Mailer 1 - Student Symposium Information and Student Chapter Registration
2027 ASCE Greater China **Student Symposium**
Hosted by Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture and Tsinghua University
April 10-11, 2027

October 27, 2026

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

This is your **2027 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:

- Student chapter participation form,
- Society competition intent forms,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- ASCE competition eligibility requirements, and
- Hotel accommodations/information.

*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Student Chapter Participation Form by **November 12**, 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 Greater China 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,

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President, ASCE Student Chapter
Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture
Tsinghua University

To be determined
Chair, 2027 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/
General symposium email address	ascebucea@163.com

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Student Chapter Participation Form

Follow the link below to complete the Student Chapter Participation Form by November 12, 2026. Completing the form registers your student chapter for the 2027 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium.

Student Chapter Participation Form
(https://asceforms.wufoo.com/forms/w1wfqfv61hw06pv/)

*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the **2027 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium**, please mail to:ascebucea@163.com*

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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

Competition	**ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition**	**ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition**
Intent form link	ASCE Sustainable Solutions 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
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.	Please visit the 2027 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules to review the required forms and submission information.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2027 ASCE GREATER CHINA STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Student Symposium Paper Competition
  - *Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions*

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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

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 Competition – Concrete Canoe and Sustainable Solutions. *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 12	Student Chapter Participation Form is due (see instructions on page 2)

2027 DEADLINES

January 15	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 25	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/March (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration is due. Due date will be in Mailer 2
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)*
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to ascebucea@163.com
March 2	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.

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March 20	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 20	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 20	Final Date for Late Registrations
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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 Greater China 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/link is: ascebucea@163.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 Greater China Student Symposium** that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide finals competitions. Competitions at our student symposium **requiring** participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions 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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Hotel Information

Suggested hotels near the BUCEA Daxing campus would be:

1. 桔子酒店（北京大兴黄村清源路地铁站店）订房电话：010-81299688
2. 喆啡酒店（北京大兴黄村清源路地铁站） 订房电话：15725553127
3. 维也纳国际酒店（北京清源路地铁站店）订房电话：17710570431