

TIME SENSITIVE REQUIREMENTS

MAILER 3 RECEIPT CONFIRMATION

PLEASE have one designate from your school complete the **confirmation**.

Required by **April 13, 2026**

Link – <https://forms.gle/9GNMwCGWXjj2GWjW7>

IMPORTANT TEAM INFORMATION

STEEL BRIDGE CAPTAINS

You must **bring** your **STEEL BRIDGE COST ESTIMATION FORM** to the Steel Bridge **Captains Meeting on Friday, April 17 at 6:00pm**.

Note: A copy of the form appears on page 4 of this packet.

SURVEYING TEAM CAPTAINS

You must **email** your **SURVEY TEAM ROSTER** in an Excel format no later than **April 14 at 5:00pm** to mmarmarelli@gatewayengineers.com

The goal is to have students selected for tasks and to return this roster to team at the Captains meeting on **April 17 at 6:30pm**.

ORIENTATION

VENUES

The Symposium is divided into two venues.

- Friday & Saturday are on the Pitt-Johnstown Campus (**UPJ**)
 - The vast majority of the activities will be at the Musulin University Center (**MUC**)
 - The exceptions are:
 - Concrete Canoe Presentations will be in the Engineering Auditorium
 - Mead Paper Presentations will be in LLC Heritage Hall (A)
 - Sustainable Solutions Presentations will be in LLC Heritage Hall (B/C)
- Sunday is at the Quemahoning Recreation Area (**QRA**)
 - The activities on Sunday include
 - Concrete Canoe Races
 - Surveying Presentations and Posters

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Boxes will be prepared for each school, including swag bags.
- A list of the registered persons (including shirt sizes) will be included in each box.
 - Shirts will be included, separated by size.
 - Nametags with meal tickets will be included (you will have to attach your own lanyard).
- Schools will be required to distribute the materials to their registered students.
- Faculty materials will be clearly identified.

INTERNET, WIFI AND CELL SERVICE

- The Musulin Building has VERY limited cell service and internet connectivity.
- You are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to bring whatever files you need on a storage device or laptop.
- **DO NOT EXPECT** you will be able to access DropBox, OneDrive or other internet storage media at the venue.

MEALS

All registered persons will have eight meal tickets in their name tags.

Each meal will require an appropriately colored ticket.

It is the responsibility of each registrant to notify vendors of any dietary issues prior to acquiring their meal.

- Friday & Saturday meals will be served at MUC
- Sunday meals will be served at QRA at the Main Pavilion


SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

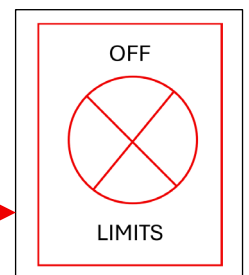
This part of the program is still evolving.

We believe we will have the following activities at MUC on Friday:

- Dinner
- Frisbee Golf
- Smores / Fire pits
- Live band
- Settle in – find your school designated liminal space in “The Backrooms”
- Begin the “Duck Hunt” – more to follow on Instagram
- Cornhole
- Can Jam
- Spike Ball

THE MUSULIN UNIVERSITY CENTER (MUC)

- The building was acquired by the university about two years ago.
- It was formerly the Metlife Insurance Building.
- It is a massive structure, that has yet to be tasked by the university.
- We will be the sole users of the building for the symposium
- Much of the office furniture still remains in the building.
- The activities will be focused on the First and Ground floors.
 - The Second and Third floors are OFF LIMITS.
 - All OFF LIMITS areas will be clearly marked. 
 - Students found in restricted areas risk being asked to leave the symposium.
- There will be large maps posted in the lobby to orient you to the building.
- Schools will be given an area in “The Backrooms” to relax and store their materials.



STEEL BRIDGE

STEEL BRIDGE COST ESTIMATION FORM

Bring this to the Steel Bridge Captains Meeting on Friday, April 17 at 6:00pm.



