

**Mailer 3 - Final Symposium Information**  
**2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium**  
**Hosted by University of Kentucky & University of Louisville**  
**April 9 – April 11, 2026**



March 20, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Indiana-Kentucky (INKY) Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky 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,
- Society and local competition information,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- ASCE Society Competition eligibility requirements,
- Sponsor recognition, and

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*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form by March 27, 2026.*

*Please note the individual registration deadline was March 1, 2026.*

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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 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

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## Contact Information

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<b>ASCE Student Symposium website</b>	<a href="https://studentsymposium.asce.org/indiana-kentucky/">https://studentsymposium.asce.org/indiana-kentucky/</a>
<b>General symposium email address</b>	<a href="mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com">2026asceinky@gmail.com</a>
<b>LinkedIn</b>	ASCE IN-KY Student Symposium
<b>Instagram</b>	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/asce_inky_student_symposium">@asce_inky_student_symposium</a>
<b>GroupMe</b>	<a href="#">Join GroupMe</a>

## Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation & Registration

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

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Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due no later than March 27, 2026.

Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation Link – <https://forms.gle/LSBU983PWN7sU19>

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## REGISTRATION REMINDERS

### STEP 2 – Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form - *required*

Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form was due by **March 1st**.

If a member from your chapter has not registered, please visit our symposium website at [Home - Indiana-Kentucky](#) and contact [2026asceinky@gmail.com](mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com) to register for the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium.

The Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form must be filled out by *ALL individuals* attending the symposium including chapter members, team competitors, chapter spectators, guest teams, faculty advisors and staff. The Student & Faculty 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.

*\*\*Please note that judges and volunteers have a separate registration form that will be shared from the host university.*

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### STEP 3 – Student & Faculty Individual Registration Payment - *required*

Student & Faculty Individual Registration is \$75 per person. Registration form and payment were due by **March 1st**.

Make check payable to **ASCE Kentucky Section**  
Scott Yost  
University of Kentucky - Oliver Raymond Building  
508 Administration Drive - Room 161  
Lexington, KY 40506 - 0281

If your chapter is not participating in the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium, please email [2026asceinky@gmail.com](mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com)

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*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium, please email [2026asceinky@gmail.com](mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com)*

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# Safety-First Culture Information

ASCE, University of Kentucky and University of Louisville 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 **John “Jack” Schwab, Kyle Williams, Lamaine Redding Jr** as our symposium safety officers. Further, be on the lookout for safety information at or in advance of 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 Head Safety Officer**

Name: John “Jack” Schwab  
 Email: [jschwab@congleton-Hacker.com](mailto:jschwab@congleton-Hacker.com)

**Symposium Safety Officer (Available Saturday, April 11th)**

Name: Kyle Williams  
 Email: [klwilliams@messer.com](mailto:klwilliams@messer.com)

**Symposium Safety Officer (Firefighting and EMT experience)**

Name: Lamaine Redding Jr  
 Email: [redding@tcco.com](mailto:redding@tcco.com)

**Host School Faculty Advisors**

**University of Kentucky**  
 Name: Dr. Scott Yost  
 Email: [scott.yost@uky.edu](mailto:scott.yost@uky.edu)

**University of Louisville**  
 Name: Dr. Robert Kluger  
 Email: [robert.kluger@louisville.edu](mailto:robert.kluger@louisville.edu)

**Closest Hospital/Urgent Care**

	<b>Griffin Gate</b>	<b>Kentucky Horse Park</b>	<b>Jacobson Park</b>
<b><u>Hospital</u></b>	↕ UK Good Samaritan Hospital <a href="#">310 S Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508</a>	↕ Centerpoint Health - Georgetown <a href="#">1140 Lexington Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324</a>	↕ CHI Saint Joseph Health - Saint Joseph ... <a href="#">150 N Eagle Creek Dr, Lexington, KY 40509</a>
<b><u>Urgent Care</u></b>		↕ Centerpoint Walk-In Clinic - Georgetown <a href="#">105 Prather Path Suite 1200, Georgetown, KY 40324</a>	

**As a best practice, we strongly recommend that faculty advisors keep and maintain on-hand a list of emergency contact information for their university and participating students. ASCE and the student symposium host do not collect emergency contact information from registrants.**

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 up 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, ice, fog, darkness, pedestrians nearby).
- Perform a circle of safety around your vehicle to identify what is in your blind spots.

