

February 21, 2025

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Gulf Coast Student Conference:

This is your **2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium** Mailer 3, the last 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 3 Confirmation and registration reminders,
- Safety-first culture information,
- Competition safety information,
- Business Meeting information,
- Maps, directions, and parking information,
- Non-competition event information,
- Competition presentation and display information,
- Social network information.
- Final student symposium schedule,
- Final presentation schedules,
- Final deadlines,
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- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- ASCE Society Competition eligibility requirements,
- · Sponsor recognition,
- · Hotel information, and
- ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships T-Shirt collection from each ASCE Student Chapter.

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 3 Acknowledgment Form by February 27, 2025. Please note the individual registration deadline has passed. The final date for late individual registration (\$100/person) is February 28, 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 and are also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Olivia Keeter Thomas Lynn

President, ASCE Student Chapter Chair, 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium

Mississippi State University

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/gulf-coast
General symposium email address	asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu (Please provide your contact information in the message when emailing to this address)





### **Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation & Registration**

### **STEP 1 - Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation -** *required*

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due no later than February 27, 2025.

Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation Link – https://forms.office.com/r/h1qhMXViEm

## REGISTRATION REMINDERS

### STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - required

Please visit our symposium website at <u>Individual Registration - Gulf Coast</u> to register for the 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium.

The Individual Registration Form must be filled out by <u>ALL individuals</u> 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.

### STEP 3 - Individual Registration Payment - required

Late Individual Registration is \$100 per person and the final date to register is February 28, 2025. To register for the symposium, you must submit the online Individual Registration form and submit payment.

Make checks payable to the Mississippi State University Foundation. Mail (do not use FedEx) the check to:

Attn: Merri Kilpatrick

Richard A. Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Box 9546

Mississippi State, MS 39762

If mailing a check using FedEx, then contact asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu for a different mailing address.

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium, please email asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu (please provide your contact information in the message when emailing to this address)





## **Safety-First Culture Information**

ASCE and Mississippi State University are encouraging a Safety-First Culture during the student symposium. We encourage all symposium participants to embrace this concept by thinking about safety in their activities coming to, returning from, and while at our symposium. We want **every** symposium participant to return home safe and healthy.

To generate a Safety-First Culture, we have designated Jacob Payne (Lead), Matt Stevenson, Michael Bratcher, and Jay Jackson as our symposium safety officers. Further, be on the lookout for safety information at the symposium, such as the location of first-aid supplies, who in the crowd has first-aid training and Safety Moments.

What is a Safety Moment? A Safety Moment consists of a quick discussion on an activity-specific, site-specific, or general safety topic. The Safety Moment may be presented by the leader of an activity, the symposium safety officer, or a member of the host symposium planning team. We ask that all participants give their undivided attention to the Safety Moment discussion and embrace the safety-first concept.

If an injury does occur during the symposium, it should be reported to the competition head judge, symposium safety officer, or activity leader immediately so that appropriate action can be taken based on the injury. If it is a true emergency, please call 911 first.

Contact information for the symposium safety officer and key host school representatives is listed below. Please keep this list close during the symposium and we encourage you to program the symposium safety officer's phone number into your cell phone.

#### Symposium Lead Safety Officer

Jacob Payne - - jacobp@cee.msstate.edu

#### Symposium Safety Officer

Matt Stevenson — – matt.stevenson@neel-schaffer.com

#### Symposium Safety Officer

Michael Bratcher - - mbratcher@ehs.msstate.edu

#### **Host School Faculty Advisor(s)**

Thomas Lynn – tlynn@cee.msstate.edu

In the spirit of a Safety Moment, here are some safe driving habits to keep in mind as you travel to the student symposium:

- Driving at the speed limit has proven to save lives.
- Do not drive when tired. Swap drivers often.
- Minimum of two people awake at all times when wheels are rolling.
- Be aware of how larger/heavier vehicles behave when stopping or turning.
- Be aware of your surroundings when backing any vehicle, especially trailers. Better yet, avoid backing up at all, if possible.
- Use a spotter to watch when you must back up a vehicle.
- Slow down when the conditions warrant (rain, snow, darkness, pedestrians nearby).
- Perform a circle of safety around your vehicle to identify what is in your blind spots.

#### Water Bottles

Please bring your own water bottles. There will be water bottle dispensers during the daytime activities on Thursday and Saturday. We plan to have additional water bottles available; however, we will only have so many to provide for the entire 3-day symposium.





## **Competition Safety Information**

Please see the competition rules for full details. If there is a discrepancy between the rules and the information listed below, the competition rules are to be followed.

**ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition:** Safety gear (closed-toe water shoes and Personal Floatation Device (life jacket)) for each paddler is the responsibility of each team. (<u>Exhibit 9: Race Regulations & Safety</u>)

**AISC ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition:** Personal protective equipment is the responsibility of each team. During all construction activities, builders must wear hard hats and protective eyewear or safety goggles (Section 10.1.6). During all loading activities, competitors must wear hard hats, protective eyewear or safety goggles, work gloves, and steel toe or composite work boots that extend above the ankle (Section 11.2.1.3). The hardhats must meet ANSI standard Z89.1, and the protective eyewear or safety goggles must meet ANSI standard Z87.1

**Surveying Competition:** Team members are responsible for providing their own required safety equipment including closed-toe shoes and safety-colored shirts or vests to participate in the field tasks. (Section 6: Safety)

**Timber-Strong Design Build Competition:** <u>Section 5.4.3 Safety Gear</u> – Each team is responsible for bringing their own tools, safety gear, and personal protective equipment (PPE) including but not limited to construction hard hats, safety glasses, gloves (tips of gloves may not be cut off), closed-toed shoes, long pants, and safety vests or high-visibility shirts. Long hair needs to be tied back at the construction site. Please see <u>Section 5.4.3 Safety Gear</u> for information on power tools.