COST ESTIMATION FORM (2026)

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| <i>Region</i> | |
| <i>Team Captain Name</i> | |
| <i>Team Captain Email</i> | |
| <i>Faculty Advisor Name</i> | |
| <i>Faculty Advisor Email</i> | |

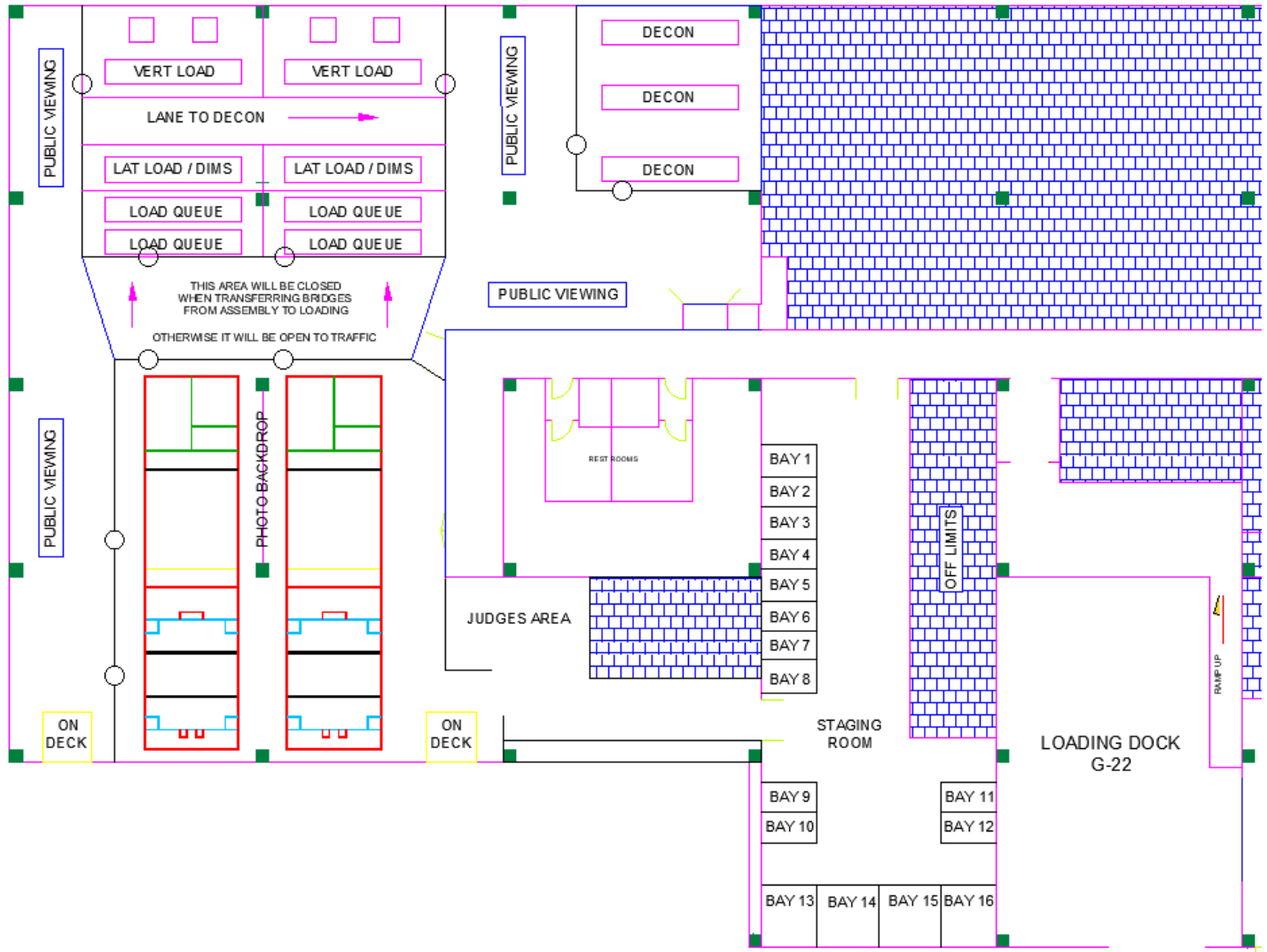
Indicate your estimated overall performance for all possible load cases.

Refer to Section 6.2.8 of the Rules for more information. N = sum of the values on each die.