## Competition Safety Information

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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. ([Exhibit 8: Race Regulations & Safety](#))

**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. Steel or composite toe caps over leather work boots are acceptable. ([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:** [Section 5.4.3 Safety Gear](#) – 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 [Section 5.4.3 Safety Gear](#) for information on power tools and [Section 4.5](#) for additional safety information.

**ASCE 3D Printing Competition:** Teams are responsible for providing their own eye protection, work gloves, and closed-toe shoes, which must be worn by all active participants handling the bridge and during loading and testing. [Section 5.4.3: Safety](#)

**Stantec Concrete Cornhole:** All participants must be careful and take caution when moving the concrete cornhole boards to avoid dropping the concrete board on their feet or fingers. All participants must wear close-toed shoes when moving the cornhole boards.

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

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The draft business meeting agenda is in attachment to the Mailer 3 email. If you have additional agenda items and/or motions that your student chapter would like to be included in the agenda, please submit them to [2026asceinky@gmail.com](mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com) by **Friday, April 3rd**.

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 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Business Meeting Agenda](#)

[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

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Click [here](#) for a Google Maps of all symposium locations.

Click [here](#) for information on Lexington's public transportation system, Lextran.

Please lookout for more information on the parking maps. Our team is still working on them and will share them as soon as possible! We will reply to the email sent with Mailer 1 and cover the information in our Know Before You Go meeting.

# Non-Competition Event Information

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## Thursday Events

### **Registration:**

- Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- Location: Gatton Student Center

### **ASCE Information Table:**

- Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- Location: Gatton Student Center
- Notes and Information:
  - Visit the table to learn more about ASCE.

### **Opening Banquet:**

- Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Location: Gatton Student Center Ballrooms
- Notes and Information:
  - Dinner will be provided.
  - Dress: Casual
  - Following the Opening Banquet, the Trivia Competition will take place.

### **Campus Tour:**

- Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- Location: Meet in Gatton Student Center Ballrooms.
- Notes and Information:
  - We will provide a tour of University of Kentucky's engineering campus.

### **S'mores Social:**

- Time: 8:30 - 10:00 pm
- Location: Griffin Gate Firepits
- Notes and Information:
  - Join us for free s'mores!

## Friday Events

### **Cards for Local Hospital and Tote Bag Painting:**

- Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Location: Griffin Gate Saxony and Jacobson Park Shelter 2
- Notes and Information:
  - Join us to write letters for a local hospital and to paint your tote bag. Paint and supplies will be provided.
  - Each event will be held at Griffin Gate and Jacobson Park.

# Non-Competition Event Information

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## Saturday Events

### **Networking Event:**

- Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm
- Location: Kentucky Horse Park - Club Lounge
- Notes and Information:
  - There will be booths with sponsor representatives from Qk4, Kiewit, Precast Infrastructure, and Gresham Smith to talk to.

### **ASCE Information Table:**

- Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Location: Griffin Gate Ballroom Salons
- Notes and Information:
  - Visit the table to learn more about ASCE

### **Business Meeting:**

- Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Location: Griffin Gate - Terrace Ballroom
- Notes and Information:
  - See page 7.

### **Closing Banquet and Awards:**

- Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Location: Griffin Gate - Terrace Ballroom
- Notes and Information:
  - Dress: Business Casual

# Competition Presentation & Display Information

**All Competitions:** Each student team that presents is required to bring their digital presentation on a USB. The host will provide laptop and projector equipment.

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. ([Section 7: Prototype Display Requirements](#)).

