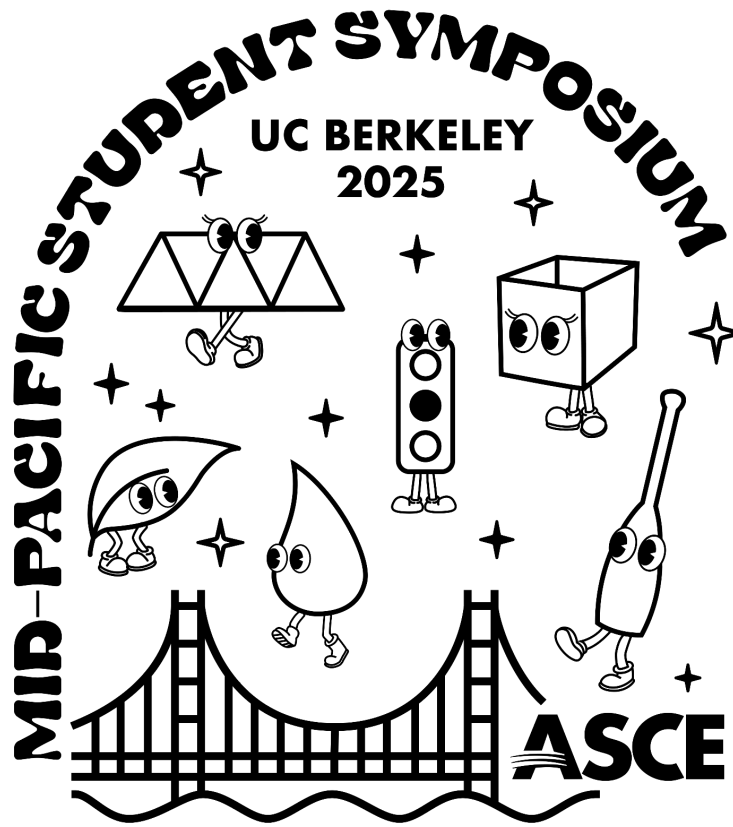


Mailer I - Student Chapter Registration & Symposium Information
2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium
Co-hosted by University of California, Berkeley & San Francisco State University
April 05 –April 07, 2025



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Co-hosted by: University of California, Berkeley & San Francisco State University

Location: University of California, Berkeley Campus & Berkeley Marina

Symposium Dates: Saturday, April 05 to Monday, April 07, 2025



October 29, 2024

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Conference:

This is your 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium Mailer 1, the first of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Mid-Pacific 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:

- Receipt confirmation,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Society competition intent forms,
- Student chapter registration form,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- ASCE competition eligibility requirements,
- Competition rules and resources
- Tentative student symposium schedule/plans, and
- Hotel accommodations/information.

*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the online [Mailer I Acknowledgment Form](#) by **November 15, 2024**.*

*Please note the school registration deadline is **December 01, 2024**.*

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, also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Elisa Woodham

Elisa Woodham
President, ASCE Student Chapter
University of California, Berkeley

Emily Wu

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University of California, Berkeley

ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/mid-pacific/
General symposium email address	ascemidpac2025@gmail.com
Instagram	@calasce

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 for 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 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:

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 COMPETITION FINALS

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

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.
 - 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.

Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation **due no later than November 15, 2024.**

Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation Link –
Mid-Pac




https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B-YdJSbRh0C9AD_okZL6Hk_dxIz-p7NKmZJoCgyF_LxUQzIDNTNOMU5OSVhWWkRCVIBCSEdJMVZaWS4u

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 by **November 1, 2024**.

ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE COMPETITIONS

Competition	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition	AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition	ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
			
Intent form link	https://asceforms.wufoo.com/forms/wyeu96h0sq4l2a/	https://asceforms.wufoo.com/forms/wyeu96h0sq4l2a/	Research and Development Schedule, Letter of Intent, and RFQ Pre-Qualification Form (uploaded to ASCE server)
Due date	November 1, 2024 by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 1, 2024 by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 1, 2024 by 5:00pm, Eastern Time
Add'l info	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each entity. Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique link for uploading the competition submissions. ASCE will send links at the end of January.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each entity. Completing this form is necessary to receive your SSBC stipend.	Please visit the 2025 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules to access the required forms and submission information.

Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE MID-PACIFIC STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Society-wide Competitions

ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition



ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition



Society competition rules can be found at:

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

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE MID-PACIFIC STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Student Symposium Paper Competition
 - *Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals*
- Water Treatment
 - Water Treatment rules can be found at:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b5jJKRgOFbcHcmESMDIUGvTMC1LultZy/view?usp=sharing>
- Geo-Wall
 - Geo-Wall Rules can be found at:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5bD7gtPt5q2XBGs3EEWd1rcALiWNIvM/view?usp=sharing>
- Transportation
 - Rules to be released in Mailer II

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 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium Paper Competition** is:

Considering ethics, what role do civil engineers play in the prevention and response to an infrastructure disaster? Should an infrastructure disaster rouse civil engineers globally to advocate for more resilient protections for built infrastructure from climate-driven and/or man-made disasters?

Refer to this website for more information and details:

<https://www.asce.org/career-growth/awards-and-honors/daniel-w-mead-prize-for-students/>

This topic is the same topic as the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students. However, the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students are two separate competitions and **must be submitted separately**.

- The Student Symposium Paper Competition paper is due **March 01, 2025 11:59 PM EST and submitted to student@asce.org and ascemidpac2025@gmail.com**.
- The Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students is due March 1st and submitted to student@asce.org.

*****SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT*****

Both the paper submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific 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
- 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.

Tentative Symposium Schedule

Saturday, April 05, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Registration● Welcome Meeting● Captains' Meeting● Presentations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concrete Canoe○ Water Treatment○ Geo-Wall○ Sustainable Solutions○ Transportation○ Student Symposium Paper● Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging● ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop● ASCE YMF Social
Sunday, April 06, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Competitions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concrete Canoe Display and Dunk Test○ Steel Bridge○ Water Treatment○ Mini Games (to be announced)● ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop● ASCE YMF Social
Monday, April 07, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Competitions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concrete Canoe Races○ Geo-Wall● ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop● Business Meeting● Awards● Reception

Note: Schedule subject to change pending location finalization.

Student Competition Registration & Registration Fees

Registering Team	Registration Fee	Late Registration Fee
Concrete Canoe Geo-Wall Steel Bridge Sustainable Solutions Transportation Water Treatment	\$175/team	\$200/team
Student Symposium Paper Mini Games	None	None

Team registration fees must be paid by **December 01, 2024 11:59 PM PST (postmark if sending by check)**

Please visit our symposium website at [Chapter Registration – Welcome to the Mid-Pac](#) to register your chapter for the 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium.

Individual Registration is due **February 15, 2025:**

\$125/person (after February 15: \$160/ person)

Payments are via checks only (there is no online payment portal)

Make checks payable to ASUC - Civil and Environmental Engineering Joint Fundraising Committee.

Mail to:

ASUC c/o Civil and Environmental Engineering Joint Fundraising Committee
2515½ Durant Avenue, P.O. Box #4599
Berkeley, CA 94704

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium, please email ascemidpac2025@gmail.com

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Important dates for coordinators are highlighted in light green.

Important dates for Society-wide finals eligibility are highlighted in light yellow.

2024 DEADLINES

November 01, by 5:00 PM EST	Statement of Intent & Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements Form due from each team intending to compete in a Society-wide Competition – <i>Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge, and Sustainable Solutions</i> . <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> <i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2025 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules.</i>
November 01, by 5:00 PM EST	Concrete Canoe Research and Development Schedule and RFQ Pre-Qualification Form due.
November 15, 2024	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
December 01, 2024 (postmarked by)	Student Chapter registration is due December 01, 2024 11:59 PM PST (see instructions on page 9)

2025 DEADLINES

January 15, 2025	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 30, 2025	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
February 01, 2025	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE . (<i>More information on Annual Reports can be found here. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email student@asce.org</i>). <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.</i>
February 01, 2025	ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST . <i>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.</i>
February 13, 2025	Concrete Canoe Technical Paper, Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. (<i>Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE</i>)
February 15, 2025 (postmarked by)	Individual Registration is due February 15, 2025 11:59 PM PST (\$125 per individual, after February 15: \$165 per individual)
March 01, 2025	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission (Email before 11:59 PM EST to student@asce.org and ascemidpac2025@gmail.com)
March 01, 2025	Final Date for Late Registrations
March 01, 2025	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 01, 2025	DoubleTree Hotel Reservations Cut-off (for room blocks)
March 15, 2025	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 15, 2025	Geo-Wall Design Paper** Water Treatment Design Report**
March 15, 2025	Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 22, 2025	Transportation Report**
March 29, 2025	Concrete Canoe Presentation** Paper Competition Presentation** Steel Bridge Presentation** Water Treatment Presentation** Transportation Presentation + Poster Board**
April 05 - April 07, 2025	2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium!

Email to ascemidpac2025@gmail.com by 11:59 PM PST. **Must include school name and which competition you are submitting for in the subject line.

Hotel Information

Teams will be responsible for reserving and paying for their own accommodations. We have room blocks at the DoubleTree Berkeley Marina for the ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium. We suggest teams stay at this hotel since it is in close proximity to the competition.

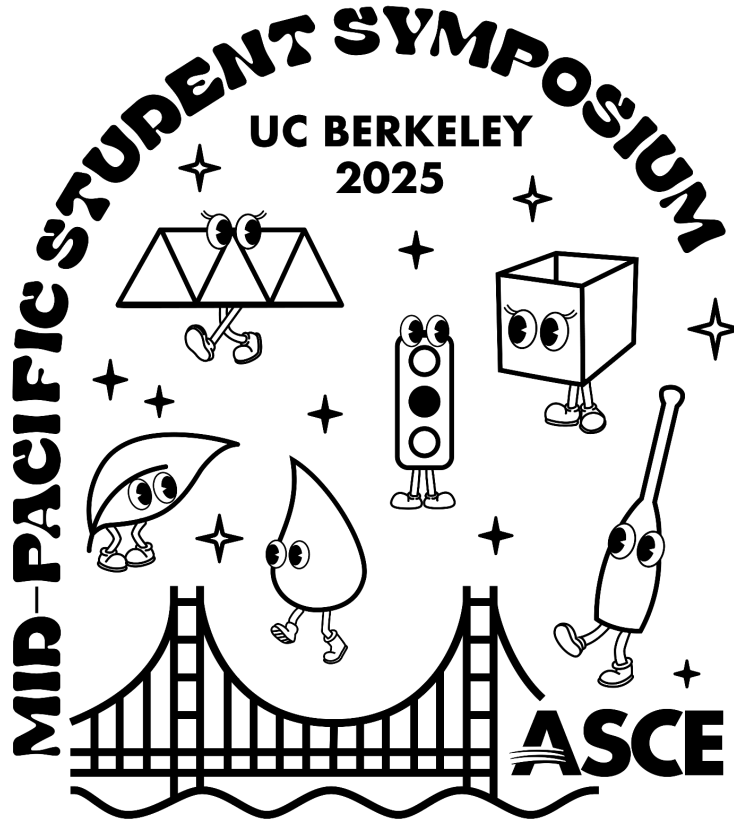
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Berkeley Marina

200 Marina Blvd, Berkeley, CA 94710

[Link to Website](#)

- 15 minute drive to campus (~4 mi)
- 10 minute walk to Berkeley Marina (0.6 mi)
- Parking for guest cars (\$20/day/car)
- Parking for trailers (*if needed, email ascemidpac2025@gmail.com and further details will be released*)

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