### **Business Meeting** (Eligibility Requirement)

The Business Meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

The business meeting agenda is shown on the last three pages of this document. Thank you to those that replied with comments on the draft agenda sent out February 13, 2025.

Note that the business meeting is officially the business 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. Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and the Society. 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, Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, and Surveying.

Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements





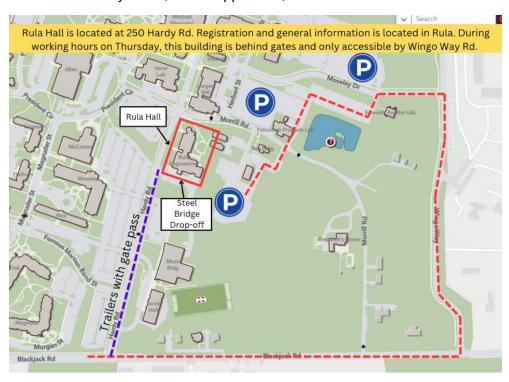
## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

The symposium will take place at four main locations from Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Three on campus, and one off-campus. Below is a breakdown of the day-by-day locations, as well as addresses, and maps to help.

#### **Thursday**

3/6 – Richard A. Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering,

250 Hardy Road, Mississippi State, MS 39762



#### **Mississippi State University Interactive Map:**

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/18fb04cd79a5440a86940cec9fc797b2/page/Campus-Map/

Because we will still have classes on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> we will need to issue parking passes. We ask that, if possible, as few cars come on campus this day as possible. Rula Hall is located inside gated access. Directions to get to our general parking area is shown above in red. However, if necessary, we can issue a gated pass (blue dotted line). Due to limited availability, we will only be able to issue one per school. In order to get a parking pass (gated or general) please refer to the information on the next page.





## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information (cont.)

#### Thursday (How to Get a Parking Pass)

3/6 – Richard A. Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering,

250 Hardy Road, Mississippi State, MS 39762

Please email Merri Kilpatrick the information shown below at: kilpatrick@cee.msstate.edu

- Your First and Last Name:
- Dates You Will Be On Campus:
- Make and Model Of Your Vehicle:
- Color Of Vehicle:
- Vehicle Tag Number:
- State Your Tag Is Registered In:
- Email Address For Confirmation Of Your Pass:

If you plan to bring a vehicle on campus, then please consider submitting your parking pass request one week before the symposium begins, if possible. Please also consider carpooling.

Please make sure to indicate if you need gated or general.

Confirmation of your parking pass will be sent via email. The parking pass is associated with your license plate that you state in the form, so there is nothing to print or show in your vehicle. For gated parking passes, this same process will occur; however, you will receive a gate code from Merri Kilpatrick via email that registers the week of the symposium.

If you have any questions, then please call 662-325-3050.





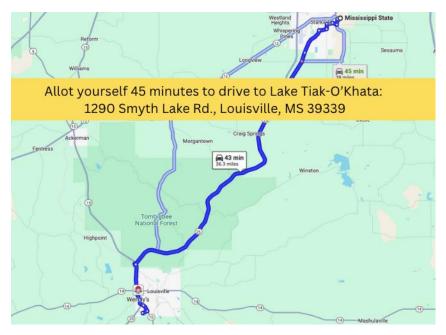
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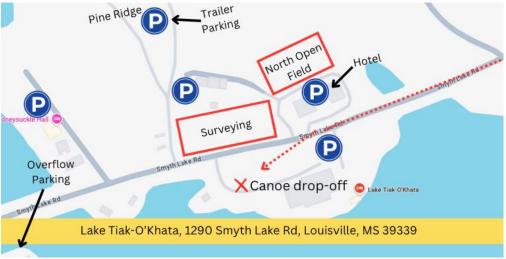
Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> we will be at Lake Tiak-O'Khata in Louisville, MS. Please carpool as there will be limited parking spaces. Overflow parking is ½ mile down the road going west on Smyth Lake Road and on the left side of the road. We will have signs and students directing you where to drop off canoes and park. On Friday night, the networking event will be held in the Gridiron Club at Davis Wade Stadium on the Main Campus at Mississippi State University. Parking is in the Barnes and Noble parking lot, west of the stadium. The address shown on the next page will bring you to the entrance where you will enter Gate G1. The Gridiron Club will be down the hall to the left. The business meeting will be held in another location in the stadium, but everyone will enter Gate G1.

#### Friday (Day)

3/7 (DAY)- Lake Tiak-O'Khata,

1290 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS 39339









## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information (cont.)

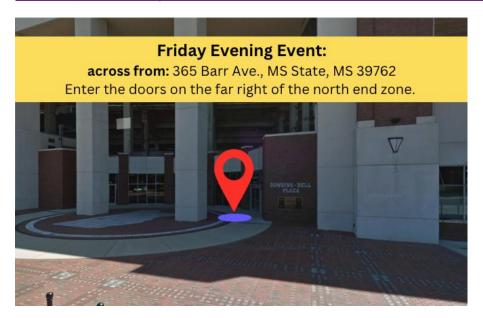
#### Friday (Night)

3/7 (NIGHT) – Gridiron Club at Davis Wade Stadium can be accessed using Gate G1 (star on map shown below), 365 Barr Avenue, Mississippi State, MS 39762



#### Mississippi State University Interactive Map:

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/18fb04cd79a5440a86940cec9fc797b2/page/Campus-Map/







## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information (cont.)

