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2026 ASCE Frontier Student Symposium

Hosted by the ASCE Student Chapters at:
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Texas A&M-Kingsville

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October 15, 2025

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Frontier Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Frontier 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 Receipt Acknowledgement Form
- Upcoming Deadlines
- Society Competition Intent Forms
- Registration Form
- Student Symposium Paper Competition Information
- ASCE Competition Eligibility Requirements
- Competition Rules and Resources
- Tentative Student Symposium Schedule
- Hotel Information

*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the
Mailer 1 Acknowledgment Form by October 31, 2025.*

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 2026 ASCE Frontier Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Perez
President, ASCE Student Chapter
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Natalie Sepulveda
President, ASCE Student Chapter
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Bobbie Fealy, PE
Chair, 2026 ASCE Frontier Student
Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium Website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/frontier/
Texas Section Website (Historical Information)	https://www.texasce.org/our-programs/student-symposium/
General Symposium Email Address	Region6Symposium@gmail.com
Head Judge Email Address	Region6Judge@gmail.com

Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Form by October 31, 2025.

[Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form](#)

*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the **2026 ASCE Frontier Student Symposium**, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form.*

Registration Information

Registration is due by February 28, 2026.

Please visit our symposium website at <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/frontier/registration/> to register your chapter for the **2026 ASCE Frontier Student Symposium**.

Registration fees can be seen below. Registration form (online) and payment are due by February 28, 2026.

Team Registration Fees:

- ◆ Concrete Canoe = \$350
- ◆ Steel Bridge = \$350
- ◆ Timber-Strong Design Build = \$250
- ◆ Surveying = \$150
- ◆ Sustainable Solutions = \$100
- ◆ Symposium Paper = \$0
- ◆ Mystery Design = \$100
- ◆ Concrete Bowling = \$75
- ◆ Beach Volleyball = \$0
- ◆ Concrete Cornhole Competition = \$0
- ◆ FE Exam = \$0
- ◆ Sandcastle Competition = \$0
- ◆ Scavenger Hunt = \$0
- ◆ Tug-of-War = \$0

Individual Registration Fees (Due by February 28, 2026):

- ◆ Individual Student Registration = \$120
- ◆ Advisor Registration = \$120

Late Individual Registration Fees (Due March 20, 2026)

- ◆ Individual Student Registration = \$140
- ◆ Advisor Registration = \$140

Individual Registration Includes:

- ◆ Career Fair and Awards Banquet
- ◆ Conference t-shirt and attendee bag
- ◆ Lunch, Dinner, and Snacks (Thurs, Fri, Sat)
- ◆ Paid Parking/Park Entry Fee (if needed at Corpus Christi Marina on Saturday)

Make check payable to **ASCE Texas Section** and mail to:

Attn: ASCE Frontier Student Symposium
5511 Parkcrest Dr. Ste 207
Austin, Texas 78731

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Frontier Student Symposium, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form.

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

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 Proposal and Qualifications Package due (uploaded to ASCE server, see rules)
Due date	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 3, 2025, 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 mid-February to the team captain.	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 I link for uploading the topographic mapping project. ASCE will send links in early February to the team captain.	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 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules to review the required forms and submission information.

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 3, 2025, 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 2026 ASCE FRONTIER STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Student Symposium Paper Competition
 - *Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions and SSBC National Finals*
- Beach Volleyball
- Concrete Bowling
- Concrete Cornhole
- FE Exam Jeopardy
- Mystery Design
- Sandcastle Competition
- Scavenger Hunt
- Tug-of-War Competition

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.

2025 DEADLINES

October 31	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
November 3, 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. <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 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules.</i>
November 3, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Competition: Submission of Proposal and Qualifications Package due.
Fall timeframe	Each Timber-Strong Design Build team member who is a builder must complete the Ladder Training Safety online course and submit certification of completion to Cerberus before project work begins. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)

2026 DEADLINES

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 15	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 31	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). <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>
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 the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i>
February 28 (postmarked by)	Attendee (Team and Individual) Registration is due.