**AISC ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition:** Teams are responsible for providing all necessary materials for the aesthetic display portion of the competition. ([Section 6.2.1](#))

## Surveying Competition:

**Topographic Map Display:** It is the responsibility of each team to bring one (1) 24-inch by 36-inch paper copy set of the topographic mapping project to the symposium and give to the student symposium host at check-in, which will be used for public display at the student symposium ([Section 7.3, Paper Copy Submittals](#)). The sheets of the paper copy must match the electronic submission.

(This copy is for the public display and does not replace the required online submission due on **February 23, 2026, by 5:00 pm EST.**)

- Teams are encouraged to bring a standard 6ft tablecloth displaying your school's name, logo, or chapter name for the Topo Map Display Session (*not required*).
- Teams should plan to stay with their topo map public display to discuss their project with spectators.

**Field Task Equipment:** Please refer to [Appendix D, Equipment List, in the rules](#) 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, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

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

## ASCE 3D Printing Competition:

For teams competing in the ASCE 3D Printing Competition, we will provide the easel for the poster presentation, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

**ASCE Construction Institute Competition:** All teams should come prepared with a laptop. Laptops or computers will not be provided at the competition. [Section 8:3](#) of the rules state: *Teams may bring reference materials, templates, laptops, and planning tools.*

**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 [Section 9.2 of the rules](#). You can find standard 63" poster board easels online. Easel [Example](#).

**Student Symposium Paper Competition:** See above in red.

**Stantec Concrete Cornhole Competition:** Teams must provide their own cornhole bags to compete.

**Wessler Engineering Water Treatment Competition:** The host provides the water to filter. Each competing school must transport their constructed filter to the competition location. We will provide the easel for the poster presentation, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

## Social Network Information

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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.

Link: [Join our Groupme](#)



## Final Student Symposium Schedule

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### Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

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Please [click here](#) to view the tentative schedule, drive times, and Google Maps link.

## Final Presentation Schedules

*It is the responsibility of each team to manage any conflicts with overlapping competition and presentation times. Please reach out to [2026asceinky@gmail.com](mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com) ASAP if your chapter needs to change a time slot.*

Concrete Canoe Presentations Date: Saturday, April 11th	
School	Timeslot
Purdue University at West Lafayette	8:00 - 8:15 am
Purdue University Northwest	8:15 - 8:30 am
Western Kentucky University	8:30 - 8:45 am
<b>Break</b>	<b>8:45 - 9:00 am</b>
Trine University	9:00 - 9:15 am
Purdue University Fort Wayne	9:15 - 9:30 am
University of Louisville	9:30 - 9:45 am
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:45 - 10:00 am</b>
University of Notre Dame	10:00 - 10:15 am
Valparaiso University	10:15 - 10:30 am
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	10:30 - 10:45 am

Sustainable Solutions Presentations Date: Friday, April 10th	
School	Timeslot
Purdue University at West Lafayette	8:00 - 8:15 am
University of Kentucky	8:15 - 8:30 am
University of Notre Dame	8:30 - 8:45 am
<b>Break</b>	<b>8:45 - 9:00 am</b>
University of Louisville	9:00 - 9:15 am
University of Southern Indiana	9:15 - 9:30 am

Surveying Presentations Date: Saturday, April 11th	
School	Timeslot
Western Kentucky University	10:00 - 10:30 am
University of Southern Indiana	10:30 - 10:45 am
Purdue University at West Lafayette	11:00 - 11:15 am
University of Kentucky	11:15 - 11:30 am
University of Notre Dame	11:30 - 11:45 am
Purdue University Northwest	11:45 - 12:00 pm

## Final Presentation Schedules

<b>Construction Institute</b> <b>Date: Friday, April 10th</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>Timeslot</b>
Purdue University at West Lafayette	12:00 - 12:20 pm
Purdue University Northwest	12:20 - 12:40 pm
Trine University	12:40 - 1:00 pm
University of Louisville	1:00 - 1:20 pm
University of Notre Dame	1:20 - 1:40 pm
Western Kentucky University	1:40 - 2:00 pm

