

ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium



University of Utah

Mailer 2

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 2. This is the second 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 competition teams. 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 2 Receipt Confirmation
- Individual Registration Forms
- Society Competition Intent Forms
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- Hotel Information, and
- Thank You to Our Current Sponsors

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form by January 31, 2026.

Please note the individual registration deadline is February 13, 2026.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at isws2026.uofu@gmail.com. All symposium information, including events, mailers, policies, and rules, etc., 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 2

Receipt Confirmation

Follow the QR code or link below to complete the Mailer 2 confirmation due no later than January 31, 2026.

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium, please indicate that on the Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation Form.

[Click Here](#)



Individual Chapter Registration

Individual Registration is due by February 13, 2026

Please visit our symposium [website](#) to register for the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium.

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

Individual Registration is \$130 per person, fees included. Registration form and payment are due no later than February 13, 2026 (postmarked). Late Individual Registration is \$160 and the final deadline is March 1, 2026.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please make checks payable to:

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

Online payment:

<https://uofu.nbsstore.net/individual-registration-2026-intermountain-southwest-student-symposium>



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ASCE Society Competition Intent Forms

A REQUIREMENT TO COMPETE

ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!

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 3D Printing.

One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. The online form must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each entity will submit a separate form.

ASCE Society-Wide Competitions

Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the [2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules](#). Concrete Canoe forms submitted after November 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm Eastern will be considered late submissions and subject to deduction.



[ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition](#)



[ASCE UESI Surveying Competition](#)



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



[ASCE Construction Institute Competition](#)



[ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition](#)



[ASCE 3D Printing](#)



Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

January 5, by 5:00pm Eastern	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 pm EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site .
January 15	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 31	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
February 1 by 11:59 pm, Eastern	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. <i>(More information on Annual Reports can be found here. If you have any questions on your Annual Report, email student@asce.org).</i> 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. <i>(Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per the information provided on intent forms)</i>
February 12 by 5:00 pm Eastern	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, and Materials Notebook due. <i>(Upload to the respective folder link provided in the rules)</i>
February 13	Individual Attendee Registration is due. (see instructions on page 4)

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February 20	Volunteer Registration is due.
February 20	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
February 23 by 11:59 pm, Eastern	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 https://forms.gle/UV23bYw7vmUAwfCp9 . (see instructions on page 4)
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 13	Transportation final date to request information (RFI). Requests are to be directed via email to isws2026.uofu@gmail.com , with the subject line: RFI_Transportation Design - [School Name].
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 26 by 11:59 PM MST	Concrete bowling ball mix design table due. Email mix design table to isws2026.uofu@gmail.com with the subject line: Concrete Bowling Mix - [School Name].

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| March 26 by 11:59 PM MST | Transportation report due in PDF format due. Submit your report via email to isws2026.uofu@gmail.com with the subject line "Transportation Report – [School Name]" |
| 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

See competition rules below



Concrete Bowling Ball



Transportation

Business Meeting

The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on Friday April 17, 2026, at 4:00 pm. Watch for the draft business meeting agenda that will be distributed via email to student chapters for review before the symposium.

The business meeting is the annual 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.

The draft agenda will include such items as any unresolved discussion topics from the 2025 Business Meeting, the host rotation, new business, discussion of the Conference Policy and Procedures document as needed, and other topics specific to the ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Conference.

Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and ASCE. 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](#)

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 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 form: <https://forms.gle/of1LkZf3hM2RimEn9>

Time Limit for Presentations: 10 minute presentation + 5 minute Q&A

[Click here for the paper competition rubric](#)

****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.**

All student chapters participating in the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium must have papers submitted to the University of Utah by March 1, 2026 using the submission form. 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 ASCE Society-Wide Finals 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



Tentative Symposium Schedule

Tuesday April 14		
Event	Time	Location
Timber Strong Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Zoom
Survey Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Zoom

Wednesday April 15		
Event	Time	Location
School Check in	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Union Corridor
Timber Strong Unload - Round 1	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Union Ballroom