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> we will be back at Richard A. Rula School of Environmental Engineering (Rula Hall). No parking passes will be needed as it is a Saturday. Also, all the gates will be open so it will be easier to move around campus. Saturday night the awards banquet will be in the Ballroom located on the second floor of the Colvard Student Union. Parking is available and shown on the map below on this page and the next page.

#### Saturday (Day)

3/8 (DAY) - Richard A. Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering,

250 Hardy Road, Mississippi State, MS 39762



#### Mississippi State University Interactive Map:

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During the day, all events will be near one another, so there is no need to move cars once they are parked. All-day events will take place in and around Rula Hall. Parking on campus will be open, and individuals are free to park in any available spot in the vicinity of the events.



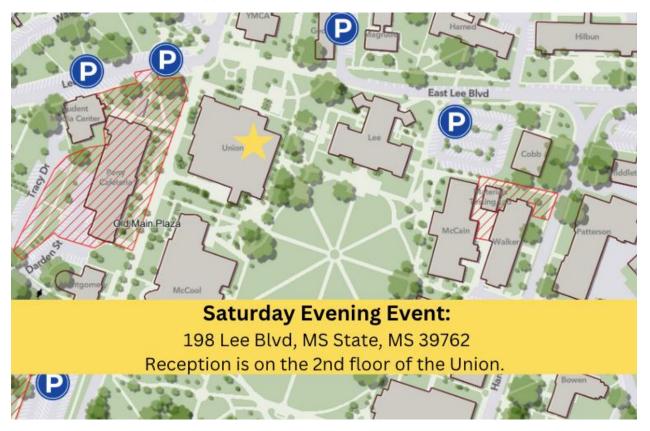


## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information (cont.)

#### Saturday (Night)

3/8 (NIGHT) - Ballroom in the Colvard Student Union (star on the map shown below)

198 Lee Blvd, Mississippi State, MS 39762



#### **Mississippi State University Interactive Map:**

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With the conclusion of the awards ceremony on Saturday night will conclude the 2025 ASCE Symposium.



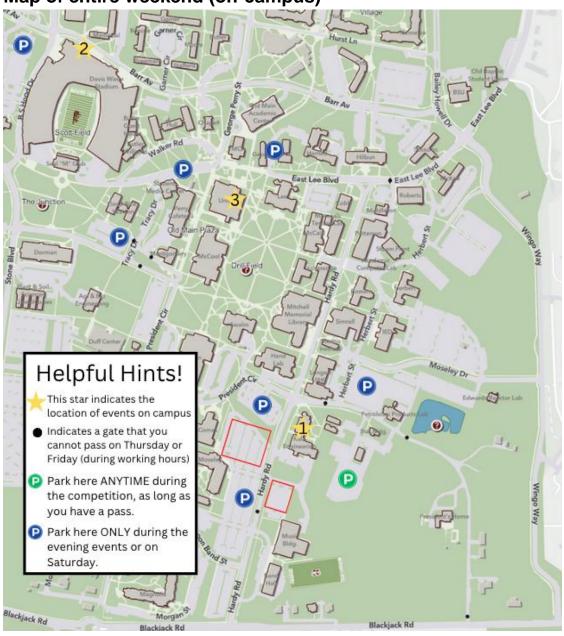


## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information (cont.)

Over the course of the symposium, please keep aware of the changes in days/times and how they may impact your parking and driving options. As previously noted, the MSU campus is shut off from most driving traffic during working hours Monday through Friday. In order to get around campus during those times, back roads must be taken, or individuals need to be willing to park and walk. As shown in the map below, the stars with the numbers indicate the location of:

- 1. 1. Rula Complex (for Thursday and daytime Saturday activities)
- 2. Gate G1 at football stadium (for accessing Friday Night Networking and Business Meeting activities)
- 3. Colvard Student Union (for Saturday Night Networking and Awards Banquet activities)

#### Map of entire weekend (on-campus)







### **Non-Competition Event Information**

**Registration:** March 6, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Richard A. Rula Engineering and Science Complex (250 Hardy Road / Mississippi State, MS 39762)

**ASCE Information Table:** March 6, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Stop by the table to learn more about ASCE

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#### ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops: Detailed information is shown on Page 27

- 1. The FE Exam and the Path to the PET: March 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Rula 2030.
- 2. What Would You Do? Ethics & Professional Conduct: March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Rula 2030
- 3. What is Your Personality Type? Understanding Each Other: March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in Rula 3080

**Welcoming Ceremony:** March 6, 2025, at 3:00 pm at the High Bay (Rula 1260) in Richard A. Rula Engineering and Science Complex (250 Hardy Road / Mississippi State, MS 39762). There will be ice cream, snacks, Steel Bridge Display, Starkvegas Foosball Competition, Navy Officers, State Professional Engineering Licensure Board Officers, and Mississippi State University Graduate School associates there, as well as an ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop before and after the Welcoming Ceremony.

**Business Meeting**: March 7, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the lobby room by the elevators near the Gridiron Club in Davis Wade Stadium (access through Gate G1).

**Networking Event #1**: March 7, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Gridiron Club in Davis Wade Stadium (access through Gate G1). Engineering companies and organizations will be there to network with you. Plenty of food will be provided. The expected attire is business casual.

**Networking Event #2**: March 8, 2025, from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Colvard Student Union (198 Lee Blvd / Mississippi State, MS 39762). Buffet dinner for the Awards Banquet will start around 6:30 pm, so you can continue to network instead of waiting in the queue if you like. After that, we will have speakers and the Awards Ceremony. The expected attire is business casual.