<b>Student Symposium Paper Presentations</b> <b>Date: Friday, April 10th</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>Timeslot</b>
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	10:45 - 11:00 am
University of Notre Dame	11:00 - 11:15 am
Trine University	11:15 - 11:30 am
University of Kentucky	11:30 - 11:45pm
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:45 - 1:00 pm</b>
Western Kentucky University	1:00 - 1:15 pm
Purdue University Northwest	1:15 - 1:30 pm
Purdue University at West Lafayette	1:30 - 1:45 pm
University of Louisville	1:45 - 2:00 pm

## Final Deadlines

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

<b>March 7</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Three Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Mailer 3</b> (final) sent to each student chapter.
<b>March 19 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</b>	Civil Site Design <b>Submission #1</b> due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com.
<b>March 22</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>March 27</b>	<b>Mailer 3 Acknowledgement Form</b> due from each student chapter.
<b>March 29 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</b>	<a href="#">Stantec</a> Concrete Cornhole <b>Mix Design Spreadsheet</b> due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
<b>March 29 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</b>	Concrete Horseshoe <b>Mix Design Spreadsheet</b> due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
<b>March 29 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</b>	<a href="#">Wessler Engineering</a> Water Treatment <b>List of Materials</b> due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
<b>April 2 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</b>	Civil Site Design <b>Submission #2</b> due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com.
<b>April 4</b>	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
<b>April 2 at 6:00PM EST</b>	"Know Before You Go" for conference <b>volunteers and judges</b> with final updates before arriving in Lexington.
<b>April 6 at 7:00PM EST</b>	"Know Before You Go" for conference <b>attendees</b> with final updates before arriving in Lexington.
<b>April 9-11</b>	<b>2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium</b>

# Society Competition Information

## SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE INDIANA-KENTUCKY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

### Society-wide Competitions

ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Sponsored by [Kiewit](#)



AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition Sponsored by [Qk4](#)



ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition Sponsored by [Precast Infrastructure](#)



### Society Pilot Competitions

ASCE Construction Institute Competition Sponsored by [Gresham Smith](#)



ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition



ASCE 3D Printing Competition



Society competition rules can be found at:

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

# Local Competition Information

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## LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE INDIANA-KENTUCKY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

<b>Student Symposium Paper Competition</b> <i>Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals</i>	<a href="#"><u>Wessler Engineering</u></a> <b>Water Treatment Competition</b>	<a href="#"><u>Stantec</u></a> <b>Concrete Cornhole Competition</b>
<b>Concrete Horseshoe Competition</b>	<b>Trivia Competition</b>	<b>Mystery Design Competition</b>
<b>Civil Site Design Competition</b>		

# 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 **2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic** – [click here for topic.](#)

- **Submission deadline: March 1, 2026**
  - *Papers submitted after the March 1st deadline will be accepted and permitted to present at the student symposium. Late submissions may be subject to a deduction and will not be eligible for consideration for the National Daniel W. Mead Prize for Student Competition, regardless of final placement at the student symposium. Late submissions may be subject to a deduction.*
- **Submission email/link is: [2026asceinky@gmail.com](mailto:2026asceinky@gmail.com)**
- **Rubric: [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)**
- **Time Limit for Presentations: 5 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for Q&A.**

**\*\*All papers must have a statement at the bottom attesting that, except where otherwise cited, the submission is the work of the student author and not AI or NLP. Submissions without this statement will not be considered for recognition.**

For student chapters participating in their regional student symposium, papers must be submitted to the student symposium host by March 1, 2026, using the host's preferred submission process as outlined above. A separate submission to ASCE is not required for the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Competition, as the student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for both the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Mead Paper Competition. The winning paper from each student symposium will advance to the Society competition for final review, with the official national winner announced in May 2026.

## \*\*\*\*\*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 **2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium** that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide finals competitions and the SSBC National Finals. Competitions **requiring** participation include:

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

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters in order to advance to the ASCE Society-wide Finals Competition:

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 finals competition; 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).

## Thank you to our sponsors!

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### Title Sponsor



### Winner's Circle



**Kiewit**

### Secretariat



**Gresham  
Smith**

### Governor's Cup



**Stantec**



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My Old Kentucky Home

