October 15, 2024

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Greater China Student Conference:

This is your **2025 ASCE** Greater China **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:

* Receipt confirmation,
* Upcoming deadlines,
* Student chapter registration form,
* Tentative Symposium Events
* Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
* ASCE competition eligibility requirements, and
* Hotel accommodations/information.

*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the online* [*Mailer 1 Acknowledgment Form*](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B-YdJSbRh0C9AD_okZL6Hk_dxIz-p7NKmZJoCgyF_LxUREY5M1VHRElXUloxT0ZRTE5TNDhGSk9CWS4u) *by October 31, 2024.*

*Please note the school registration deadline is November 30, 2024.*

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 2025 Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

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| *Tingshuang Li*  President, ASCE Student Chapter  Chongqing University | | Qiang Xie  Chair, 2025 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium |
| **ASCE Student Symposium website** | <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/> | |
| **General symposium email address** | [ascechongqing2025@163.com](mailto:ascechongqing2025@163.com) | |
| **Other email address** | [3274228776@qq.com](mailto:3274228776@qq.com) | |

# Receipt Confirmation

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due no later than October 31, 2024.

Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation Link –

Greater China

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B-YdJSbRh0C9AD_okZL6Hk_dxIz-p7NKmZJoCgyF_LxUREY5M1VHRElXUloxT0ZRTE5TNDhGSk9CWS4u>

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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.

## 2024 DEADLINES

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| **October 31st** | Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter. |
| **November 30th** (postmarked by) | Student Chapter registration is due (See instructions on Page 4). |

## 2025 DEADLINES

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| **January 15th** | Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter. |
| **January 31st** | Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter. |
| **February 1st** | ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. (*More information on Annual Reports can be found* [*here*](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/chapter-resources)*. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email* [*student@asce.org*](mailto:student@asce.org)). *Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an* [*eligibility requirement*](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/eligibility) *to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the* [*eligibility requirements*](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/eligibility) *for details.* |
| **February 1st** | 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*](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/eligibility) *to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the* [*eligibility requirements*](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/eligibility) *for details.* |
| **February 8th**  (postmarked by) | Attendee Registration is due. |
| **February 13th** | Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due.  *(Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE)* |
| **March 1st** | Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due March 1 |
| **March 15th** | Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter. |
| **April 1st** | Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter. |
| **April 15th** | Final Date for Late Registrations |
| **April 18th** | **2025 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium** |

# Student Chapter Registration

Chapter Registration is due by November 30th.

Please visit our symposium website at [Chapter Registration – Greater China (asce.org)](https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/chapter-registration-2/) to register your chapter for the 2025 Symposium.

There is **no Chapter Registration** **fee** for participating in the 2025 ASCE Greater China Symposium.

*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2025 ASCE* Greater China *Student Symposium, please email* [ascechongqing2025@163.com](mailto:ascechongqing2025@163.com)

# Tentative Symposium Events

* Student Symposium Paper Competition
* ASCE Greater China Student Conference Annual Business Meeting
* Ice Breaker
* Campus Tour
* Closing Dinner

# 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 2025 Symposium Paper Competition is**:** Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic.

**Considering ethics, what role do civil engineers play in the prevention and response to an infrastructure disaster? Should an infrastructure disaster rouse civil engineers globally to advocate for more resilient protections for built infrastructure from climate-driven and/or man-made disasters?**

Consider the Francis Scott Key Bridge Collapse in Maryland, the Interstate 95 Collapse in Pennsylvania, or other infrastructure disasters. Civil engineers are responsible for planning, designing, constructing, maintaining, and operating infrastructure while protecting and advancing the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Following large infrastructure disasters, civil engineers are often placed in the public spotlight to respond and assess the cause of the disaster and how to prevent future similar events.

This topic is the same as the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students. The [Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students](https://www.asce.org/career-growth/awards-and-honors/daniel-w-mead-prize-for-students/) is due March 1st and submitted to [student@asce.org](mailto:student@asce.org).

## \*\*\*\*\*Society-wide Finals Eligibility requirement\*\*\*\*\*

Both the paper submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the 2025 Symposium that wishes to be [eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/eligibility). 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 Competition Finals 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**](https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/student-steel-bridge-competition) ***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 ASCE Student Civil Engineering Championships/Society-wide Competition Finals 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 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 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)**.**

# Hotel Information

Suggested hotels near Chongqing University (Campus A and B) would be:

* HanTing Hotel <https://www.hworld.com/hotel/hanting> (Close to southwest gate by foot)
* Grand Metropark Liyuan Hotel Chongqing <https://www.agoda.cn/chongqing-liyuan-hotel/hotel/chongqing-cn.html?ds=sp12AUiE%2Bc6hC%2FGK&cid=-38> (Convenient to get to the front gate by metro)
* Days Hotel By Wyndham Chongqing Keyuan <https://www.mafengwo.cn/hotel/44168-3.html> (Right next to the front gate)