**Banquet/Awards Ceremony:** March 8, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Colvard Student Union (198 Lee Blvd / Mississippi State, MS 39762). Buffet dinner for the Awards Banquet will start around 6:30 pm, After that, we will have speakers and the Awards Ceremony. The expected attire is business casual.





### **Competition Presentation & Display Information**

All Competitions: Each student team that presents is required to bring their digital presentation on a USB. Presentation rooms have internet access to the cloud but should not be completely relied on for accessing presentation files. The host will provide laptop and projector equipment. A presentation pointer-clicker may or may not be available for your presentation so bring your own just in case.

Please see the competition rules for full details. If there is a discrepancy between the rules and the information listed below, the competition rules are to be followed.

**ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition:** Teams are responsible for providing all necessary materials for the display portion of the competition. (<u>Section 7: Prototype Display Requirements</u>). Teams should bring presentations on a thumb drive for the technical presentation (<u>Section 8: Technical Presentation</u>).

**AISC ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition:** Teams are responsible for providing all necessary materials for the aesthetic display portion of the competition. (<u>Section 6.2.1</u>)

#### **Surveying Competition:**

**Topographic Map Display:** It is the responsibility of each team to bring two (1) 24-inch by 36-inch paper copy sets of the topographic mapping project to the symposium. One will be <u>used for public display at the student symposium (Section 7.3, Paper Copy Submittals).</u>

(This copy is for the public display and does not replace the required online submission due on February 24, 2025, by 5:00 pm EST.).

The other copy set will be used when you make your oral presentations. Both paper copy sets shall be submitted to the student symposium host at check-in.

- Teams are encouraged to bring a standard 6-ft tablecloth displaying your school's name, logo, or chapter name (not required).
- Teams should plan to stay with their topo map public display until 10:00 am on Saturday (3/8) to discuss their project with spectators.

**Field Task Equipment:** Please refer to <u>Appendix D, Equipment List, in the rules</u> for a full list of required items for the competition. All items must be supplied by each individual team at the symposium competition.

#### **Sustainable Solutions:**

**Poster Session:** For teams competing in the Sustainable Solutions Competition: we will provide the easel for the poster presentation. The poster must be mounted (i.e., rigid backing).

Teams will be expected to stay with their poster during the display to discuss their project with spectators.

**ASCE Construction Institute Competition:** See above in red. If using a laptop, please bring the appropriate cord to connect your laptop to the A/V equipment.

**Timber-Strong Design Build Competition:** Teams will be responsible for providing their own easel for the visual aid at the build site, as outlined in <u>Section 9.2 of the rules</u>. You can find standard 63" poster board easels online. Easel Example.

Student Symposium Paper Competition: See above in red





### **Social Network Information**

**GroupMe:** GroupMe will be the main form of communication between schools before, during, and after the symposium. The GroupMe can be accessed by following the link below or scanning the provided QR code: <a href="https://groupme.com/join\_group/102649206/MQGxEdxw">https://groupme.com/join\_group/102649206/MQGxEdxw</a>.







### **Final Student Symposium Schedule**

### **Drug and Alcohol-Free Events**

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

Thursday (3/6)		Friday (3/7)		Saturday (3/8)	
Event	Time & Location	Event	Time & Location	Event	Time & Location
Registration Begins	12:00 to 3:00 Rula Entrance	Canoe Drop Off & Meeting	7:00 to 8:00 Beach	Construction Institute Planning	8:00 to 11:00 Rula 2030
ASCE Table	12:00 to 3:00 Rula Entrance	Canoe Display	7:30 to 10:00 Beach	Prestressed Mini- Beam Break Test	8:00 to 12:00 Rula 1260
State Licensure Board Table	12:00 to 3:00 Rula Entrance	Surveying Field Tasks	7:30 to 5:00 West from Hotel	Paper Presentation	8:00 to 12:00 Rula 1100
MSU Graduate School Table	12:00 to 3:00 Rula Entrance	Transportation FE Speed Exam	8:00 to 9:30 Pine Ridge	Buried Structure	8:00 to 3:00 Outside Rula 1260
Navy Table	12:00 to 6:00 Rula 1260	Concrete Cornhole	8:00 to 11:00 North Open Field	Water Resources Competition	8:00 to 3:00 Rula 1140 and Rula 2160
Starkvegas Foosball	12:00 to 6:00 Rula 1260	Starkvegas Ping Pong	8:00 to 4:00 Beach	Sustainable Solutions Poster	8:00 to 3:00 Rula 1050
Pop-Up Leadership Workshop 1	2:00 to 3:00 Rula 2030	Prestressed Mini- Beam Build Day	8:00 to 3:00 North Open Field	Surveying Topo Map Display	8:00 to 3:00 Rula 1050
Concrete Cornhole Weigh-In	2:00 to 5:00 Rula 1260	March Madness Free Throw	9:00 to 12:00 Basketball Court	Concrete Canoe Presentations	8:00 to 4:00 Rula 2080
Steel Bridge Display	2:00 to 6:00 Rula Parking Lot	Swamp Test	9:30 to 10:30 Beach	Starkvegas Foosball	8:00 to 4:00 Rula 1260
Welcome Remarks	3:00 to 3:30 Rula 1260	Wat. Res. & Env. Eng. PE Team Exam	9:30 to 12:00 Pine Ridge	Steel Bridge Competition	8:00 to 5:00 McComas Parking Lot
Ice Cream Social	3:00 to 6:00 Rula 1260	Tug of War	10:30 to 3:00 North Open Field	Timber-Strong Design Build	8:00 to 5:00 Music Parking Lot
Pop-Up Leadership Workshop 2	3:30 to 4:30 Rula 2030	Canoe Races	10:30 to 5:00 Lake	Pop-Up Leadership Workshop 3	9:00 to 10:00 Rula 3080
Judges Meeting	4:00 to 5:00 Rula 2080	Lunch	12:00 to 1:00	Stormwater Competition	10:00 to 3:00 Rula 3030
Canoe Captains Meeting	5:00 to 6:00 Rula 2080	T-Shirt Contest	12:30 to 1:30 Beach	Sustainable Solutions Presentations	10:00 to 3:30 Rula 3080
Surveying Captains Meeting	5:00 to 6:00 Rula 1090	T-Shirt Poster Presentation	1:30 to 3:00 Beach	Surveying Presentations	10:00 to 4:00 Rula 1090
Faculty Advisor Social	5:00 to 6:00 Rula 1100	Mystery Fluid Mechanics	3:00 to 4:00 North Open Field	Engineered Beams Research Presentation	11:00 to 12:00 Rula 2080
Sustainable Solutions Captains Meeting	5:00 to 6:00 Rula 2030	Business Meeting	6:00 to 7:30 Football Stadium Gate G1 Room Next to Elevator	Construction Institute Presentations	11:00 to 4:00 Rula 2030
Steel Bridge Captains Meeting	5:00 to 6:00 Rula 3080	Networking Event	7:30 to 9:00 Football Stadium Gridiron Club	Lunch	12:00 to 1:00
Timber-Strong Captains Meeting	5:00 to 6:00 Rula 3030			Civil Engineering Video	1:00 to 4:00 Rula 1100
		_		Awards Banquet	4:30 to 9:30 Colvard Student Union 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor





