Mailer 1

2027 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium

Lawrence Technological University

April 8 – 10, 2027

Student Symposium Information and Student Chapter Registration
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October 15, 2026

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

This is your **2027 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium**, 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 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, also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2027 ASCE Eastern Great Lakes 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,

Katelyn Collins
Chair, 2027 Eastern Great Lakes Student Symposium

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President, ASCE Student Chapter
Lawrence Technological University

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/eastern-great-lakes/
General symposium email address	ltuegl2027@gmail.com

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Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Form by **October 29, 2026**.

Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form

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Student Chapter Registration

Student Chapter Registration is due by **November 20, 2026**

Student Chapter Registration Link: 2027 EGL Chapter Registration Portal

Student Chapter Registration is **$400** per chapter. Registration form (online) and payment are due by **November 20, 2026.** After November 20, the chapter registration fee increases to $450 per chapter and is due by December 18, 2026.

Make check payable to:

Dr. Elin Jensen
Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering
Lawrence Technological University
21000 West Ten Mile Rd, Room #23
Southfield, MI 48075

Online Payment Portal Link: **Chapter Registration Payment Portal**

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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 (*Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the reference document folder.*)
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 l 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.		

ASCE SOCIETY PILOT COMPETITIONS

Competition	**Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition**
Intent form link	Timber-Strong Design Build Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due date	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.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2027 ASCE EASTERN GREAT LAKES STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Student Symposium Paper Competition
  - *Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions and SSBC National Finals*
- Concrete Novelty (1)
- Concrete Novelty (2)
- Water Treatment

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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.

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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, and Timber-Strong. *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 person will submit a separate form. (See previous pages for intent form links.)* ** Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the reference document folder.*
November 20 (postmarked by)	Student Chapter registration is due (see instructions on page 3)

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 18	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.*
February 12 (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration is due.
March 12	Volunteer Registration is due

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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 22	Timber-Strong Design Build Final Material Request Form due.
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.)*
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to **ltuegl2027@gmail.com**
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 18	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.)*
March 22	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 29	Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 29	Final Date for Late Registrations
April 2	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.)*
April 8 – 10	**2027 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.	

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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 Eastern Great Lakes 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 is: ltuegl2027@gmail.com

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 Eastern Great Lakes 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.

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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.

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.

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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
Thursday, April 8th	7:00 AM	3:00 PM	Registration	Field House
	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Canoe, Surveying, Paper, Water Treatment, and Sustainable Solution Captain's Meetings and Presentations	On Campus
	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Canoe Display Set-up and Judging	Field House
	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner	Atrium
Friday, April 9th	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Late Registration	Field House
	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Canoe Captain's Meeting, Appeals, Swamp Testing, and Races	Martindale Beach @ Kent Lake
	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Surveying Captain's Meeting and Field Tasks	Martindale Beach @ Kent Lake
	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Timber-Strong Design Build Competition	Field House
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Campus/ Beach
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concrete Novelty (1)	Martindale Beach @ Kent Lake
Saturday, April 10th	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	Bridge Captain's Meeting	Field House
	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Steel Bridge Competition	Field House
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Field House
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Concrete Novelty (2)	Parking Lot K
	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Building Leaders Workshop	On Campus
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Business Meeting	On Campus
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Awards Banquet and Ceremony	St. John's Armenian Church

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Hotel Information

Please note that hotel blocks are not provided. The following recommended hotels are near LTU campus or between Martindale Beach and campus.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Southfield

- 24977 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48076

The Westin Southfield Detroit

- 1500 Town Center, Southfield, MI 48075

Hampton Inn by Hilton Detroit Southfield

- 26080 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48076

Staybridge Suites Detroit Southfield by IHG

- 26060 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48076

Residence Inn by Marriott Detroit Farmington Hills

- 33163 Hamilton Ct, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Holiday Inn & Suites Farmington Hills - Detroit NW by IHG

- 33103 Hamilton Ct, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Detroit-Novi by IHG

- 39675 W 12 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48377

DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit Novi

- 42100 Crescent Blvd, Novi, MI 48375

Hilton Garden Inn Detroit/Novi

- 27355 Cabaret Dr, Novi, MI 48377

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Wixom Novi

- 49097 Alpha Dr, Wixom, MI 48393

Hampton Inn & Suites Wixom

- 49025 Alpha Dr, Wixom, MI 48393