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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	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 by 5:00 p.m. EST <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to 01 Student Competitions - Google Drive
March 6	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 15	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 25	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 31	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
April 1	Final Date for Late Registrations
April 10	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>
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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 **2026 ASCE Frontier 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: [01 Student Competitions - Google Drive](#)

****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 Frontier 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 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.
 - 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

The schedule outlined below is preliminary and subject to change. The primary adjustment to note is that the Concrete Canoe races are now planned for Friday instead of Saturday. Final event times and competition slots may continue to shift as judging availability and event logistics are finalized. This schedule is intended to provide a general overview of the major events planned for the Symposium and will be updated as we move closer to the competition date.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, April 15	4:00 PM	Registration & Welcome	Robstown Fairgrounds
	4:00 PM	Concrete Canoe & Steel Bridge Display Set Up	Robstown Fairgrounds
	4:30 PM	Welcome Address	Robstown Fairgrounds
	TBD	Captains Meeting – Sustainable Solutions	Robstown Fairgrounds
	5:30 PM	Captains Meeting - Concrete Canoe	Robstown Fairgrounds
	6:30 PM	Captains Meeting - Steel Bridge	Robstown Fairgrounds
Thursday, April 16	7:30 AM	Registration	Robstown Fairgrounds
	7:30 AM	Steel Bridge Construction and Aesthetics	Robstown Fairgrounds
	8:00 AM	Concrete Canoe Display	Robstown Fairgrounds
	Full Day	Career Fair	Robstown Fairgrounds
	TBD	Surveying & Sustainable Solutions Poster Display	Robstown Fairgrounds
	12:00 PM	Lunch	Robstown Fairgrounds
	Afternoon	Concrete Canoe Deductions & Display Teardowns	Robstown Fairgrounds
	5:00 PM	Captains Meeting - Surveying	Robstown Fairgrounds
	7:00 PM	Social	TBD
Friday, April 17	7:00 AM	Captains Meeting – Concrete Canoe (Racing)	Corpus Christi Marina
	7:15 AM	Concrete Canoe Swamping	Corpus Christi Marina
	7:30 AM	Concrete Canoe Races Begin	Corpus Christi Marina
	8:00 AM	Captains Meeting - Concrete Bowling	Corpus Christi Marina
	8:15 AM	Captains Meeting - Local Comps (Concrete Cornhole, Tug-of-War, Beach Volleyball)	Corpus Christi Marina
	8:30 AM	Surveying Competition Tasks Begin	Corpus Christi Marina
	TBD	Concrete Bowling	Corpus Christi Marina
	TBD	Tug-of-War Competition	Corpus Christi Marina
	12:00 PM	Lunch	Corpus Christi Marina
	TBD	Sandcastle Competition	Corpus Christi Marina
	TBD	Concrete Cornhole	Corpus Christi Marina
	TBD	Beach Volleyball	Corpus Christi Marina
	6:00 PM	Captains Meeting – Timber-Strong Design Build	Corpus Christi Marina
	6:30 PM	Captains Meeting - Mystery Design & Symposium Paper	Corpus Christi Marina
	7:00 PM	Social	TBD

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, April 18	8:00 AM	Concrete Canoe Technical Presentations	Robstown Fairgrounds
	8:00 AM	Symposium Paper Presentations	Robstown Fairgrounds
	8:00 AM	Sustainable Solutions Presentations	Robstown Fairgrounds
	8:00 AM	Timber-Strong Design Build Construction	Robstown Fairgrounds
	Full Day	Career Fair (Educational Sessions)	Robstown Fairgrounds
	12:00 PM	Lunch	Robstown Fairgrounds
	1:00 PM	Surveying Mapping Presentations	Robstown Fairgrounds
	1:00 PM	Mystery Design	Robstown Fairgrounds
	Afternoon	Scavenger Hunt	Robstown Fairgrounds
	Afternoon	FE Exam Jeopardy	Robstown Fairgrounds
	Afternoon	Student Business Meeting	Robstown Fairgrounds
	7:00 PM	Awards Banquet	Robstown Fairgrounds

Hotel Information

Please visit <https://www.visitcorpuschristi.com/> to find accommodations for you chapter. Suggested hotels near The Robstown Fairgrounds and The Marina Bay would be:

Corpus Christi Lodging:

NW Corpus Christi

- Best Western Northwest Corpus Christi Inn & Suites –
3838 Interstate Highway 69 Access Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78410; (361) 241-6363
- Hampton Inn Corpus Christi –
Northwest I-37 - 11233 IH-37, Corpus Christi, TX 78410; (361) 241-9300
- La Quinta Inn Northwest –
10446 Interstate 37, Corpus Christi, TX 78410; (361) 241-4245

Downtown Corpus Christi

- Best Western Corpus Christi (Marina / Waterfront) -
300 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401; (361) 883-5111
- Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina -
707 North Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401; (361) 882-1700
- Omni Corpus Christi Hotel -
900 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401; (361) 887-1600

Robstown Lodging:

- Days Inn by Wyndham Robstown -
650 US-77, Robstown, TX 78380; (361) 387-8600
- Executive Inn -
620 S Highway 77, Robstown, TX 78380-4311
- Quality Inn & Suites -
615 S Hwy 77, Robstown, TX 78380; (361) 236-4057
- Robstown Motor Inn -
609 S Highway 77, Robstown, TX 78380; (361) 387-1561