

Mailer 2 - Individual Registration & Symposium Information
2026 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium
Hosted by Youngstown State University
April 9 – April 11, 2026



January 15, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes 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 23, 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 Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Kayla Mathias
President, ASCE Student Chapter
Youngstown State University

Shelby Palmer
Chair, 2025 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student
Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium website	Home - Eastern Great Lakes
General symposium email address	ysuegl2026@gmail.com
Instagram	ysu_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 23, 2026**.

Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form Link – <https://forms.gle/BtBe9CE6LjsPtYsi7>

STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - *required*

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

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Eastern Great Lakes](#) to register for the 2026 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes 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 **\$110** per person. Registration form and payment are due by **February 20, 2026**.

Make check payable to YSU ASCE

Attn: ASCE Student Chapter
Youngstown State University
1 Tressel Way
Youngstown, OH 44555

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium, please email ysuegl2026@gmail.com

Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

2026 DEADLINES

ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!	<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. The online form* must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each entity will submit a separate form.</i></p> <p><i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules. Concrete Canoe forms submitted after November 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm Eastern will be considered late submissions and subject to deduction.</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><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Steel Bridge</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Surveying</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Sustainable Solutions</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Timber-Strong</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Construction Institute</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for 3D Printing</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p>
January 5, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 p.m. EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site .
January 16	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 23	Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form 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 <i>eligibility requirement to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i>
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. <i>Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an eligibility requirement to compete at</i>

	<i>the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i>
February 3	ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form is due. <i>Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per information provided on intent forms.</i>
February 20 (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration is due.
March 20	Volunteer Registration is due
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 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 ysuegl2026@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 13	Final Date for Late Registrations
April 3	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>
March 13	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 25	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
April 1	Mailer 3 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.
April 9-11	2026 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes 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 Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 5:00pm. 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 Eastern Great Lakes 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 Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic – [click here for topic.](#)

Submission deadline is: March 1, 2026

Submission email is: ysueql2026@gmail.com

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

Time Limit for Presentations: 5 minutes per presentation, 5 minutes for 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 in Regions 1-9 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 Eastern Great Lakes 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
Thursday April 9	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Registration	Stambaugh Gyms
	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Captains' Meetings: Canoe, Surveying, Paper, Sustainable Solutions, Construction Institute	On Campus
	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Presentations: Canoe, Surveying, Paper, Sustainable Solutions, Construction Institute	On Campus
	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Canoe Display Set-up	Stambaugh Gyms
	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Bridge Aesthetics Set-up and Judging	Stambaugh Gyms
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Canoe Display Judging	Stambaugh Gyms
	7:00 PM	3:00 PM	Career Fair	Stambaugh Gyms
	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner	Stambaugh Gyms
Friday April 10	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Late Registration	Mosquito Lake & Stambaugh Gyms
	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Captains' Meetings: Canoe and Surveying	Mosquito Lake
	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Swamp Testing and Canoe Races	Mosquito Lake
	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Surveying Field Tasks	Mosquito Lake
	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Timber Strong Design Build Competition	Stambaugh Gyms
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Stambaugh Gyms & Mosquito Lake
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concrete Novelty (1): Concrete Frisbee	Mosquito Lake
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3D Printed Bridge	Stambaugh Gyms
Saturday April	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	Captain's Meeting: Bridge	Stambaugh Gyms
	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Steel Bridge Competition	Stambaugh Gyms
	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Career Fair	Stambaugh Gyms
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	On Campus

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Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Water Treatment Competition	Moser Engineering Lab
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concrete Novelty (2): Concrete Cornhole	Stambaugh Gyms
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Business Meeting	On Campus
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Awards Banquet and Ceremony	Maronite Event Center

Society Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE EASTERN GREAT LAKES 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 Construction Institute Competition



ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition



ASCE 3D Printing Competition



Local Competition Information

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE EASTERN GREAT LAKES STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Student Symposium Paper Competition <i>Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals</i>	Water Treatment Competition	Concrete Novelty (1): Concrete Frisbee	Concrete Novelty (2): Concrete Cornhole

There will be an Overall Regional Champion declared based on overall placement of all the symposium competitions. Points will be assigned based on the matrix shown below. The maximum achievable score is 180 points. The university with the most points will be the Overall Regional Champion. Awards will be awarded to the top three universities. First tiebreaker will be total number of events competed in, second tiebreaker will be overall finish in Symposium Paper Competition.

Competitions	Place										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	N/A
Concrete Canoe	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
Steel Bridge	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
Timber Strong	25	22.5	20	17.5	15	12.5	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Surveying	25	22.5	20	17.5	15	12.5	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Sustainable Solutions	15	13.5	12	10.5	9	7.5	6	4.5	3	1.5	0
Symposium Paper	15	13.5	12	10.5	9	7.5	6	4.5	3	1.5	0
Construction Institute	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
3D Printing	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Water Treatment	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Concrete Frisbee	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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

Hotel Recommendations

Hampton Inn By Hilton Youngstown-west I-80

880 N. Canfield-Niles Road

Youngstown, Ohio 44515 USA

Candlewood Suites Youngstown West-Austintown IHG

5575 Cerni Place

Austintown, Ohio 44515 USA

Farfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Youngstown Austintown

801 North Canfield Niles Rd.

Youngstown, Ohio 44515 USA

Sleep Inn Austintown-Youngstown, West

5555 Interstate Blvd.

Austintown, OH 44515

DoubleTree

44 Easter Federal Street

Youngstown OH, 44503

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