



2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium- Civil Video Competition Rules
March 6-8th, Richard A. Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Mississippi State, Mississippi

1. Objective: The objective of the Civil Video Competition is to create short videos explaining civil engineering concepts encountered in daily life which could be used in K-12 classrooms to inspire young students to major in civil engineering in college.

2. Eligibility: A Civil Video Contest team will consist of no more than 4 students with one student recognized as the team leader. Participants must be enrolled during the Spring 2025 semester as full-time civil engineering students and meet all other eligibility requirements to participate in an ASCE student symposium. Each university is allowed only 1 submission.

3. Score Breakdown

- Visual clarity: 15%
- Sound quality: 15%
- Technical accuracy: 40%
- Editing and background music: 15%
- Creativity: 15%

4. Requirements: The video development is open to the imagination of the team members, but the statements listed below are true for the winning teams:

- The video is original with a length of no more than 3 minutes.
- The video should be in HD MP4 format.
- The video shows the contribution of Civil Engineering to the public and reflects the built environment of gulf coast area.
- There are no profanity or offensive symbols.
- The design does not include logos, mascots, or color schemes of a particular university.
- The team captain and at least one other team member from each team are required to be present during the playing of their video during the symposium to answer any questions from the judges.



Failure to follow the Requirements listed above would result in disqualification for this competition. Participating teams are required to submit their video to asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu no later than midnight of **Monday March 3, 2025**. Late submissions will not be accepted. Subject of the submission email should be “Civil Engineering Video Competition + Institution”. In the submission email, the following items are required:

- Name of the institution.
- Names and email of the team captain, names of the team members and name of the faculty advisor.

5. Video Playing: A classroom will be provided along with computers and monitors for participating teams to play their videos to judges and other audiences.

6. Judging: Videos meeting the Requirements (Item 4) will be evaluated on the basis of their creativity, visual appeal, conveyed message, and video quality. The winning videos will be selected by an anonymous panel of civil engineers. All rule interpretations, adjudications, and additions will be the sole responsibility and at the sole discretion of the Head Judge.

7. Award: The top three videos will be awarded and shared with interested school districts.

8. Requests for Information: Submit any RFI’s via email to asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu.