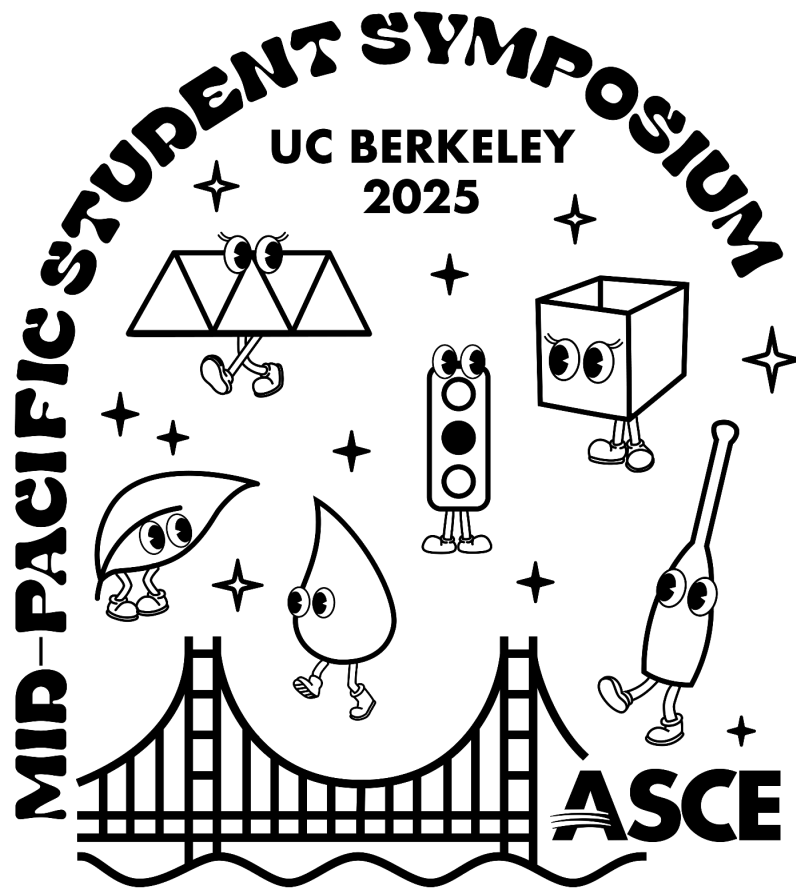


**Mailer III**

**2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium**



**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

**Mailer 3 - Final Symposium Information**  
**2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium**  
**Hosted by University of California, Berkeley & San Francisco State University**  
**April 05 – April 07, 2025**

March 04, 2025

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

This is your **2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific 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:

- ASCE Society Competition eligibility requirements,
- Mailer 3 Confirmation and registration reminders,
- Safety-first culture information,
- Competition safety information,
- Society and local competition information,
- Non-competition event information,
- Final deadlines,
- Final student symposium schedule,
- Final presentation schedules,
- Competition presentation and display information,
- Maps, directions, and parking information,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- Business Meeting information,
- ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop information,
- Gala and Dinner,
- Social network information,
- Hotel information, and
- Sponsor recognition.

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*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 3 Acknowledgment Form by March 15, 2025.*

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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 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*

*Emily Wu*  
Chair, 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium

<b>ASCE Student Symposium website</b>	<a href="https://studentsymposium.asce.org/mid-pacific/">https://studentsymposium.asce.org/mid-pacific/</a>
<b>General symposium email address</b>	<a href="mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com">ascemidpac2025@gmail.com</a>
<b>Instagram</b>	@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 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 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](mailto:student@asce.org).

# Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation & Registration

## STEP 1 - Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation - *required*

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due no later than March 15, 2025.

**Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation Link** – <https://forms.office.com/r/VuemNwG9d5>

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

Individual Registration Form is due before March 15, 2025.

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Welcome to Mid-Pacific](#) to register for the 2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific 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, faculty advisors, volunteers, judges, and ASCE Region Leadership. 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 now \$160 per person. Registration form and payment are due by March 15.

Payments can be made online (<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEeYJ5CX6Ay5a03cl>)

- Student Organization Name: Civil and Environmental Engineering Joint Fundraising Committee
- Reason for Payment: Program/ event registration
- If you are making a payment via online payment portal, please add the additional 3% surcharge to your total to help us cover the costs.  $(\$160 * \# \text{ of individuals}) * (1.03) = \text{total payment amount}$
- Please also email [ascemidpac2025@gmail.com](mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com) your payment receipt (a screenshot will do) and the number of individuals per competition team your school is sending

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

Mail to:

ASUC c/o Civil and Environmental Engineering Joint Fundraising Committee  
2515 ½ Durant Avenue, P.O. Box #4599  
Berkeley, CA 94704

# Safety-First Culture Information

ASCE and University of California, Berkeley & San Francisco State University 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, we have designated Cruz Carlos and Negassi Hadgu as our symposium safety officer. Further, be on the lookout for safety information at the symposium, such as the location of first-aid supplies, who in the crowd have first-aid training and Safety Moments.

What is a Safety Moment? A Safety Moment consists of a quick discussion on an activity-specific, site-specific, or general safety topic. The Safety Moment may be presented by the leader of an activity, the symposium safety officer, or a member of the host symposium planning team. We ask that all participants give their undivided attention to the Safety Moment discussion and embrace the safety-first concept.

If an injury does occur during the symposium, it should be reported to the 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 listed below. 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.

## **Symposium Safety Officer(s)**

UC Berkeley: Cruz Carlos: 415-342-3176  
UC Berkeley: Negassi Hadgu: 510-529-1894

## **Host School Faculty Advisor(s)**

UC Berkeley:  
Michael Riemer: 510-684-9878  
Alan Kren: 510-456-5631  
SFSU:  
Jenna Wong: 650-219-9267

**As a best practice, we strongly recommend that faculty advisors keep and maintain on-hand a list of emergency contact information for their university and participating students. ASCE and the student symposium host do not collect emergency contact information from registrants.**

In the spirit of a Safety Moment, 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 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, darkness, pedestrians nearby).
- Perform a circle of safety around your vehicle to identify what is in your blind spots.

# Competition Safety Information

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**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.**

**Note:** The Berkeley Marina can experience strong winds throughout the day. To ensure your pop-up tent remains secure and stable, **teams must bring their own tents and tent weights**. A general guideline is to use at least 40 lbs of weight per tent leg (sandbags, water jugs, or similar), which will help your tent withstand gusts of wind up to 30 mph. We want to ensure a safe and comfortable experience for everyone, so we appreciate your attention to this matter!

**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 9: 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 ([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

**Geowall Competition:** Personal protective equipment is the responsibility of each team. During all construction activities, builders must wear all safety equipment specified in their respective team's safety appendix as listed in their GeoWall proposal (Appendix E). At a minimum, all builders must wear closed toe shoes, eye protection, and respiratory dust protection.

**Water Treatment Competition:** Safety is a vital part of any construction project. Operators are required to wear personal protective equipment including hard hats, safety glasses, safety gloves, closed toe shoes, and long pants at all times during the construction and treatment phases. If any judge deems safety as a risk at any point during the competition, the team's construction time will be halted. The judge will advise the team on best safety practices, while the stopwatch continues to run. Any operators handling chemicals must wear a long-sleeved shirt or other articles of clothing to cover their arms.



# 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*
  - Refer to next page for more details
- Water Treatment
  - Water Treatment rules can be found at:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b5jJKRgOFbcHcmESMDIUGvTMC1LultZy/view>
- Geo-Wall
  - Geo-Wall rules can be found at:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5bD7gtPt5q2XBGs3EEWd1rcALlwNIVm/view>
- Transportation
  - Transportation rules can be found at:  
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## Non-Competition Event Information

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**Registration:** April 05, 2025 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Check in and name tag pick up will be here.

Location: Engineering Tables (right out front of Davis Hall and O'Brien Hall)

**Welcoming Ceremony:** April 05, 2025 at 12 PM

Location: Davis 502

Attire: Casual

**UC Berkeley Graduate Admissions Information Session:** April 05, 2025 at 1 PM.

UC Berkeley's Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE) program admits over 400 new students to our graduate programs each year. Our graduate programs remain ranked top in the country. Our Professional Masters of Science (MS), Masters of Engineering (MEng), and our joint programs in Architecture, Public Policy, and City Planning (MS/March, MS/MPP, MS/MCP) prepare graduates for advanced work in various civil fields. Our world-class doctoral program (PhD) prepares some of the world's greatest researchers to study critical questions in the field. Any MidPac attendees considering a future in this field should attend and learn more about our programs and how graduate school can be beneficial in the next steps of your careers.

Location: Davis 534

**ASCE Information Table:** April 05, 2025 at 11 AM. Stop by the table to learn more about ASCE.

Stop by our ASCE information table to learn more about ASCE and buy some stickers to support Cal ASCE.

**Business Meeting:** April 07, 2025 at 3 PM

*By invitation only, see page 22*

Location: DoubleTree Bayview Ballroom

Attire: Business casual

**Awards Ceremony:** April 07, 2025 at 4 PM

Location: DoubleTree Ballroom and Bayview Ballroom

Attire: Business casual

**Gala and Dinner:** April 07, 2025 at 6 PM

Location: ASUC Student Union: Pauley Ballroom

Attire: Formal

Hosted by Ashraf Habibullah, CEO of Computers and Structures, Inc. and Berkeley CEE alum! He will be bringing a fabulous dinner, his signature band, and amazing prizes!

**ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops:**

April 05: The FE Exam and the Path to the PE

Location: Davis 406

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

April 06: What Would You Do? Ethics & Professional Conduct

Location: TBD

Time: TBD

April 07: What is Your Personality Type? Understanding Each Other

Location: TBD

Time: TBD



## Final Deadlines

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<b>March 01</b>	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission (Email before 11:59 PM EST to <a href="mailto:student@asce.org">student@asce.org</a> and <a href="mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com">ascemidpac2025@gmail.com</a> )
<b>March 04</b>	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
<b>March 15</b>	DoubleTree Hotel Reservation Cut-off (for room blocks)
<b>March 15</b>	Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
<b>March 15</b>	Final date for late registration
<b>March 15</b>	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>
<b>March 15</b>	Geo-Wall Design Paper**
<b>March 22</b>	Transportation Report**
<b>March 29</b>	Concrete Canoe Presentation** Paper Competition Presentation** Steel Bridge Presentation** Water Treatment Presentation** Transportation Presentation + Poster Board**
<b>March 31</b>	Water Treatment Design Report**
<b>April 05 - April 07</b>	<b>2025 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium!</b>

\*\*Note the final date for late registrations and hotel reservations cut-off have been extended to March 15.

# Final Student Symposium Schedule

## Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

*\*Location and times are set but still subject to last minute changes*

Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, April 05	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration/ Check-in	Engineering Tables (in front of O'Brien Hall)
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Welcome Meeting + Captains' Meeting	Davis 502
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Steel Bridge Judge Meeting	Davis 502
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	UC Berkeley Graduate School Info Session	Davis 534
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Judge Meet and Greet + Presentation Prep	Respective Presentation Rooms
	2:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging	TBD
	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Concrete Canoe Presentation	Davis 406
	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Sustainable Solutions Presentation	O'Brien 212
	3:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Water Treatment Presentation	Davis 534
	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Paper Competition Presentation	Davis 502
	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Transportation Poster Walk	O'Brien Hallway (2nd floor)
	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions Poster Walk	O'Brien Hallway (1st floor)
	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Transportation Presentation	O'Brien 212
	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop	Davis 406
	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	ASCE YMF Social – Movie Night	Davis 534
Sunday, April 06	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Berkeley Marina Lot
		Competitions	
	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	- Concrete Canoe Display and Dunk Test	Berkeley Marina (Shorebird and Beach)
	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	- Steel Bridge	Berkeley Marina Lot

	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	- Water Treatment	Davis Hall (2nd floor)
	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	- Mini Games	Berkeley Marina (Shorebird)
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Berkeley Marina Lot
	TBD	ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop	TBD
	TBD	ASCE YMF Social – Field Day	Berkeley Marina
Monday, April 07	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Berkeley Marina Lot
		Competitions	
	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	- Concrete Canoe Races	Berkeley Marina (Shorebird)
	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	- Geowall	Berkeley Marina Lot
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Berkeley Marina Lot
	TBD	ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshop	TBD
	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Business Meeting	DoubleTree Bayview Ballroom
	4:00-5:00 PM	Awards	DoubleTree Ballroom and Bayview Ballroom
	6:00-9:00	Gala + Dinner	ASUC Student Union: Pauley Ballroom

# Final Presentation Schedules

\*Presentation orders subject to change

Concrete Canoe Presentations Date: April 05, 2025	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
California State University, Fresno	3:00 - 3:15 PM
University of California, Berkeley	3:15 - 3:30 PM
University of California, Davis	3:30 - 3:45 PM
<b>Break</b>	3:45 - 4:00 PM
California State University, Chico	4:00 - 4:15 PM
San Jose State University	4:15 - 4:30 PM
California State University, Sacramento	4:30 - 4:45 PM

Sustainable Solutions Presentations Date: April 05, 2025	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
University of California, Berkeley	3:00 - 3:15 PM
Dalian University of Technology	3:15 - 3:30 PM
San Jose State University	3:30 - 3:45 PM

Transportation Presentations Date: April 05, 2025	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
California State University, Chico	4:15 - 4:30 PM
University of California, Davis	4:30 - 4:45 PM
California State University, Fresno	4:45 - 5:00 PM
University of California, Berkeley	5:00 - 5:15 PM

**Water Treatment Presentations**

**Date: April 05, 2025**

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Timeslot</u></b>
Polytechnique de Montréal	3:00 - 3:15 PM
Zhejiang University	3:15 - 3:30 PM
University of the Pacific	3:30 - 3:45 PM
California State University, Fresno	3:45 - 4:00 PM
<b>Break</b>	4:00 - 4:15 PM
University of California, Berkeley	4:15 - 4:30 PM
University of California, Davis	4:30 - 4:45 PM
Universite Laval	4:45 - 5:00 PM
California State University, Chico	5:00 - 5:15 PM

**Student Symposium Paper Presentations**

**Date: April 05, 2025**

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Timeslot</u></b>
The Southeast University	3:00 - 3:15 PM
San Jose State University	3:15 - 3:30 PM
Hohai University	3:30 - 3:45 PM
University of California, Davis	3:45 - 4:00 PM
California State University, Chico	4:00 - 4:15 PM
<b>Break</b>	4:15 - 4:30 PM
Zhejiang University	4:30 - 4:45 PM
California State University, Fresno	4:45 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Jiaotong University	5:15 - 5:30 PM
University of California, Berkeley	5:30 - 5:45 PM
University of the Pacific	5:45 - 6:00 PM

# Competition Presentation & Display Information

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**Digital presentations will be downloaded onto one computer used to present for each competition. Please email your school's presentation to [ascemidpac2025@gmail.com](mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com) by your competition's deadline (posted on page 08). In your email, please subject it as: "School Name" "Competition" Presentation**

**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](#))

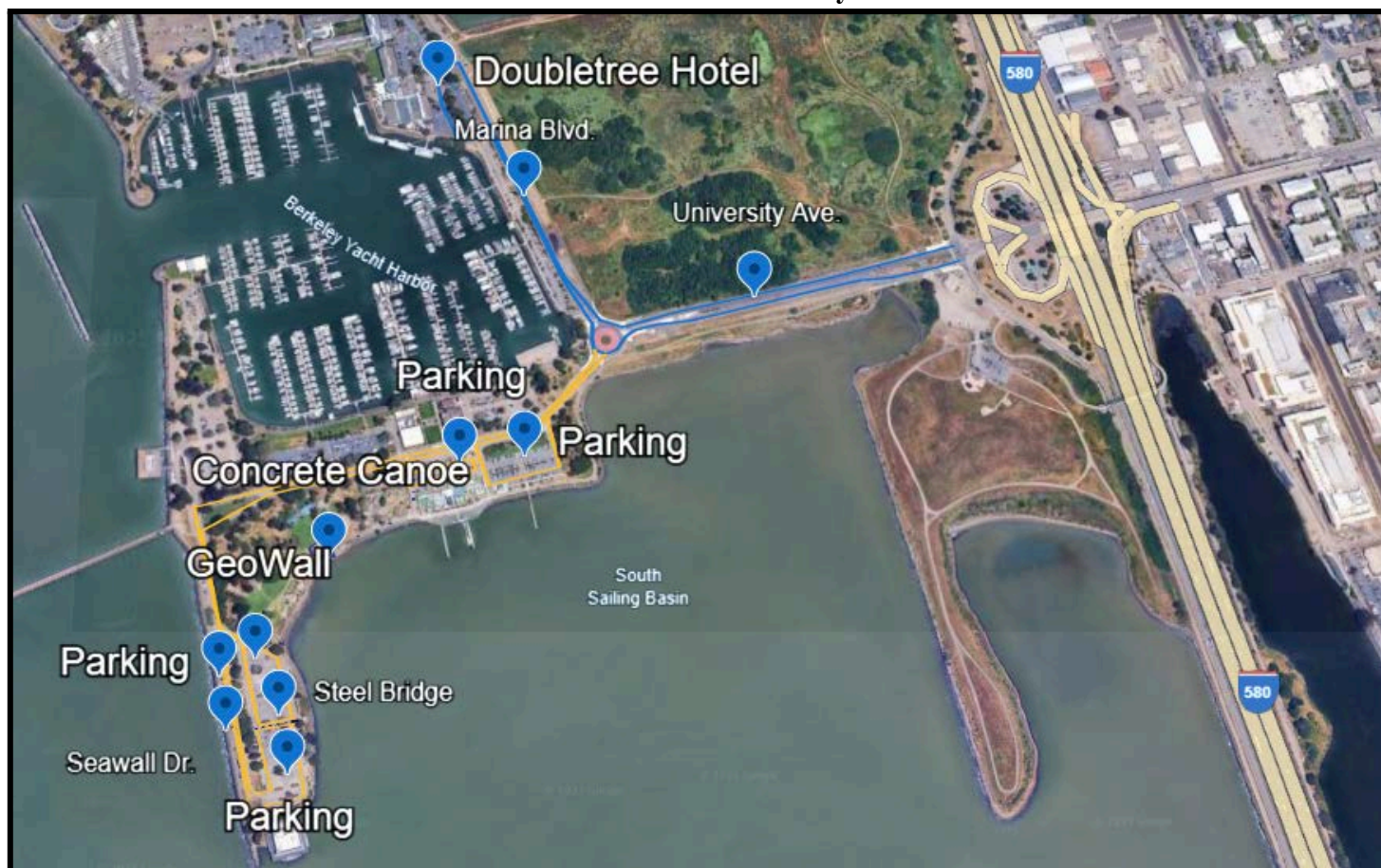
**Sustainable Solutions and Transportation Competitions:**

**Poster Session:** Teams will be responsible for providing their own easel for the poster presentation. You can find standard 63" poster board easels online. Easel [Example](#).



## Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

### Doubletree Hotel and Berkeley Marina

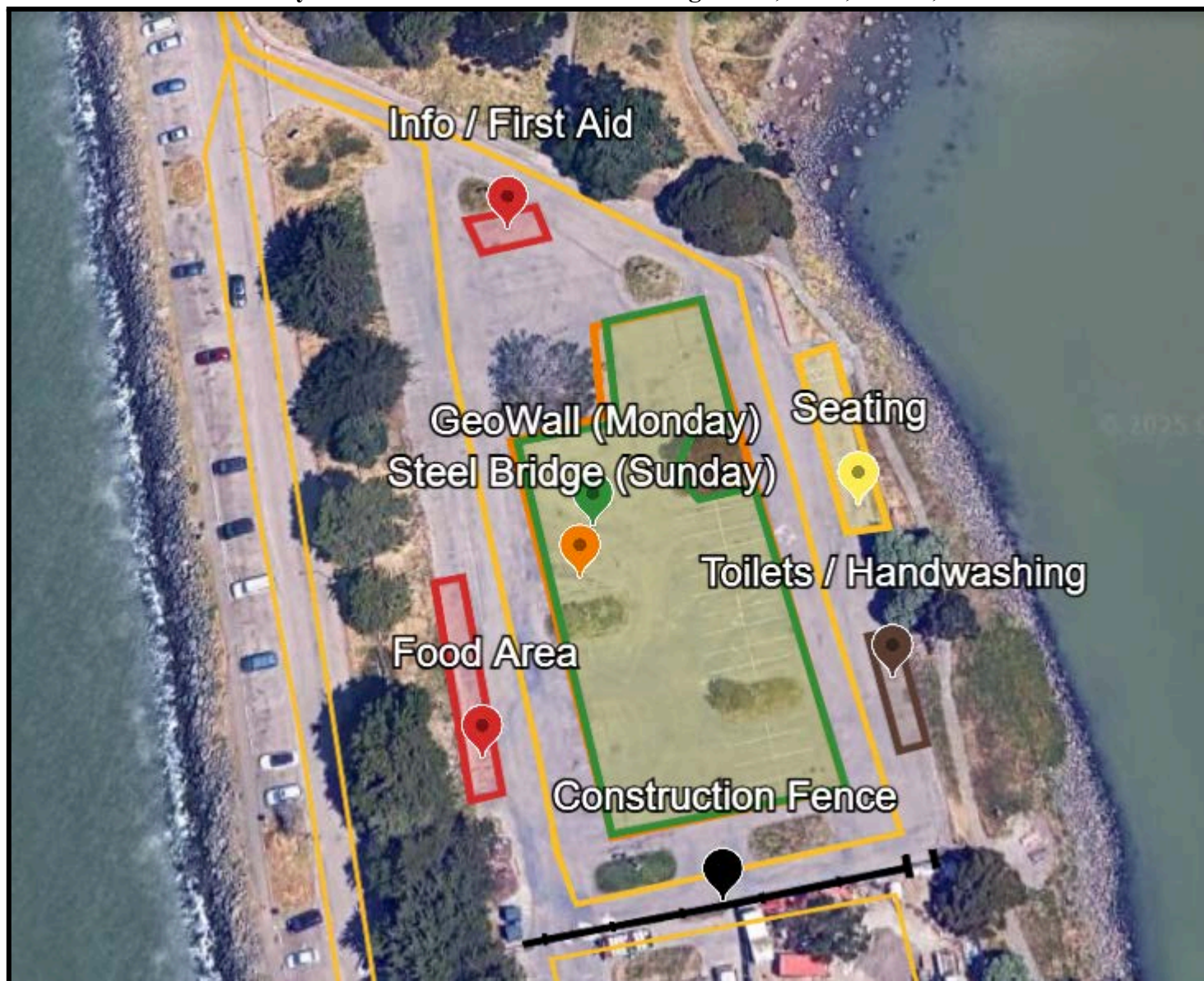


**Doubletree Hotel:** 200 Marina Blvd, Berkeley, CA 94710

**Concrete Canoe Trailer Parking:** Dirt Lot behind 124 University Ave, Berkeley, CA 94710

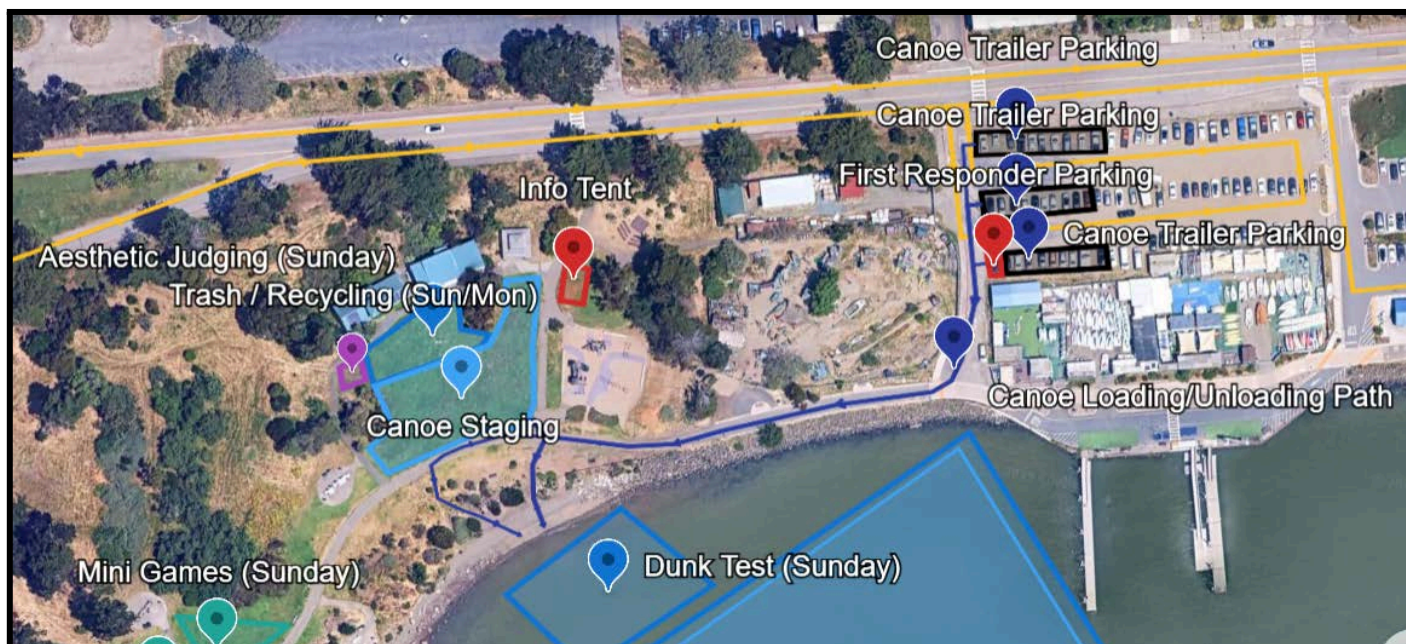
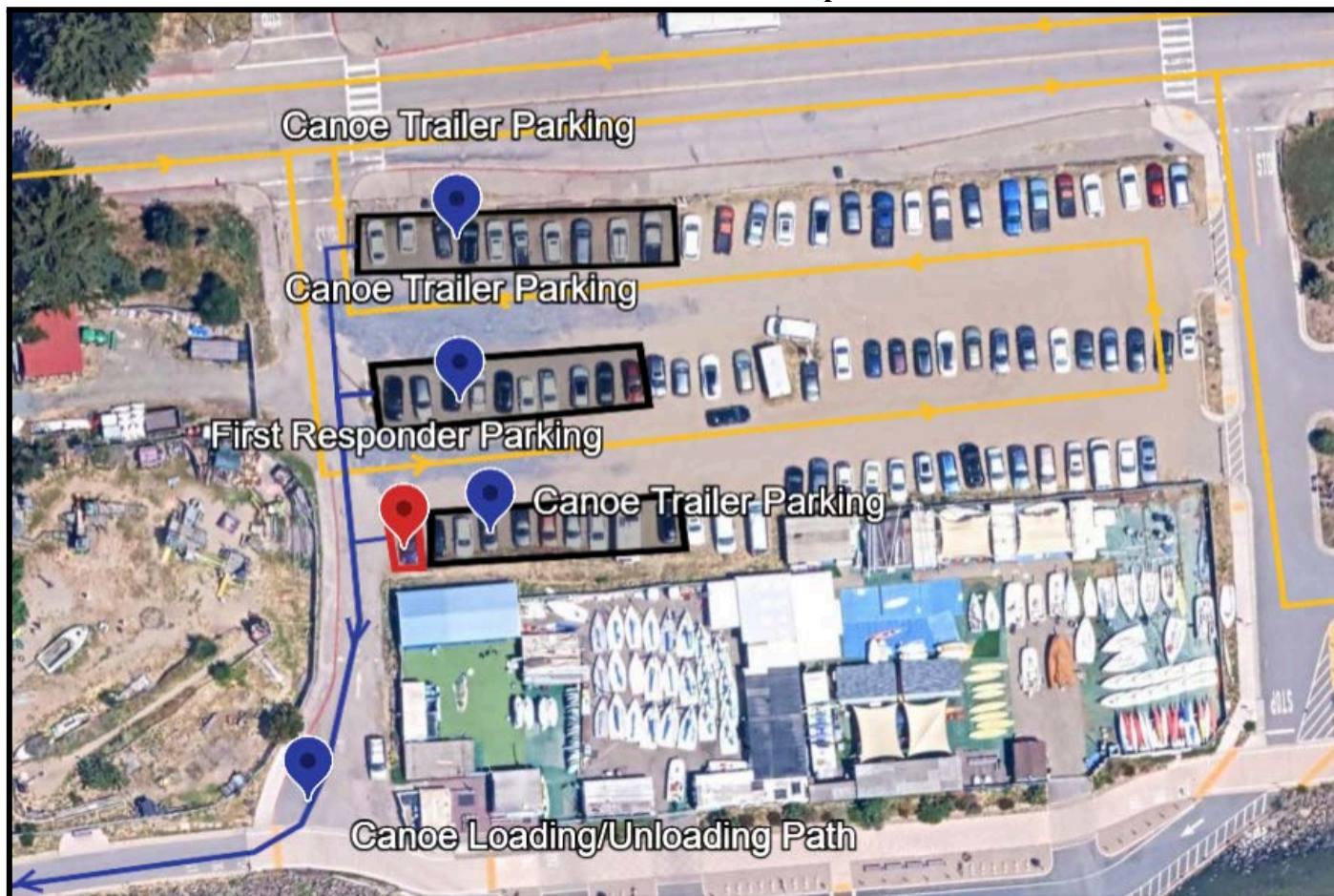
**Main Event Area (GeoWall, Steel Bridge, Food, Restrooms):** 199 Seawall Ave, Berkeley, CA 94710

**Berkeley Marina - GeoWall and Steel Bridge Area, Food, Toilets, Trash**





**Concrete Canoe Maps**



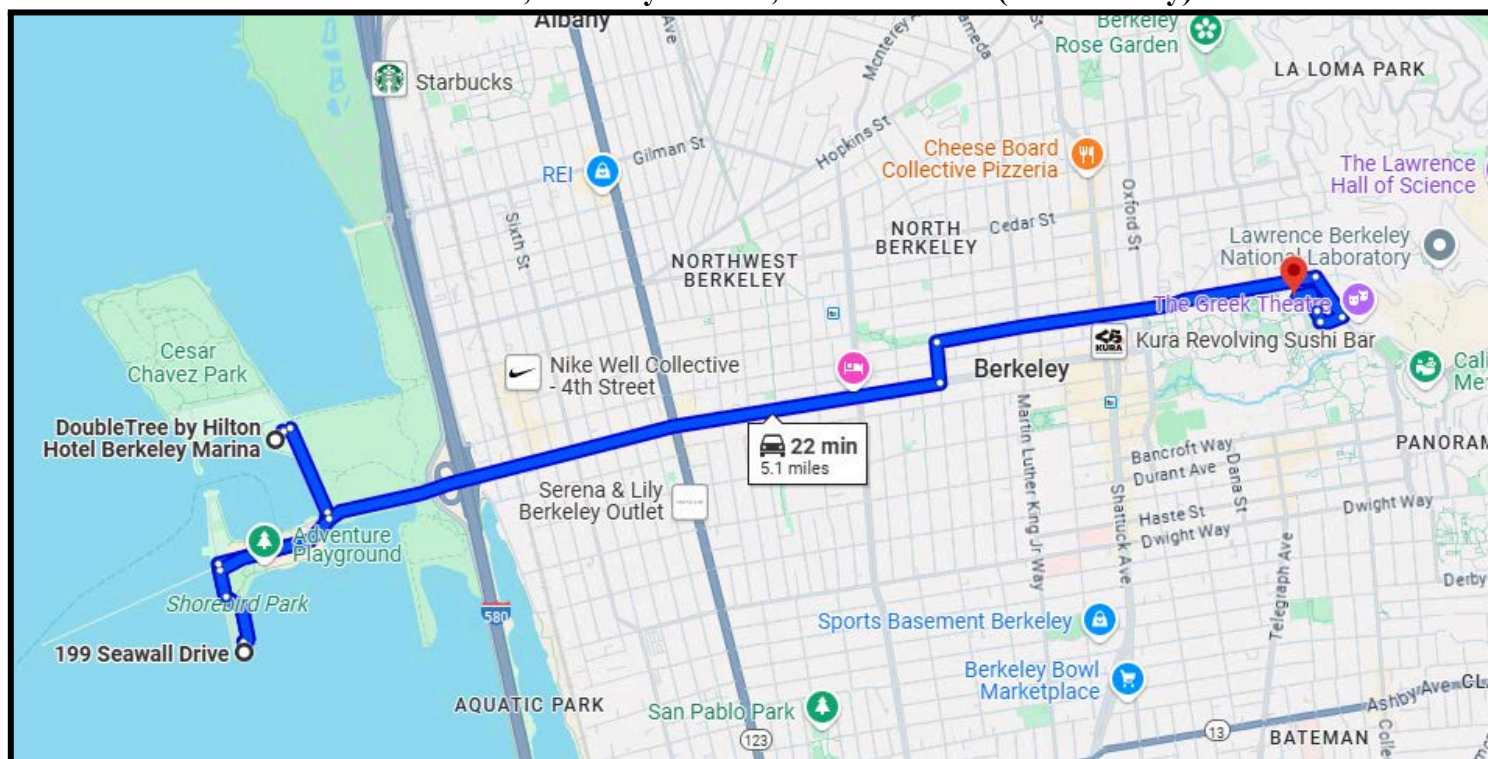




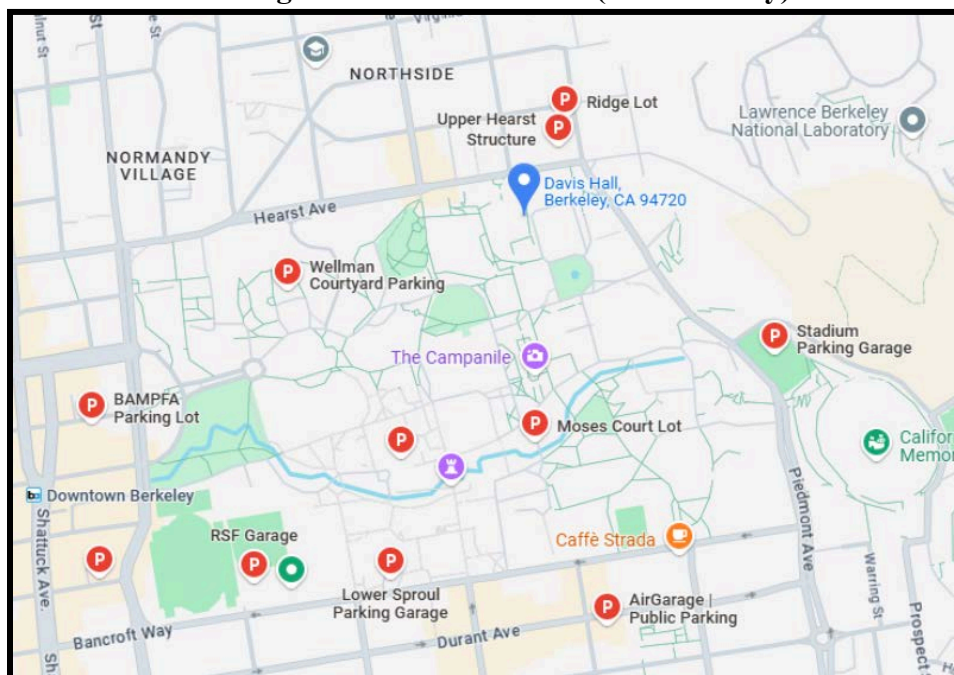
Note: Concrete Canoe course layout is subject to change.



**Doubletree Hotel, Berkeley Marina, and Davis Hall (UC Berkeley)**



**Parking Lots Near Davis Hall (UC Berkeley)**

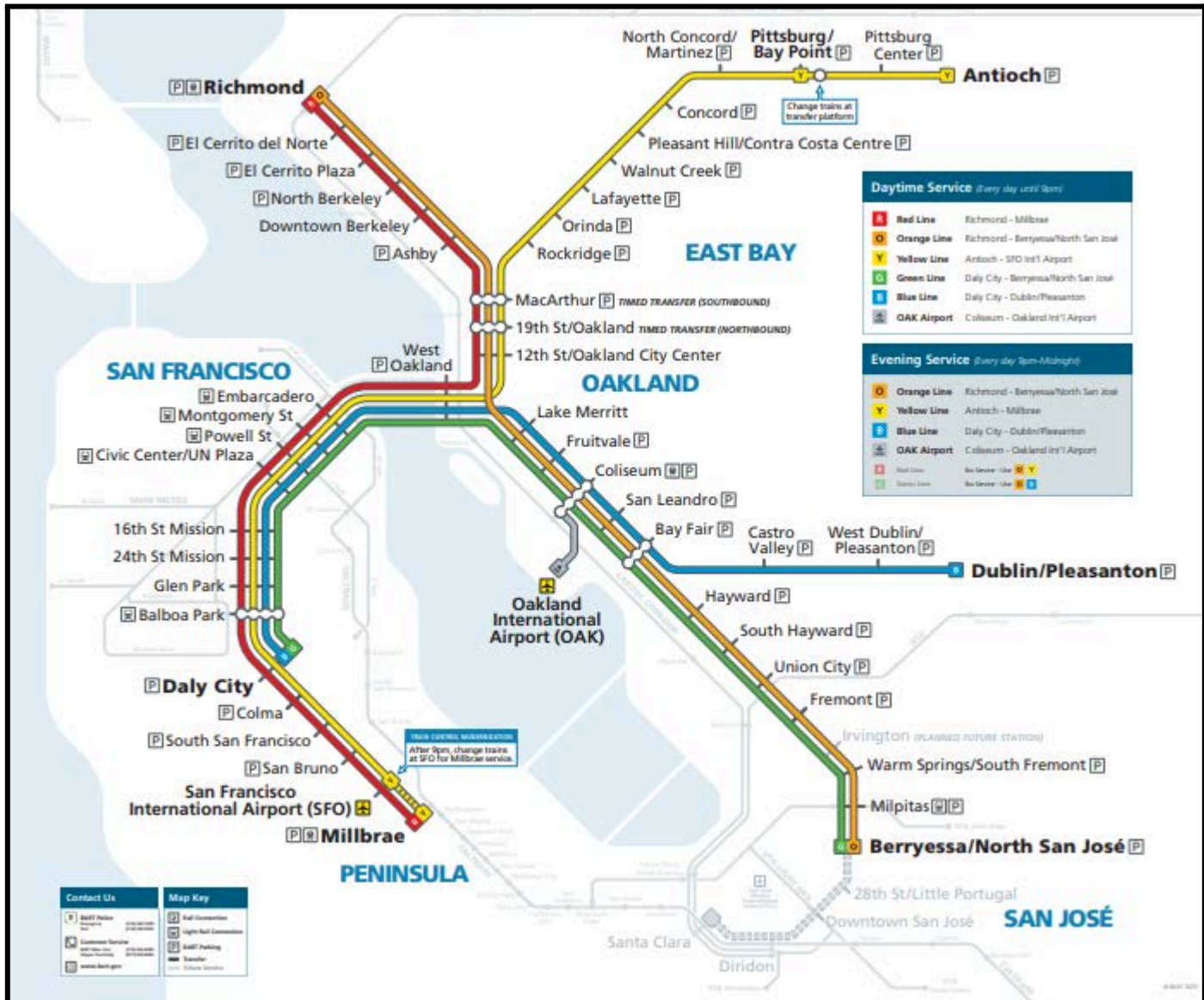


Important: Make sure you read all parking lot signs as some are permit only or require payment.