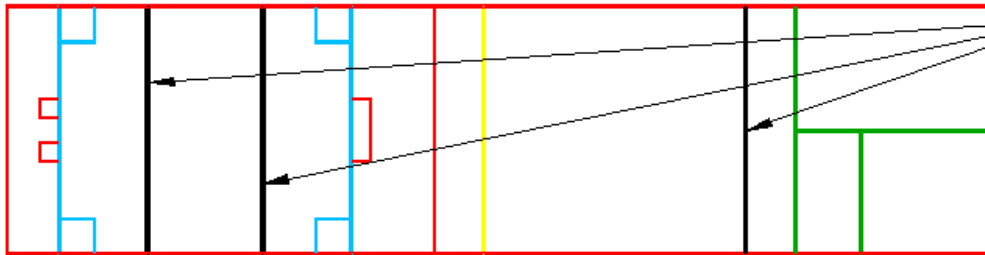
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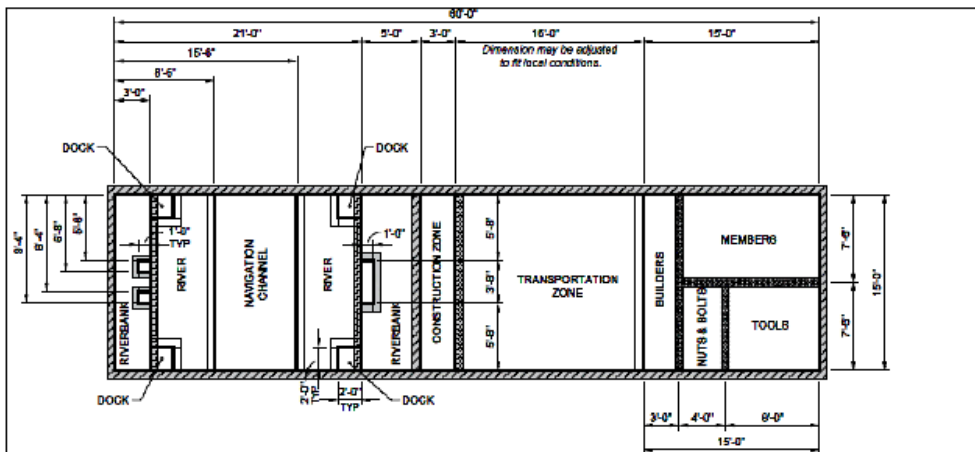
STEEL BRIDGE COMPETITION ORIENTATION MAP



STEEL BRIDGE ASSEMBLY LANE DIMENSIONS AND TAPE COLORS



Note:
These lines are actually white



2026 SSBC - TAPING PLAN

*Use diagonal measurements to check square

Approximately 150 yards of tape required per lane.

LEGEND

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| | BRIDGE OUT OF BOUNDS (Bridge cannot touch tape.) |
| | OUT OF BOUNDS (Stepping on tape is a penalty for all builders.) |
| | RIVER BOUNDARY (Stepping outside of tape is a penalty for barge.) |
| | CONSTRUCTION ZONE BOUNDARY (Builder cannot step on tape while touching a constructed portion.) |
| | OTHER ELEMENTS (Builder may step on tape during timed construction.) |
| | Dimensions to CENTER of tape. Builder can step on tape but parts cannot touch tape during construction. |
| | EDGE OF TAPE LINE |

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Updated: February 12, 2025

April 8, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE **Mid-Atlantic** Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Mid-Atlantic 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
- Hotel information.

*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the
 Mailer 3 Acknowledgment Form by **April 13, 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 Mid-Atlantic Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Dorian Baurle
 President, ASCE Student Chapter
 The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Michael Elinoff and Lauren Grega
 Alumni Co-Chairs,
 2026 MAR Committee

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| ASCE Student Symposium website | https://studentsymposium.asce.org/mid-atlantic/ |
| General symposium email address | UPJASCE1@pitt.edu |
| Faculty Adviser contact | Brian L. Houston bhouston@pitt.edu (814) 322-5773 |
| Instagram | @UPJMAR2026 |

Safety-First

ASCE and Pitt-Johnstown 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, 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.

If an injury does occur during the symposium, it should be reported to the nearest 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 shown above in the yellow box.

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.

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.