### **Final Presentation Schedules**

Student Symposium Paper Presentations Date: March 8 <sup>th</sup>			
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>		
University of South Alabama	8:00		
University of Alabama in Huntsville	8:15		
Alabama A&M University	8:45		
McNeese State University	9:00		
Louisiana State University and A&M College	9:15		
University of Alabama at Birmingham	9:30		
University of Mississippi	9:45		
University of Alabama	10:15		
University of New Orleans	10:30		
Auburn University	10:45		
Jackson State University	11:00		
Mississippi State University	11:15		
Louisiana Tech University	11:30		
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	11:45		

Sustainable Solutions Presentations Date: March 8 <sup>th</sup>		
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>	
University of South Alabama	10:20	
Louisiana Tech University	10:40	
University of Alabama	11:20	
Auburn University	11:40	
Lunch	12:00	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	1:00	
Mississippi State University	1:20	
University of New Orleans	2:00	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	2:40	
Jackson State University	3:00	





Concrete Canoe Presentations  Date: March 8 <sup>th</sup>			
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>		
University of Alabama	8:00		
University of Alabama in Huntsville	9:00		
McNeese State University	9:45		
Jackson State University	10:15		
Lunch	12:00		
Auburn University	1:00		
Louisiana Tech University	1:30		
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	2:15		
University of New Orleans	2:45		
University of South Alabama	3:15		

Surveying Presentations  Date: March 8 <sup>th</sup>		
School	<u>Timeslot</u>	
Louisiana Tech University	10:00	
Jackson State University	10:20	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	10:40	
University of New Orleans	11:20	
University of South Alabama	11:40	
Lunch	12:00	
McNeese State University	1:00	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	1:20	
Mississippi State University	1:40	
University of Mississippi	2:00	
University of Alabama	3:00	
Alabama A&M University	3:20	
Auburn University	3:40	





T-Shirt Show Off and Poster Presentations*  Date: March 7 <sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30 pm		
<u>School</u>	<u>Order</u>	
University of Alabama	1	
Alabama A&M University	2	
Auburn University	3	
Jackson State University	4	
Louisiana State University and A&M College	5	
Louisiana Tech University	6	
McNeese State University	7	
Mississippi State University	8	
University of Alabama at Birmingham	9	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	10	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	11	
University of Mississippi	12	
University of New Orleans	13	
University of South Alabama	14	

<sup>\*</sup> The Notice of Intent deadline is after Mailer 3 has been sent. Not all teams are expected to participate in this competition. T-Shirt Show Off Presentation times are estimated to be in 2-minute intervals starting at 12:30 pm. Subsequently, T-Shirt Poster Presentations will occur and are estimated to be in 8-minute intervals. Teams will present starting from Order 1 and ending at the highest Order Number. If your team members have a limited range of availability during this time, then provide this notification via email to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a>.





Civil Engineering Video Presentations*  Date: March 8 <sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 pm		
<u>School</u>	<u>Order</u>	
Mississippi State University	1	
Louisiana State University and A&M College	2	
McNeese State University	3	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	4	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	5	
University of Alabama at Birmingham	6	
University of South Alabama	7	
University of Alabama	8	
Alabama A&M University	9	
University of New Orleans	10	
Louisiana Tech University	11	
Auburn University	12	

<sup>\*</sup> The Notice of Intent deadline is after Mailer 3 has been sent. Not all teams are expected to participate in this competition. Presentation times are estimated to be in 12-minute intervals. Teams that do not submit their Notice of Intent will be removed from the order. Teams will present starting from Order 1 and ending at the highest Order Number. If your team members have a limited range of availability during this time, then provide this notification via email to asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu.





## **Competition Seeds**

The tournament seedings for three competitions are shown below. At the discretion of the Head Judge, seedings for the tournament bracket will either remain as they are shown in the table below or will be modified so that only participating teams have seeds.