Thursday April 16		
Event	Time	Location
Timber Strong Unload - Round 2	6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Union Ballroom
Late School Check In	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Union Corridor
Steel Bridge Display Set up	6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Catmull Gallery
Welcome / Safety Meeting	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Union Ballroom
Survey Field Tasks	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	University of Utah Campus
Timber Strong Set Up - Round 1	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Union Ballroom
Timber Strong Build - Round 1	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Union Ballroom
Steel Bridge Displays	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Catmull Gallery
Transportation Presentations	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Layton Auditorium
Timber Strong Judge - Round 1	10:30 AM - 11:30 PM	Union Ballroom
Lunch	11:00 PM - 1:00 PM	University of Utah Campus
Steel Bridge Display Take Down	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Catmull Gallery
Timber Strong Clean Up - Round 1	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Union Ballroom
Survey Field Tasks	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	University of Utah Campus
Concrete Canoe Display Set Up	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Catmull Gallery
Concrete Canoe Displays	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Catmull Gallery
Concrete Canoe Presentations	2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Union Theatre
Timber Strong Set Up - Round 2	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Union Ballroom
Timber Strong Build - Round 2	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Union Ballroom
Timber Strong Judge - Round 2	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Union Ballroom
Timber Strong Clean Up - Round 2	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Union Ballroom
Survey Presentations	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Layton Auditorium
Steel Bridge Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Warnock Engineering Building
Sustainable Solutions Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Warnock Engineering Building
3D Printing Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Warnock Engineering Building
Construction Institute Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Warnock Engineering Building

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Steel Bridge
Concrete Canoe
Construction Institute
Sustainable Solutions
Surveying
Concrete Bowling
Transportation
Paper Competition
3D Printing

Tentative Symposium Schedule

Friday April 17		
Event	Time	Location
Safety Meeting	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Union Ballroom
Steel Bridge Build	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Union Ballroom
Mead Paper Presentations	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Layton Auditorium
Company Networking Event	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Catmull Gallery
Survey Poster Session	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Catmull Gallery
Sustainable Solutions Poster Session	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Catmull Gallery
Lunch	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	University of Utah Campus
Steel Bridge Build Continued	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Union Ballroom
Mead Paper Presentations Continued	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Layton Auditorium
Construction Institute Prep	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	University of Utah Campus
Sustainable Solutions Presentations	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Union Theatre
3D Printing Presentation	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Layton Auditorium
Construction Institute Practice	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	University of Utah Campus
Construction Institute Presentations	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Layton Auditorium
3D Printing Build & Test	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Union Ballroom
Business Meeting	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Warnock Engineering Building
Concrete Canoe Captain's Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Warnock Engineering Building

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Saturday April 18		
Event	Time	Location
Concrete Canoe Offload & Set-up	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Safety Meeting	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Breakfast	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Concrete Canoe Pre Race Test	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Concrete Bowling	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Concrete Canoe Races	10:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Lunch	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Jordanelle Reservoir
Meet & Greet	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Grand America Lobby
Dinner	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Grand America Ballroom
Awards Ceremony	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Grand America Ballroom

Please note that this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at all ASCE Student Symposium events.

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 express our deepest appreciation to our current sponsors for their generosity and continued support. Hosting the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium would not be possible without their commitment and confidence in our organization. Their support is essential in allowing us to plan and deliver an event that brings together students, professionals, and educators from across the region to connect, collaborate, and learn.

In addition to making this symposium possible, our sponsors ongoing involvement has a meaningful and lasting impact on our chapter and members. Their partnership enables us to expand professional development opportunities, foster leadership growth, and provide meaningful hands-on experiences that prepare students for successful careers in civil engineering. By investing in our chapter, our sponsors are directly supporting the next generation of engineers and helping shape the future of the profession.

We are extremely grateful for our sponsors' partnership and the important role they play in our chapter's continued growth and success. Thank you once again for your generosity, dedication to education, and support of our chapter and the 2026 ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium.



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