Symposium Safety Officer

Tanya Kunberger
(239) 826-3996

Host School Faculty Advisor

Brian L. Houston
(814) 322-5773

Hospitals near campus

Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center
3 miles from campus
600 Somerset Avenue
Windber, PA 15963
(814) 467-3000

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
7 miles from campus
1086 Frankling Street
Johnstown, PA 15905
(814) 534-9000

Hospitals near Que Rec Area

Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center
8 miles from Que Rec Area
600 Somerset Avenue
Windber, PA 15963
(814) 467-3000

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
15 miles from Que Rec Area
1086 Frankling Street
Johnstown, PA 15905
(814) 534-9000

UPMC Somerset
20 miles from Que Rec Area
225 S Center Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-5000

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. ([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 addition 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](#)

Bot Bash: Teams are responsible for providing their own eye protection, work gloves, and closed-toe shoes, which must be worn by all active participants handling during the competition. Here is the Safety Plan [LINK](#).

Business Meeting ([Eligibility Requirement](#))

The Business Meeting is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 4:30pm - 6:00pm**

The draft business meeting will be sent by Monday, April 13, 2026

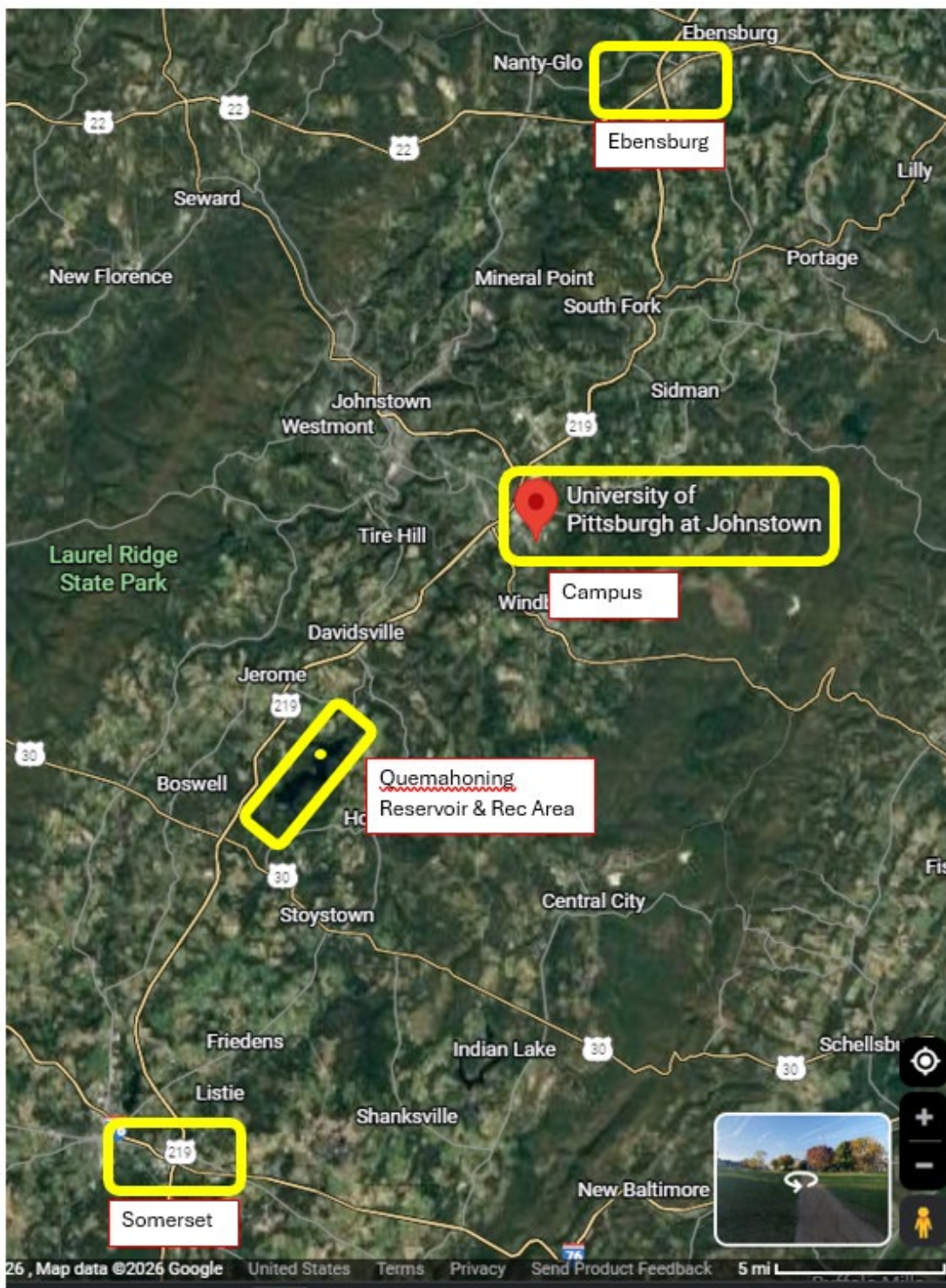
Note that the business meeting is officially the business meeting for the Student Conference Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates consists of two student delegates (preferably a senior or junior in an ASCE leadership position and a sophomore in or aspiring to an ASCE leadership position) and the 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.

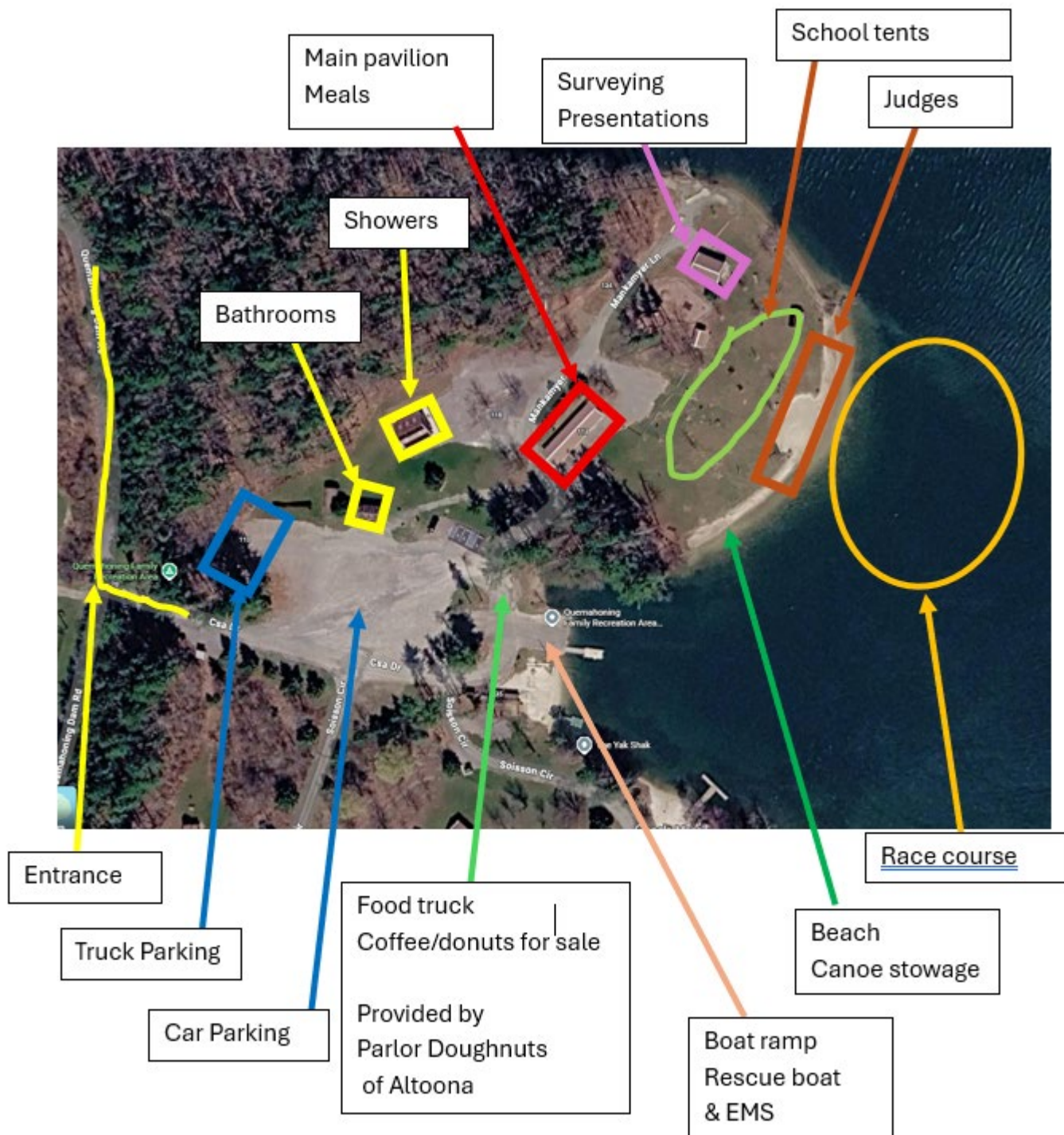
[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