	Tournament Seedings		
Team	Concrete Cornhole	Tug of War	March Madness Free Throw
Alabama A&M University	1	14	7
Auburn University	2	7	14
Jackson State University	3	13	6
Louisiana State University & A&M College	4	6	13
Louisiana Tech University	5	12	5
McNeese State University	6	5	12
Mississippi State University	7	11	4
University of Alabama at Birmingham	8	4	11
University of Alabama in Huntsville	9	10	3
University of Alabama	10	3	10
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	11	9	2
University of Mississippi	12	2	8
University of New Orleans	13	1	9
University of South Alabama	14	8	1





### **Final Deadlines**

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

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February 21	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
February 24	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due by 5:00 pm EST (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 27	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
February 28	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 28	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Three Project deliverables are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 28	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals are to be uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 28	Final Date for Late Registrations
March 3	T-Shirt Competition Notice of Intent due to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> . Please provide your contact information in the message when emailing to this address. Include in the Subject Line: "T-Shirt Competition – Last Name of Team Captain – University Name".
March 3	Civil Engineering Video Competition Notice of Intent due to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> Please provide your contact information in the message when emailing to this address. Include in the Subject Line: "T-Shirt Competition – Last Name of Team Captain – University Name".
March 6	Stormwater Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide the following: (1) name and email address of the team captain; and (2) names of the team members. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Transportation FE Speed Exam Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide the name and email address of the team captain. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Tug of War Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide their email address. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	March Madness Free Throw Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide the following: (1) name and email address of the team captain; and (2) names of the team members. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.





March 6	Starkvegas Ping Pong Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide their email address. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Foosball Ping Pong Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide their email address. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Mystery Fluid Mechanics Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide their email address. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Pop-Up Leadership Workshop Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide their email address. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Water Resources and Environmental Engineering PE Team Exam Competition: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide the following name and email address of the team captain. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6	Concrete Cornhole: The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk and provide the following: (1) name and email address of the team captain; and (2) names of the team members. Earlier notifications to <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> are encouraged.
March 6-8	2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium





## **Society Competition Information**

# SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE GULF COAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

#### **Society-wide Competitions**

ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



ASCE UESI Surveying Competition\*



AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition\*



ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition\*



#### **Society Pilot Competitions**

ASCE Construction Institute Competition



ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition



### Society competition rules can be found at:

### https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/rules

- ASCE UESI Surveying Competition: Teams should plan to bring two plan sets (one set for presentations and one set for display).
- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition: Teams are encouraged to bring their own foam, pool noodles, duct
  tape (etc.) in case their canoe does not float during the swamp test. Canoe races will commence after the
  swamp test. There will be some time for teams to repair their canoes immediately after the swamp test,
  but there will likely be insufficient time to drive to a store to acquire materials and then repair the
  canoe. Footwear is required to race in the canoe (see competition rules for more information).
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition: See the map on Page 6 and how to get a gated parking
  pass on Page 7 in this document to learn how to drop off your materials for the Steel Bridge Display event
  on March 6<sup>th</sup>.





## **Local Competition Information**

# LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE GULF COAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM\*

Student Symposium Paper & Competition Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals  (February 14 <sup>th</sup> )	Concrete Cornhole Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Prestressed Mini-Beam Competition (February 14 <sup>th</sup> )	Tug of War Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Stormwater Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )	March Madness Free Throw Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Transportation FE Speed Exam Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )	T-Shirt Competition (March 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Civil Engineering Video Competition (March 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Starkvegas Ping Pong Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Buried Structure Competition (February 17 <sup>th</sup> )	Starkvegas Foosball Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Water Resources and Environmental Engineering PE Team Exam Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Mystery Fluid Mechanics Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Water Resources Competition (February 14 <sup>th</sup> )	Pop-Up Leadership Competition (March 6 <sup>th</sup> )

<sup>\*</sup>Dates shown in parenthesis are either the due date for the first required deliverable or the due date for Notice of Intent competition registration

# Competition rules can be found on our website at https://studentsymposium.asce.org/gulf-coast/competitions/

Once you access the link shown above you will be able to view the summaries of each competition planned to be held at the 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium. Within the regional and spirit competition summaries, there is a link to the set of rules for each of the regional and spirit competitions. Note, some competitions do not have a detailed set of rules and the summaries for these competitions are considered the rules.





