to 5 PM

*Student Union, Ballroom* Welcome Dinner and Cornhole Tournament – 5:30 PM to 10 PM (*casual attire*)

### Friday, April 5, 2024

*John S. Knight Center* ASCE/AISC Steel Bridge Competition  
Bridge Box Drop-off – 8 AM to 12 PM  
Captains Meeting – 11 AM to 12 PM

*Portage Lakes* ASCE/UESI Surveying Competition  
Captains' Meeting – 7 AM to 7:30 AM  
Field Tasks – 7:30 AM to 12 PM

*Portage Lakes* ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition  
Display Set-up – 6 AM to 8 AM  
Captains' Display Meeting – 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM  
Display Judging – 8 AM to 10 AM  
Captains' Safety Meeting – 10 AM to 10:30 AM  
Including Water and Air Temperature Evaluation  
Swamp Testing – 10:30 AM to 12 PM

*Portage Lakes* Food Trucks – 12 PM to 2 PM

*Portage Lakes* ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition  
Races – Starting at 2 PM

*Portage Lakes* ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop – 5 PM to 6 PM  
Pizza will be provided

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## **Tentative Student Symposium Schedule *continued***

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*Please see the tentative schedule below. Note that this is subject to change.*

### **Saturday, April 6, 2024**

*Quaker Square Parking Lot* Timber-Strong Design Build Competition

Captains' Safety Meeting – 7 AM to 7:30 AM

Construction and Load Testing – 7:30 AM to 5 PM

*John S. Knight Center*

ASCE/AISC Steel Bridge Competition

Captains Meeting and Dice Roll – 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Bridge Set-up – 8 AM to 9 AM

Aesthetics Judging – 9 AM to 9:30 AM

Construction and Load Testing – 10 AM to 6 PM

Concrete Novelty – 1 PM to 3 PM

ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops – 2 PM to 4 PM

Business Meeting – 5 PM to 6:15 PM

*John S. Knight Center*

Award Banquet – 7 PM to 9:30 PM

Food Served at 7 PM

Speaker at 7:30 PM

Awards Presentation at 7:45 PM

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## Competition Resources Table and Rules Links

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### Student Chapter Resources Needed for Society Competitions and Events

Please visit the [ASCE Society-wide Competition Rules & Regulations page](#) to view the [“Student Chapter Resources Needed for Society Competitions and Events” table](#). This document outlines student chapter resources and time needed to compete in each of the Society-wide competitions, pilot competitions, and events. (Note that this document provides guidance and estimates. Student chapters should use their judgment and take their specific circumstances into account when planning and preparing for competitions.)

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### Society-wide competition rules can be found at:

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

The Society-wide and Society pilot competitions being hosted at the EGL Student Symposium are:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
  - AISC/ASCE Steel Bridge Competition
  - UESI/ASCE Surveying Competition
  - ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition
  - Timber-Strong Design Build Competition
  - Student Symposium Paper Competition (*Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals.*)
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### Regional Competition Rules:

- Concrete Novelty Rules will be sent out to all symposium attendees by February 1<sup>st</sup> and posted on the [ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium website](#).



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## ASCE Competition Eligibility Requirements

*Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide Competitions Finals include: 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.*

*Invitations to Student Symposia and ASCE Student Civil Engineering Championships/Society-wide Competition Finals are a privilege, not a right. Failure to act professionally can result in letters of reprimand, mandatory behavior management plans, and loss of invitations to further competition for individual institutions and/or entire conferences. Please note that the requirements for eligibility for Society-wide competition finals 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 Competition Finals

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

**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 on 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.
  - 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](mailto:student@asce.org).

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## Student Symposium Paper Competition ([Eligibility Requirement](#))

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This is a mandatory paper submission and presentation for any student chapter participating in the 2024 ASCE EGL Student Symposium that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals. Competitions **requiring** this include: **ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge 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.

Participation in the Student Symposium Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by a member of the of the ASCE Student Chapter, is a requirement to be eligible to advance to an ASCE Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals.

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

The topic for the ASCE EGL Student Symposium Paper Competition is the [Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students topic](#).

**Submission deadline is: March 1, 2024**

**Submission email/link is: [asce.eglc@gmail.com](mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com)**

This topic is the same topic as the [Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students](#). However, the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students are **two separate competitions and must be submitted separately**. The Student Symposium Paper Competition paper is due March 1<sup>st</sup> and submitted to [asce.eglc@gmail.com](mailto:asce.eglc@gmail.com). The Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students is due March 1<sup>st</sup> and submitted to [student@asce.org](mailto:student@asce.org).

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## Business Meeting ([Eligibility Requirement](#))

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The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on April 06, 2024 at 5 pm. Keep an eye out for the draft business meeting agenda that will be distributed to student chapters for review before the symposium.

Note that the business meeting is officially the business 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. Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and the Society. Each student chapter in the Student Conference has one vote. **At least one member of your ASCE student chapter must participate.** ([See eligibility requirements.](#))

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### ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops

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A graphic for the ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shop. The background is dark blue with several orange triangles of varying sizes and orientations scattered across it. The text "ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shop" is prominently displayed in white and orange. "ASCE" is in white, "Pop-Up" is in white with the "U" in orange, and "Leadership Shop" is in white. Below this, an orange horizontal bar contains the text "Coming to Your Regional Symposium" in white on the left and "SPRING 2024" in white on the right.

**ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shop**

**Coming to Your Regional Symposium** **SPRING 2024**

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about professional skills you can use now and after graduation to help you get ahead. Pop-Up Leadership Shops, presented by the Committee on Student Members and other Region leaders, will be held throughout the Symposia. **Topics include the power of emotional intelligence, professional ethics and conduct, and the pathway to getting the FE/PE.** More details will follow in Mailer 3!

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## Hotel Block Information

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All booking links below have special group rates for each hotel. So, please use the specified links when booking your rooms. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the specific hotels via the provided contact information.

### **Holiday Inn Express Akron South**

898 Arlington Ridge East  
Akron, Ohio 44312  
Phone: 330-644-5600

To reserve online, please use this link: [Holiday Inn Express](#)

If you prefer to reserve via phone, please call the hotel at 330-644-5600 and request the UA Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium block rate in April 2024.

### **Hilton Garden Inn Akron**

1307 East Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44305  
Phone: 330-733-2900

To reserve online, please use this link: [Hilton Garden Inn](#)

If you prefer to reserve via phone, please call the hotel at 330-733-2900 and ask for the Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium block rate.

### **Radisson**

200 Montrose West Avenue  
Copley, Ohio 44321  
Phone: 330-666-9300

To reserve, please call the hotel at 330-666-9300 and request the 2024 Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium block rate.

### **Comfort Inn & Suites Akron**

160 Montrose West Avenue  
Copley, Ohio 44321  
Phone: 330-670-0088

To reserve online, please use this link: [Comfort Inn & Suites](#)