PITT JOHNSTOWN CAMPUS & SURROUNDING AREA



QUEMAHONING RECREATION AREA – SUNDAY, APRIL 19



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 that was 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.
- Posters will be displayed in the Lobby of the Musulin building during presentations.

ASCE 3D Printing Competition:

For teams competing in the ASCE 3D Printing Competition: the host will provide the easel for the poster presentation.

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:

For teams competing in the Timber-Strong Competition: the host will provide the easel for the poster presentation.

Student Symposium Paper Competition: See above in red

Overall Student Symposium Schedule

Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

| Social Activities | Meals | Business Administration | Steel Bridge Competition | Concrete Canoe Competition | Surveying Competition | Sustainable Solutions |
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| | | 4:00 PM | Registration | | | 4:00 PM |
| | | 4:30 PM | | | | 4:30 PM |
| Social Events | | 5:00 PM | Musulin Lobby | Judges Meeting | | 5:00 PM |
| | | 5:30 PM | | Musulin - G04 | No Captains Meeting today | 5:30 PM |
| Musulin | Dinner | 6:00 PM | SB Captains Mtg | CC Captains Meeting | SV Captains Mtg | 6:00 PM |
| Various locations | Musulin | 6:30 PM | | will occur | Musulin - SDC 1 | 6:30 PM |
| Inside and outside | Dining Hall / Patio | 7:00 PM | Musulin - G04 | on Saturday | | 7:00 PM |
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| | | 8:00 PM | | following | SS Captains Mtg | 8:00 PM |
| | | 8:30 PM | | Presentations | Musulin - G04 | 8:30 PM |

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

| Social Activities | Meals | Business Administration | Steel Bridge Competition | Concrete Canoe Competition | Surveying Competition | Sustainable Solutions | 3D Printing | Construction Institute | Timber Strong | Bot Bash | Student Paper |
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| | | | 6:00 AM | | | | 6:00 AM | | | | 6:00 AM |
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| | Breakfast | | 7:00 AM | | | | 7:00 AM | | | | 7:00 AM |
| | Musulin | | 7:30 AM | Sequence Unload Staging On Deck Build Team Photo Load Queue Aesthetics Lateral Load Vertical Load Deconstruct Staging Load | Display Set-up | | 7:30 AM | Captains Meeting | | | 7:30 AM |
| | | | 8:00 AM | | Front patio | | 8:00 AM | | | | 8:00 AM |
| | | | 8:30 AM | | Display Judging | | 8:30 AM | Competition | | Captains Meeting | 8:30 AM |
| Career Fair & Sponsor | | Sponsor Meet & Greet | 9:00 AM | | | | 9:00 AM | | | Competition | Presentations LLC Heritage Hall A |
| Meet-n-Greet | | | 9:30 AM | | Musulin Building South and West Grounds | | 9:30 AM | Musulin Lower Lobby | | Competition | BREAK |
| Musulin Lobby | Lunch | Musulin Lobby | 10:00 AM | | | Presentations | 10:00 AM | | Competition Musulin Patio | Musulin Patio & Rear Arcade | 10:00 AM |
| | Dining Hall / Patio | | 10:30 AM | | | LLC Heritage Hall B/C | 10:30 AM | | | | 10:30 AM |
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Presentation and Activity Schedules