### **Local Competition Information (continued)**

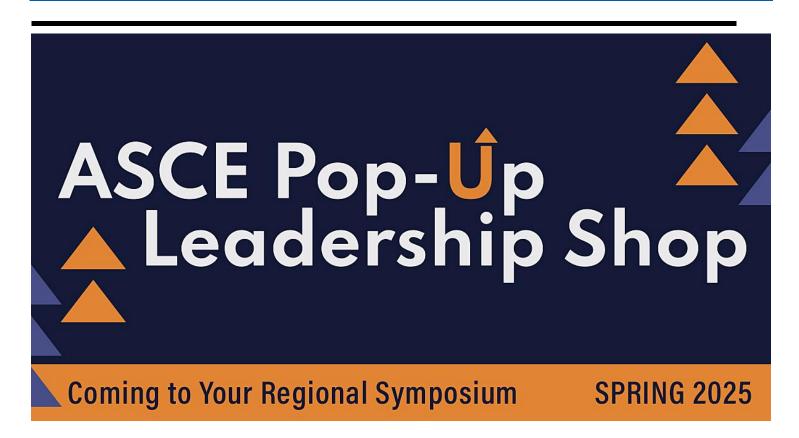
# SPECIAL NOTES ON SPECIFIC LOCAL & REQUIRED COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE GULF COAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Paper & Presentation Competition: Participating in this competition is required if any of your Society
  Competition Teams intend to participate in the ASCE Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National
  Finals. We will have a computer, projector, and screen available for your presentation. Please bring a
  flash drive that has your presentation saved on it (just in case). We also plan (but cannot guarantee) to
  have a pointer clicker for you during your presentation.
- Stormwater Competition: There will be two starting time slots available at 10 am and 1 pm. You do not need to schedule a time slot beforehand. Please have one of your team members bring a laptop that can run graphics well.
- Buried Structure Competition: There will be three available starting time slots (8 am, 10 am, and 1 pm). Please message <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> your preferred time slot by next week or we will schedule your team for any one of these three time slots. If your team plans to participate in this competition and does not have a compaction device, then please provide us advanced notice so we can accommodate your team.
- Concrete Cornhole Competition: To create a slippery concrete cornhole surface, teams may use epoxy, seal coat wax, or other similar materials. This is only to be applied after the concrete is cured. Teams must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the Registration Desk on Thursday (3/6).
- Transportation FE Speed Exam Competition: This competition is scheduled for Friday (3/7) in the morning before the canoe races begin. While you are waiting, would you like to work on preparing yourself to ace the Transportation Engineering Section when you take the FE Exam? Up to 3 undergraduate and graduate students from each representing university can participate. All other competitions are reserved for undergraduates only (except for Water Resources and Environmental Engineering PE Team Exam Competition).
- Civil Engineering Video Competition: We are planning to schedule this competition at 1-4 pm CDT on Saturday (3/8). If your team has limited availability during that time, then message <a href="mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu">asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</a> of your availability during that time block.
- Water Resources and Environmental Engineering PE Team Exam: Up to 3 undergraduate and graduate students from each representing university can participate. All other competitions are reserved for undergraduates only (except for Transportation FE Speed Exam Competition).
- March Madness Free Throw. Up to 6 members per team allowed. Teams should plan to have one person
  identifying as he/his/him and one person identifying as she/hers/her participating in each game to qualify
  for 20 free throw attempts per game; otherwise, teams will only qualify for 10 free throw attempts per
  game. Be sure to assign a team captain who signs up at the registration desk.
- Starkvegas Ping Pong: If you are an undergraduate who is registered as a Student Attendee, then you are on the team! Be sure to assign a team captain who signs up at the registration desk.
- Starkvegas Foosball: If you are an undergraduate who is registered as a Student Attendee, then you are on the team! Be sure to assign a team captain who signs up at the registration desk.
- Mystery Fluid Mechanics Competition: This competition could take as little as 5 minutes to complete, assuming you know how to figure out the problem. Be sure to assign a team captain who signs up at the registration desk.





### **ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops**



Don't miss the opportunity to learn about professional skills you can use now and after graduation to help you get ahead. Pop-Up Leadership Workshops, presented by the Committee on Student Members and other Region leaders, will be held throughout the Symposia.

#### 2025 ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Topics

- The FE Exam and the Path to the PE / March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
- What Would You Do? Ethics & Professional Conduct/ March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 pm
- What is Your Personality Type? Understanding Each Other / March 8th @ 9:00 am





### **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 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium Paper Competition is: The Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students topic. Please visit the <u>Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students website to review the topic.</u>

Submission is required and was due on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Late submissions can be accepted but deductions will be at the discretion of the head judge.

Submission email/link is: asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu

This topic is the same topic as the <u>Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students</u>. However, the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students are two separate competitions and <u>must be submitted separately</u>. The Student Symposium Paper Competition paper must be and submitted to <u>asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu</u>. The <u>Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students</u> is due March 1<sup>st</sup> and submitted to 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 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium that wishes to be <u>eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide</u> <u>competition finals and SSBC National Finals</u>. Competitions <u>requiring</u> participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
- ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition.

# OVERALL PLACING AT THE 2025 ASCE GULF COAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Both the paper submission and the presentation are mandatory. Failure to meet these deliverables automatically disqualifies any ASCE Student Chapter to be awarded an overall placement at the 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium.

Note: Any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.





### **Overall Symposium Winner Methodology**

The top three teams with the most points will be named during the Awards Ceremony. Points are generated by participating and/or placing in competitions. Placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in any one competition results in 4, 3, or 2 points for your team, respectively. Participating in a competition but not placing results in 1 point for your team. Competition types are also weighed, where the Society Competitions (x4) are weighed the most and the Spirit Competitions (x1) are weighed the least as shown in the table below.

Competition Type	Society	Society-Pilot and Required	Regional	Spirit
Competition Weight	4	3	2	1
Competitions Included	ASCE Concrete Canoe  AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge  ASCE UESI Surveying  ASCE Sustainable Solutions	Timber-Strong Design Build  Construction Institute  Paper & Presentation	Prestressed Mini- Beam  Stormwater  Transportation FE Speed Exam  Civil Engineering Video  Buried Structure  Water Resources	Concrete Cornhole  Tug of War  March Madness Free Throw  T-Shirt  Starkvegas Ping Pong  Starkvegas Foosball
			and Environmental Engineering PE Team Exam Water Resources	Mystery Fluid Mechanics Pop-Up Leadership Workshop

Points produced from each competition are multiplied by the weight of each competition. These multiplied values are then summed to calculate the overall points for each team. As an example, Team Gulf Coast University placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Surveying, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Construction Institute, did not place in Paper & Presentation, and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Starkvegas Foosball. This would result in 27 (=  $4 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 1$ ) overall points for Team Gulf Coast University.

