

**Mailer 2 - Individual Registration & Symposium Information**  
**2025 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium**  
**Hosted by Chongqing University**  
**April 18– April 20, 2025**



January 15, 2025

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

This is your **2025 ASCE Greater China 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 & Mailer 2 Confirmation,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Business Meeting,
- Tentative Symposium Schedule,
- Tentative Presentation Schedule,
- Society Competition Information,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition,
- ASCE Eligibility Requirements,
- Hotel Information.

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*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form by January 31st, 2025.*

*Please note the individual registration deadline is February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.*

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

Sincerely,

Tingshuang Li  
President, ASCE Student Chapter  
Chongqing University

Yong Cheng, Qiang Xie  
Chair, 2025 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium

<b>ASCE Student Symposium website</b>	<a href="https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/">https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/</a>
<b>General symposium email address</b>	<a href="mailto:ascechongqing2025@163.com">ascechongqing2025@163.com</a>
<b>Other email address</b>	<a href="mailto:3274228776@qq.com">3274228776@qq.com</a>

# Individual Registration Form & Payment

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

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Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due no later than January 31st, 2025.

Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation Link – <https://forms.office.com/r/YkZ9T530zS>

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

[Individual Registration Form](#) is due before February 8th.

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Greater China](#) to register for the 2025 ASCE Greater China 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, faculty advisors, volunteers, judges, and ASCE Region Leadership. 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.

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## **STEP 3 - Individual Registration Payment - *not required***

There is no individual registration fee.

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

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# Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

## 2025 DEADLINES

<p><b>ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!</b></p>	<p>Statement of Intent &amp; Acknowledgment of Eligibility Requirements Form are due from each team intending to compete in a Society-wide Competition - Concrete Canoe and Sustainable Solutions.</p> <p><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 entity will submit a separate form.</u></i></p> <p><i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the <a href="#">2025 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules</a>. <u>Concrete Canoe forms submitted after December 20, 2024, at 5:00 pm Eastern will be considered late submissions and subject to deduction.</u></i></p> <p><b><u>There is still time to complete a Statement of Intent Form to compete in an ASCE Society Competition!</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Statement of Intent to compete for Sustainable Solutions</a>  <i>(must be completed by the team captain &amp; the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>See below for more information</p>
<p><b>January 15</b></p>	<p>Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.</p>
<p><b>January 31</b></p>	<p>Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.</p>
<p><b>February 1</b></p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by <b>11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time</b> to ASCE. <i>(More information on the 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>). <u>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 for details</a>.</u></i></p>
<p><b>February 1</b></p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than <b>11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time</b>. <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></p>
<p><b>February 8</b></p>	<p>Attendee Registration Form is due.</p>
<p><b>February 13</b></p>	<p>Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, &amp; Materials Notebook due.  <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE)</i></p>

<b>March 1</b>	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to March 1.
<b>March 15</b>	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	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>
<b>April 1</b>	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
<b>April 18</b>	<b>2025 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium</b>

**ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition** – A modified version of this competition will take place at the 2025 Greater China Student Symposium. It includes completing technical portions of the competition - submitting the technical proposal and making a presentation. If three or more student chapters compete, the winning team, if [eligibility requirements](#) are met, will be invited to the Concrete Canoe Society-wide Competition Finals with the expectation that they will bring a full-scale prototype and display with them to present at the finals.

Please visit the following link to get an idea of what a technical proposal for the Concrete Canoe Competition entails: [2024 Mid-Pacific Symposium Concrete Canoe Proposals](#).

**Next Step** – If you are competing in the Concrete Canoe Competition at the 2025 Greater China Student Symposium, the Research and Development Schedule, Letter of Intent, and RFQ Pre-Qualification Form, by the was due December 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. **Submissions after this deadline will be accepted but will be subject to deductions.** Teams will note that this date is past the original due date of November 1, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time in the rules. Teams will not receive a deduction for submitting after the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline but will receive a deduction for submittals after the deadline above. Please visit the [2025 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules](#) to access the required forms and submission information.

**ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition** – The winning team, if [eligibility requirements](#) are met and there is a clear, good-faith effort toward a quality submission, will be invited to the Sustainable Solutions Society-wide Competition Finals.

**Next Step** – If you are competing in the [Sustainable Solutions Competition](#) at the 2025 Greater China Student Symposium, the online intent form (<https://asceforms.wufoo.com/forms/wyeu96h0sq4l2a/>), was **December 20, 2024, by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time.** **Submissions after this deadline will be accepted.** Teams will note that this date is past the original due date of November 1, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time in the rules. The intent form must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form needs to be submitted by each of these individuals.

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

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The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on April 19, 2025. 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 unresolved discussion topics from the 2024 Business Meeting, the future host rotation, new business, the discussion and finalization of the Conference Policy and Procedures document, and other topics specific to the ASCE Greater China Student Conference Region.

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 and Sustainable Solutions.**

**[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)**

# Tentative Student Symposium Schedule

## Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at all ASCE Student Symposium events.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Friday April 18	3:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.	Registration	Days Hotel By Wyndham Chongqing Keyuan, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
	6:30p.m.- 7:00p.m.	Dinner	Campus B Xinyuan Fengwei Canteen
	7:30p.m.- 9:00p.m.	Ice break	To be determined
Saturday April 19	9:00a.m.- 11:30a.m.	Business Meeting	Days Hotel By Wyndham Chongqing Keyuan, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Multi-Function Hall
	2:00p.m.- 4:30p.m.	Paper Competition	
Sunday April 20	9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.	Sustainable Solutions Competition	
	1:30p.m.- 2:50p.m.	Concrete Canoe Competition	
	3:00p.m.- 6:00p.m.	City Tour	Chongqing Planning Exhibition Hall

# Tentative Presentation Schedules

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**Student Symposium Paper Presentations**  
**Date: April 19**

<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Nanjing University</u>	<b><u>2:00p.m.-3:15p.m.</u></b>
<u>Dalian University of Technology</u>	
<u>Chongqing University</u>	
<u>China University of Mining and Technology</u>	
<u>Tsinghua University</u>	
<u>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</u>	
<u>Tongji University</u>	
<b><u>Break</u></b>	
<u>Southeast University</u>	<b><u>3:30p.m.-4:30p.m.</u></b>
<u>Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture</u>	
<u>The Hong Kong University of Science &amp; Technology</u>	
<u>Southwest Jiaotong University</u>	
<u>Zhejiang University</u>	
<u>Hohai University</u>	

**Sustainable Solutions Presentations**  
**Date: April 20**

<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
<u>Tongji University</u>	<u>9:00a.m.-10:20a.m.</u>
<u>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</u>	
<u>Zhejiang University</u>	
<u>Chongqing University</u>	
<b>Break</b>	
<u>Southwest Jiaotong University</u>	<u>10:40a.m.-12:00p.m.</u>
<u>Hohai University</u>	
<u>Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture</u>	
<u>Southeast University</u>	

**Concrete Canoe Presentations**  
**Date: April 20**

<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
<u>Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture</u>	<u>1:30p.m.-2:50p.m.</u>
<u>Southwest Jiaotong University</u>	
<u>Tongji University</u>	
<u>Zhejiang University</u>	



# Society Competition Information

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## SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE GREATER CHINA STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

### Society-wide Competitions

#### ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



#### ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition



**Society competition rules can be found at:**

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

# Student Symposium Paper Competition

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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 ASCE Greater China Student 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.

Submission deadline is: March 1

Submission email/link is: [ascechongqing2025@163.com](mailto:ascechongqing2025@163.com)

## \*\*\*\*\*SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT\*\*\*\*\*

Both the paper submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the 2025 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide competition finals. Competitions **requiring** participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition

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*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 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](#) 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

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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)