TEAM ACTIVITY TIMES – SATURDAY, APRIL 18

| SB Unload Musulin Dock 15 min Bay 1 | | SB Assembly Musulin G38 45 min Lane 1 | SB Dim Chk Musulin G38 45 min Lane 1 | SB Vert Load Musulin G38 45 min Lane 1 | SB Unload Musulin Dock 15 min Bay 2 | | SB Assembly Musulin G38 45 min Lane 2 | SB Dim Chk Musulin G38 45 min Lane 2 | SB Vert Load Musulin G38 45 min Lane 2 |
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| GWU | 6:30 | | | | Pitt | 6:30 | | | |
| Catholic | 6:45 | | | | GMU | 6:45 | | | |
| Morgan | 7:00 | GWU | | | Geneva | 7:00 | | | |
| Lafayette | 7:15 | GWU | | | JHU | 7:15 | Pitt | | |
| Howard | 7:30 | GWU | | | Drexel | 7:30 | Pitt | | |
| UMD | 7:45 | Catholic | GWU | | UPJ | 7:45 | Pitt | | |
| PSUH | 8:00 | Catholic | GWU | | PSU | 8:00 | GMU | Pitt | |
| Lehigh | 8:15 | Catholic | GWU | | Temple | 8:15 | GMU | Pitt | |
| | 8:30 | Morgan | Catholic | GWU | | 8:30 | GMU | Pitt | |
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TEAM ACTIVITY TIMES – SATURDAY, APRIL 18

| | SS Presentations Heritage B/C 20 min | SS Presentations Heritage B/C 20 min | MP Presentations Heritage A 15 min | 3D Competition Musulin Lower Lobby 30 min | CC Presentations Engineering AUD 15 min | CI Competition Musulin SDC-1 30 min | TS Competition Musulin Patio 30 min |
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| 2:45 | | JHU | UMD | | UPJ | Morgan | |
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SURVEYING FIELD ACTIVITIES – SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Note: Changes may be necessary to adjust for inclement weather.



| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | | COURSES & TEAM ASSIGNMENTS | | |
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| | | ASSIGNED JUDGES | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7:30 AM to 7:45 AM | Judges Meeting | | | | |
| 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM | Participant Meeting | | | | |
| 8:15 AM to 9:45 AM | Task A - Pacing | Dylan | George Mason | Drexel | - |
| | Task C - Leveling | Jared & Steve | PSU - Harrisburg | UPJ | PSU - University Park |
| | Task D - Construction Stakeout | Aaron & Troy | York | Catholic | Slippery Rock |
| | Task F - Sewer | Pete & Mike | - | Morgan State | Pitt |
| 9:45 AM to 10:00 AM | Break | | | | |
| 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM | Task A - Pacing | Dylan | - | Morgan State | Pitt |
| | Task C - Leveling | Jared & Steve | George Mason | Drexel | - |
| | Task D - Construction Stakeout | Aaron & Troy | PSU - Harrisburg | UPJ | PSU - University Park |
| | Task F - Sewer | Pete & Mike | York | Catholic | Slippery Rock |
| 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM | Task A - Pacing | Dylan | York | Catholic | Slippery Rock |
| | Task C - Leveling | Jared & Steve | - | Morgan State | Pitt |
| | Task D - Construction Stakeout | Aaron & Troy | George Mason | Drexel | - |
| | Task F - Sewer | Pete & Mike | PSU - Harrisburg | UPJ | PSU - University Park |
| 2:30 PM to 2:45 PM | Break | | | | |
| 2:45 PM to 4:15 PM | Task A - Pacing | Dylan | PSU - Harrisburg | UPJ | PSU - University Park |
| | Task C - Leveling | Jared & Steve | York | Catholic | Slippery Rock |
| | Task D - Construction Stakeout | Aaron & Troy | - | Morgan State | Pitt |
| | Task F - Sewer | Pete & Mike | George Mason | Drexel | - |
| 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM | Competition Scoring & Field Clean-Up | | | | |
| 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM | Dinner & Activities | | | | |

SURVEYING ACTIVITIES – SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Note: Changes may be necessary to adjust for inclement weather.



| PLAT PRESENTATION SCHEDULE | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM | Judges Meeting |
| 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM | Morgan State University |
| 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM | George Mason University |
| 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM | Drexel University |
| 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM | York College of Pennsylvania |
| 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM | University of Pittsburgh |
| 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM | Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg |
| 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM | University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown |
| 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM | Pennsylvania State University - University Park |
| 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM | Slippery Rock University |
| 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM | Catholic University of America |
| 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM | Plat Presentations & Walk-Around |
| 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM | Competition Scoring |
| 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM | Awards & Dinner |

CONCRETE CANOE RACES – SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Note: Team race order will be determined by the judges the day of the races

- Men’s Slalom – one team per heat
- Women’s Slalom – one team per heat
- Men’s Sprint – Three teams per heat. Three heats.
- Women’s Sprint – Three teams per heat. Three heats.
- Coed Sprint – Three teams per heat. Three heats.

