

# ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium



University of Utah

## Mailer 1

Student Chapter Registration  
& Symposium Information

April 16 - 18, 2026



# Student Chapter Registration & Symposium Information

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium (ISWS),

This is your 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium Mailer 1. This is the first of three information packets to be sent to the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Symposium.

Please carefully read this information and forward copies to the appropriate members in your ASCE Student Chapter and team members for each team competing athletes the student symposium. Do not delete this mailer, as the information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed, you will find the following information:

- Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation
- Student Chapter Registration Forms
- Society Competition Intent Forms
- Upcoming Deadlines
- Competition Rules and Resources
- Student Symposium Paper Competition Information
- ASCE Competition Eligibility Requirements
- Hotel Information, and
- Thank You to Our Current Sponsors

**Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 1 Acknowledgment Form by October 31, 2025.**

**Please note the school registration deadline is November 14, 2025.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [isws2026.uofu@gmail.com](mailto:isws2026.uofu@gmail.com). All symposium information, including events, mailers, policies, and rules, will be posted on our [website](#).

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium, providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,



*Sophia Speedy*

Sophia Speedy  
2026 ISWS Planning Chair



*Katy Lam*

Katy Lam  
2025-2026 Chapter President

# Mailer 1

## Receipt Confirmation

Follow the QR code or link below to complete the Mailer 1 confirmation due no later than October 31, 2025.

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation Form.

[Click Here](#)



# Student Chapter Registration

**Chapter Registration is due by November 14**

Please scan the following QR code or visit the link to register your student chapter for the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium. Student chapter registration can also be found on our [website](#).

Student Chapter Registration is \$310 per chapter, fees included. Registration form and payment are due by November 14, 2025 (postmarked). Late Chapter Registration is \$400.

Please make the check payable to:

University of Utah ASCE  
110 Central Campus Dr  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Online payment: <https://uofu.nbsstore.net/civil-environmental-engineering>

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation Form.

**[CLICK HERE](#)**



# 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



#### ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition

**Intent Form:**  
[ASCE Sustainable  
Solutions Competition  
Statement of Intent to  
Compete](#)

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

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.

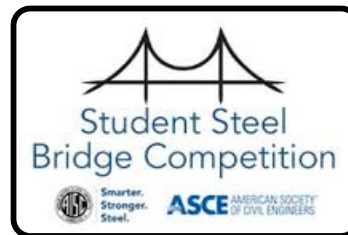


#### ASCE UESI Surveying Competition

**Intent Form:**  
[ASCE UESI Surveying  
Competition Statement  
of Intent to Compete](#)

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

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 topographic mapping project. ASCE will send links in early February to the team captain.



#### AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition

**Intent Form:**  
[AISC/ASCE Student  
Steel Bridge  
Competition Statement  
of Intent to Compete](#)

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

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 your SSBC stipend.



#### ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition

**Intent Form:**  
Submission of Proposal  
and Qualifications  
Package due (uploaded  
to ASCE server, [see  
rules](#))

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

Please visit the [2026  
ASCE Concrete Canoe  
Request for Proposals -  
Rules](#) to review the  
required forms and  
submission information.





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### ASCE Society-Wide Competitions



#### ASCE Construction Institute Competition

**Intent Form:**  
[ASCE Construction  
Institute Competition  
Statement of Intent to  
Compete](#)

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

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 project deliverables.



#### ASCE Timber- Strong Design-Build Competition

**Intent Form:**  
[Timber-Strong Design  
Build Competition  
Statement of Intent to  
Compete](#)

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

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 early February.



#### ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition

**Intent Form:**  
[ASCE 3D Printing  
Competition Statement  
of Intent to Compete](#)

**Due Date**  
November 3, 2025, by  
5:00pm, Eastern Time

Must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.



# Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

October 31	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each chapter.
November 3, by 5:00 pm Eastern	Statement of Intent & Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements Form due from each team intending to compete in a society-wide or society pilot competition. (Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, Surveying, Construction Institute, Timber-Strong, and Concrete Bowling Ball. One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. Each person will submit a separate form. Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the <a href="#">2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules</a> .
November 3, by 5:00 pm Eastern	Concrete Canoe Competition: Submission of Proposal and Qualifications Package due.
Fall Timeframe	Each Timer-Strong Design Build team member who is a builder must complete the <a href="#">Ladder Training Safety</a> online course and submit certification of completion to Cerberus before project work begins. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
November 14	Student Chapter Registration is due (see instructions on page 4)
January 5, by 5:00pm Eastern	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 pm EST in the <a href="#">ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site</a> .
January 15	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 31	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.

# Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

February 1 by  
11:59 pm, Eastern  
Time

ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. *(More information on Annual Reports can be found [here](#). If you have any questions on your Annual Report, email [student@asce.org](mailto: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 Competition Finals. See the [eligibility requirements](#) for details.

February 1 by  
11:59 pm Eastern

ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 pm EST. Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an [eligibility requirement](#) to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-Wide Competition Finals. See the [eligibility requirements](#) for details.

February 3

The ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form is due. *(Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per the information provided on intent forms)*

February 12 by  
5:00 pm Eastern

Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, and Materials Notebook due. *(Upload to the respective folder link provided in the rules)*

February 13

Individual Attendee Registration is due.

February 20

Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables are due. *(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)*



# Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

February 23 by 11:59 pm, Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due by 5:00 pm EST. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
March 1	Final Deadline for Late Individual Registration
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to <a href="mailto:isws2026.uofu@gmail.com">isws2026.uofu@gmail.com</a>
March 6	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
March 13	Mailer 3 sent to each student chapter.
March 26	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist, Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and SketchUp files are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
March 27	Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
April 9	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)</i>
April 16 - 18	2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium

Note: Please see [competition rules](#) for RFI deadlines and competition components that are required at the student symposium.

# Competition Information

## Society Competitions at the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium

Society-wide Competitions Rules can be found at:

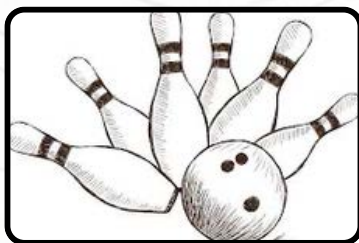
<https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/rules>



## Local Competitions at the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium

- Student Symposium Paper Competition
  - Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals

More information coming soon



Concrete Bowling  
Ball



Transportation

# 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 one's career. The competition consists of a paper submission and a presentation at the student symposium.

The topic for the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium Paper Competition is: **Engineering the Public Welfare: How Civil Engineers Engage and Advance Communities Through Ethical Infrastructure Design in accordance with the ASCE Code of Ethics**

**Submission deadline:** March 1, 2026

**Submission email:** [isws2026.uofu@gmail.com](mailto:isws2026.uofu@gmail.com)

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 in Regions 1-9 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 Requirements**

Both the paper submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE society-wide competition finals and 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

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



# 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 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 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:**

- Be in good standing with ASCE
  - Have paid annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than the start of the Student Symposium**
  - Have submitted the student chapter's full Annual Report or EZ Annual Reporting Form **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**

### Eligibility for Student Symposium Competition

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

- Be in good standing with ASCE
  - Have paid annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than the start of the Student Symposium**
  - Have submitted the student chapter's **full Annual Report, no later than February 1, 2026, at 11:59 pm 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 the competition finals.**
- Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school
  - On-time attendance and active participation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at the Student Symposium Business Meeting
  - Participation in the Student Symposium Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter. Note that any papers/ presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.

Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to [student@asce.org](mailto:student@asce.org)





# Hotel Information

Please visit <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/places-to-stay/> to explore lodging options for your student chapter. Parking on campus will be limited, so each participant at the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium will receive a complimentary public transit pass valid on buses, TRAX, and FrontRunner.

For convenience, we encourage booking accommodations along the TRAX Red Line, which provides direct service to the University of Utah. A list of suggested hotels near campus is included below. Please visit individual hotel websites for details.

*Note: It is the responsibility of each attendee to reserve and pay for their own accommodations.*



**University of Utah  
Guest House**

More information can  
be found on the  
website: [University  
Guest House](#)

**\$190 per night**

[110 South Fort  
Douglas Boulevard,  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
84113](#)



**Comfort Inn Salt  
Lake City**

More information can  
be found on the  
website: [Comfort Inn](#)

**\$130 per night**

[171 W 500 S, Salt  
Lake City, UT 84101](#)



**Quality Inn Salt Lake  
City Downtown**

More information can  
be found on the  
website: [Quality Inn](#)

**\$100 per night**

[616 S 200 W, Salt  
Lake City, UT 84101](#)



# Thank You to Our Current Sponsors

On behalf of our student chapter, we would like to sincerely thank our current sponsors for their generosity and support. Hosting the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium would not be possible without them. Their continued commitment to our chapter makes a lasting impact, not only on this event but also on the opportunities we are able to provide for our student members. We are truly grateful for their partnership and the role in helping us grow, learn, and succeed. Thank you once again for making this symposium possible and for supporting the future of civil engineering.



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