Additional competitions may be incorporated into the symposium and be part of the scoring methodology. If more competitions are organized for this symposium, then a notice will be sent via email to addresses where Mailer 3 has been sent, at least one announcement will be made in the GroupMe, and the competitions page on the symposium website will include more information of the added competition, if any.





## **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 <u>full Annual Report</u>, no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST, <u>and have received a minimum score of 25 points out of a possible 100.</u> 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.





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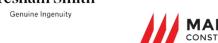








































### **Hotel Information**

The 2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium will be held at two locations. Thursday, Friday night and Saturday activities will be held at the Mississippi State University (MSU) Main Campus and most activities will occur near the Richard A. Rula Engineering and Science Complex. Friday day activities will be held at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville, MS. Motel rooms, kitchenettes, waterfront cabins, bunkhouses, and an RV park are available on-site at Lake Tiak O'Khata. MSU is scheduled to play home baseball games all weekend during the symposium; it is expected hotel room reservations in Starkville will fill up fast. If you plan to stay at a hotel in Starkville during the symposium, then I recommend reserving your hotel rooms soon. Some lodging options can be found below.

#### Lodging Options (approximate driving distance and time shown in parenthesis)

- Near Rula Complex on MSU Main Campus
  - Courtyard by Marriott (1.3 mi; 5 min)
  - Days Inn (2.0 mi; 6 min)
  - o Hilton Garden Inn (2.9 mi; 7 min)
  - o Hampton Inn (1.4 mi; 4 min)
  - Holiday Inn Express (2.1 mi; 7 min)
  - Hotel Chester (2.5 mi; 7 min)
  - o La Quinta (2.8 mi; 7 min)
  - Quality Inn (2.0 mi; 5 min)
  - Russell Inn & Suites (1.2 mi; 5 min)
  - University Motel (3.2 mi; 9 min)
- Near Lake Tiak O'Khata
  - Lake Tiak O'Khata (0.0 mi; 0 min)
  - Quality Inn (2.8 mi; 5 min)
  - The Mason Boutique Hotel (2.8 mi; 7 min)

#### **Addresses**

- Richard A. Rula Engineering & Science Complex: 250 Hardy Road / Mississippi State, MS 39762
- Lake Tiak O'Khata: 1290 Smyth Lake Road / Louisville, MS 39339

Please visit <a href="https://starkville.org/the-partnership/convention-visitors-bureau/">https://starkville.org/the-partnership/convention-visitors-bureau/</a> to find accommodations for your chapter.





## **ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships**

The 2025 ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships are happening at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, from June 27th to 29th, 2025. Cal Poly wants to give a shout-out to all the hard work each team puts in to compete at the regional level and make it to the Society finals. For the 2025 ASCE student symposia, over 800 teams are competing in the 7 Society competitions at 21 regional symposia!

While you're at the ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium, Cal Poly SLO is asking your ASCE student chapter to bring an extra club/symposia/project team tee shirt (or more if you can!). These shirts will be collected by the host school and sent to Cal Poly SLO where they'll be displayed for all the competing students, ASCE staff, judges, and committee members to check out.

You can drop off your team's shirt(s) in the box next to the Registration Desk on Thursday (3/6) between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm, or get in touch directly with Cal Poly SLO's ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships Host Chair, Nick Mackechnie, at <a href="mackech@calpoly.edu">nmackech@calpoly.edu</a>.

The final display will be featured on the ASCE website this summer. Don't forget to follow Cal Poly SLO's Instagram page @cesc2025 to keep up with the journey to the 2025 ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships!





### Gulf Coast Student Conference Board of Delegates Business Meeting 2025 Meeting Agenda

Date: March 6, 2025		ime:	06:00 pm	Location:	Gridiron Club- Davis Wade	
			•		Stadium	
Meeting Chair: Olivia Keeter, Mississippi State University, 2025 Symposium Chair						
Secretary: Haley Mason, Mississippi State University, Secretary						
Parliamentarian: Perry Foster, Mississippi State University, Vice President						

#### **Attachments**

- Student Conference Bylaws
- Student Conference Policies and Procedures

### Agenda

- 1. Call to Order by the Olivia Keeter, MS State Student Chapter President, Business Meeting Chair
  - a. Introduction of Meeting Chair, Secretary, Parliamentarian, and CSCC Representative
  - b. Robert's Rules of Order review [1 minute]
- 2. Roll Call

Student Chapter	Present or Absent
Alabama A&M University	
Auburn University	
Jackson State University	
Louisiana State University A&M College	
Louisiana Tech University	
McNeese State University	
Mississippi State University	
Southern University and A&M College	
University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	
University of Alabama at Birmingham	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	
University of Mississippi	
University of New Orleans	
University of South Alabama	

a. Attendance Form





- 3. Changes to and approval of the Meeting Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve:
  - b. Second:
- 4. Welcome [5 minutes]
  - a. Host: Olivia Keeter
  - b. Region Director, Region Governor, or other delegate (TBD)
- 5. CSCC Representative update [5 minutes]
  - a. TJ Murphy
- 6. Unfinished Business
  - a. Approval of the Policies and Procedures document that includes the host rotation schedule
  - b. Any other unresolved topics brought forth in previous meetings
- 7. New Business
  - a. Confirmation of future symposium hosts
    - i. 2026 host: University of Alabama & University of Alabama Birmingham
    - ii. 2027 host: University of Louisiana at Lafayette & McNeese State University
    - iii. 2028 Host: Jackson State University
  - b. Input to future symposium host(s)
  - c. 2026 host (if known prior to symposium) initial overview and discussion of 2026 symposium
  - d. Discuss transfer of any competition equipment
- 8. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at:



Please email minutes to Jen Upmeyer at jupmeyer@asce.org.