Final Deadlines

Share this information with your chapter, including any competition captains.

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| April 8 | Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter. |
| April 11 | Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Three Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i> |
| April 11 | Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals are to be uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i> |
| April 13 | Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter. |

Society Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE MID-ATLANTIC 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



ASCE 3D Printing Competition



Society competition rules can be found at:

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

Local Competition Information

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE MID-ATLANTIC STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

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| <p>Student Symposium Paper Competition <i>Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals</i></p> | <p>BOT BASH <i>BeetleWeight Battle Bots competition</i></p> |
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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 Mid-Atlantic 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 is: bhouston@pitt.edu**
- **Rubric: [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)**
- **Presentation Times: 5 minutes to present, 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 Mid-Atlantic 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 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.

Hotel Information

Table is offered for informational purposes only. We are not endorsing any particular hotel.

- 1 thru 3 : Nearest to campus
- 4 : Near campus, but likely under renovation during the event. Should still have rooms.
- 5 thru 6 : Lower budget hotels relatively near campus
- 7 – 11 : In Somerset near toll Road exit. Relatively near to Que Rec Area.
- 12 : In Ebensburg. About 25 minutes from campus and further from Que Rec Area.

| | Hotel | Miles from ... | | Phone | Address | City | Zip | Google Rating | Google room rate | Nights | Total |
|----|---------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------|------------------|--------|-----------|
| | | UPJ | Que (CC) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sleep Inn | 2 | 11 | (814) 809-8506 | 453 Theater Dr | Johnstown | 15904 | 4.1 ★ | \$ 66.00 | 2 | \$ 132.00 |
| 2 | Comfort Inn | 2 | 11 | (814) 266-3678 | 455 Theater Dr | Johnstown | 15904 | 4.2 ★ | \$ 105.00 | 2 | \$ 210.00 |
| 3 | Hampton Inn | 3 | 11 | (814) 262-7700 | 129 Commerce Ct | Johnstown | 15904 | 4.6 ★ | \$ 151.00 | 2 | \$ 302.00 |
| 4 | Holiday Inn Express | 3 | 10 | (814) 266-8789 | 1440 Scalp Ave | Johnstown | 15904 | 4.6 ★ | \$ 148.00 | 2 | \$ 296.00 |
| 5 | Red Roof Inn | 9 | 17 | (814) 536-5414 | 430 Napoleon Pl | Johnstown | 15904 | 4.1 ★ | \$ 70.00 | 2 | \$ 140.00 |
| 6 | Quality Inn | 2 | 13 | (814) 410-1521 | 627 Solomon Run Rd | Johnstown | 15904 | 4.7 ★ | \$ 62.00 | 2 | \$ 124.00 |
| 7 | Comfort Inn | 27 | 15 | (814) 445-9611 | 202 Harmon St | Somerset | 15501 | 4.2 ★ | \$ 99.00 | 2 | \$ 198.00 |
| 8 | Holiday Inn Express | 27 | 15 | (814) 701-2762 | 132 Lewis Dr | Somerset | 15501 | 4.3 ★ | \$ 95.00 | 2 | \$ 190.00 |
| 9 | Fairfield | 27 | 15 | (814) 701-2829 | 117 Tollgate Rd | Somerset | 15501 | 4.7 ★ | \$ 113.00 | 2 | \$ 226.00 |
| 10 | Hampton Inn | 27 | 15 | (814) 445-9161 | 324 Laurel Crest Rd | Somerset | 15501 | 4.3 ★ | \$ 109.00 | 2 | \$ 218.00 |
| 11 | Red Roof Inn | 27 | 15 | (814) 445-1818 | 220 Waterworks Rd | Somerset | 15501 | 4.3 ★ | \$ 51.00 | 2 | \$ 102.00 |
| 12 | Comfort Inn | 17 | 26 | (814) 472-6100 | 111 Cook Rd, Ebensburg | Ebensburg | 15931 | 4.1 ★ | \$ 106.00 | 2 | \$ 212.00 |

Notes:

* Holiday Inn Express on Scalp Avenue is under renovation during April.

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