

Individual Registration & Symposium Information
2026 ASCE Metropolitan Student Symposium
Hosted by The College of New Jersey
April 17th – April 19th, 2026



February 9, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Metropolitan Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Metropolitan Student Symposium**, the second 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:

- Individual Registration and Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Business Meeting,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition,
 - ◆ ASCE Society Competition information,
 - ◆ Tentative Symposium Schedule,
 - ◆ ASCE Eligibility Requirements,
- Thank you to our sponsors!

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form by February 14th, 2026.

Please note the individual registration deadline is February 28th, 2026.

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 Metropolitan Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Amrit Arora
President, ASCE Student Chapter
The College of New Jersey

Joseph Ricciani
Chair, 2025 ASCE Metropolitan Student Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/metropolitan
General symposium email address	asce@tcnj.edu
Instagram	@tcnjasce

Individual Registration Form & Payment

STEP 1 - Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form - **required**

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form due no later than **February 17th, 2026**.

Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form Link – <https://forms.gle/Yh2gmL7Eok9qVCv36>

STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - **required**

Individual Registration Form is due before February 28th, 2026 .

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Metropolitan](#) to register for the 2026 ASCE Metropolitan 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.

STEP 3 - Individual Registration Payment - **required**

Individual Registration is \$75 per person. Registration form and payment are due by February 28th .

Make the check payable to
The College of New Jersey
Attn: Dr. Michael Horst
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ, 08618

We can only accept checks

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Metropolitan Student Symposium, please email asce@tcnj.edu

Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

2026 DEADLINES

ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!	<p>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.</p> <p><i>One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. <u>The online form* must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each entity will submit a separate form.</u></i></p> <p><i>* 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.</i></p> <p><u>There is still time to complete a Statement of Intent Form to compete in an ASCE Society Competition!</u></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Steel Bridge</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Surveying</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for Sustainable Solutions</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><u>Statement of Intent to compete for 3D Printing</u> <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p>
January 5, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 p.m. EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site .
February 9th	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
February 17th	Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.
February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. (More information on Annual Reports can be found here . If you have questions on your Annual Report, email 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 finals competitions . See the eligibility requirements for details .
February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST. Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an eligibility requirement to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions . See the eligibility requirements for details .

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February 28th (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration is due.
February 28th	Volunteer Registration is due
February 12 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)</i>
February 23 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to asce@tcnj.edu
March 15th	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 27, 2026 by 5:00 pm, EST	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>
March 31	Mailer 3 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.
March 31	Final Date for Late Registrations
April 17 –19, 2026	2026 ASCE Metropolitan Student Symposium
Note: Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.	

Business Meeting (Eligibility Requirement)

The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 9:00am. 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 Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic – [click here for topic.](#)

Submission deadline is: March 1, 2026

Submission email: asce@tcnj.edu

Rubric: [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)

Time Limit for Presentations: 10 minutes (includes 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 Metropolitan 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.

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 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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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.

Tentative Symposium Schedule (subject to change)

Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

Detailed Schedule				
Date	Start	End	Event	Location
Friday, April 17, 2026	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	Registration/Welcome	Library Auditorium Lobby
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Mead Paper Presentations	Library Auditorium
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions Captains Meeting	Education Building, Room 212
	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions Competition	
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Survey Topo Map Display	Brower Student Center, Room 225 ***
Saturday, April 18, 2026	7:00 AM	10:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	Packer Hall Gymnasium
	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Steel Bridge Captains Meeting	
	10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Steel Bridge Competition	
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Business Meeting	STEM 102
	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Survey Captains Meeting	Armstrong 136
	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Survey Presentations	
	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch	Education Building, Room 212 & Lobby
	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Career Fair	
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	3D Printed Bridge Competition	
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concrete Canoe Presentations	STEM 102
	1:00 PM	7:00 PM	Surveying Competition	Green Lane Fields
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Banquet Dinner & Awards Ceremony	Education Building, Room 212
Sunday, April 19, 2026	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	Mercer Lake
	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Concrete Canoe (CC) Setup	
	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	CC Captains Meeting	
	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	CC Aesthetics Judging	
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	CC Swamp Testing	
	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	CC Racing	
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	
	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	CC Racing	
	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	CC Awards Ceremony	

Society Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE METROPOLITAN 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 3D Printing Competition



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