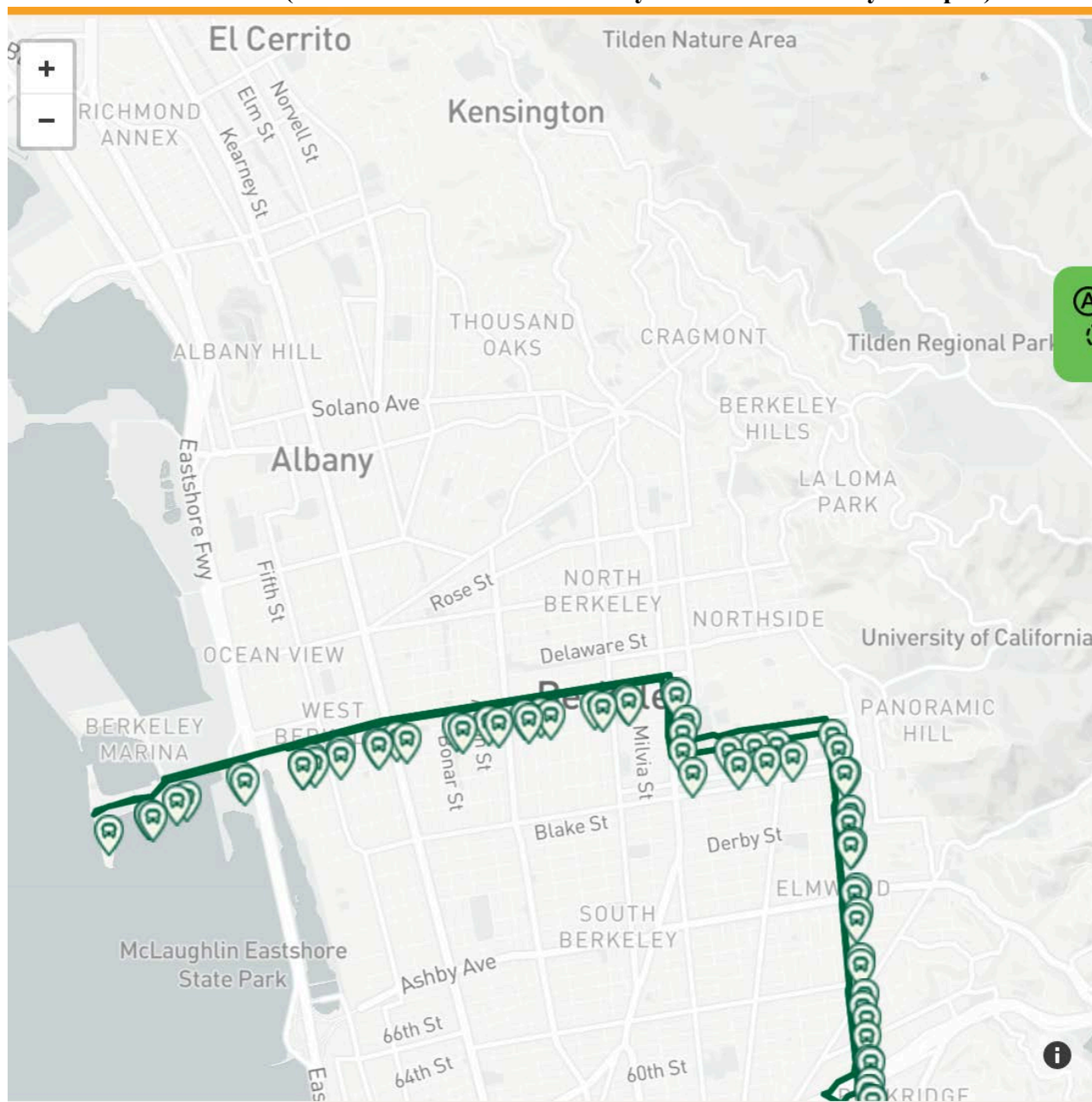
## Public Transportation

### Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)





**51B Bus Route (direct bus route from Berkeley Marina to Berkeley Campus)**



# Student Symposium Paper Competition

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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](mailto:student@asce.org) and [ascemidpac2025@gmail.com](mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com).
- The Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students is due **March 1<sup>st</sup>** and submitted to [student@asce.org](mailto: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

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*Note: Any papers/presentations created for any other competition, except the Daniel W. Mead Prize for students, do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.*

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## **Business Meeting (*Eligibility Requirement*)**

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The Business Meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 07, 2024 at 3 PM.

The draft business meeting agenda is shown below. If you have additional agenda items and/or motions that your student chapter would like to be included in the agenda, please submit them to [ascemidpac2025@gmail.com](mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com) by March 31.

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](#)**

### Business Meeting Agenda:

- Call to Order & Attendance
- Welcome
- ASCE and Committee on Student Conferences and Competitions Rep Remarks
- Policies and Procedures Review
- Confirmation of Future Hosts & Rotation Order
  - 2026 San Jose State University
  - 2027 California State University, Fresno
  - 2028 University of California, Davis
  - 2029 California State University, Chico
- Input to Future Symposium Host(s)
- Equipment Transfer
- Spirit Bell Voting
- Adjourn

Please look over the following documents prior to attending the business meeting (attached in the [Google Drive](#)):

- Mid-Pacific Student Conference Bylaws
- Mid-Pacific Student Conference Policies and Procedures
- Minutes from last year's business meeting

## ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops



Don't miss the opportunity to learn about professional skills you can use now and after graduation to help you get ahead. Pop-Up Leadership Workshops, presented by the Committee on Student Members and other Region leaders, will be held throughout the Symposia.

### **2025 ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Topics**

- *Saturday, April 05: The FE Exam and the Path to the PE / Date and time*
- *Sunday, April 06: What Would You Do? Ethics & Professional Conduct/ Date and time*
- *Monday, April 07: What is Your Personality Type? Understanding Each Other / Date and time*

## Gala and Dinner

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We welcome you all to join us at our MidPac Gala and Dinner on **Monday, April 07 at 7:00 PM**, hosted by Computers and Structures, Inc. Ashraf (& his light-up blazer) will be giving away lots of amazing prizes you won't want to miss. His band will be there, so be prepared to sing and dance the night away after a long and fun weekend. Come in formal attire as this is a grand celebration of all our hard work. Dinner will also be served. We look forward to seeing you all at MidPac and the reception!



## Social Network Information

Slack will be the main form of communication between schools before, during and after the symposium – all registered attendees should join. The workspace can be accessed by following the link below.

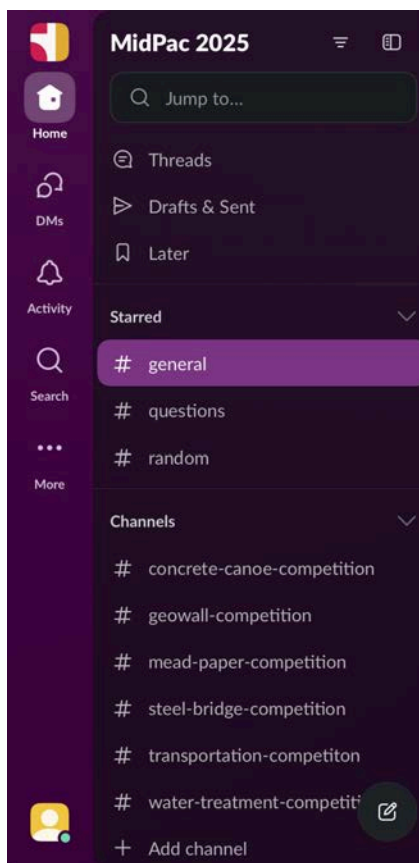
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Note: this link expires in 31 days, on April 04. Please join the slack channel before then. If you are unable to join, email [ascemidpac2025@gmail.com](mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com).

All channels are public, meaning attendees can join any and all channels. To join channels, click the add channel button and search for any of these channels below. Please be appropriate and considerate in the slack channels.

Channels:

- **General:** all announcements will be made here by the MidPac Planning Committee
- **Questions:** anyone can ask and answer questions regarding the symposium
- **Random:** anything fun or interesting you'd like to share with others
- **Competition specific:** will be used for teams in the respective competition and judges to share important information





## Hotel Information

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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

Please book rooms, by March 15, using this special link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=JBKCADT&arrivalDate=2025-04-05&departureDate=2025-04-08&groupCode=CDT913&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

*There are only a few hotel rooms left at the negotiated rate. Contact Supna Dhami at [Supna.dhami@hilton.com](mailto:Supna.dhami@hilton.com) if you have any questions or need assistance.*

- 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](mailto:ascemidpac2025@gmail.com) and further details will be provided)

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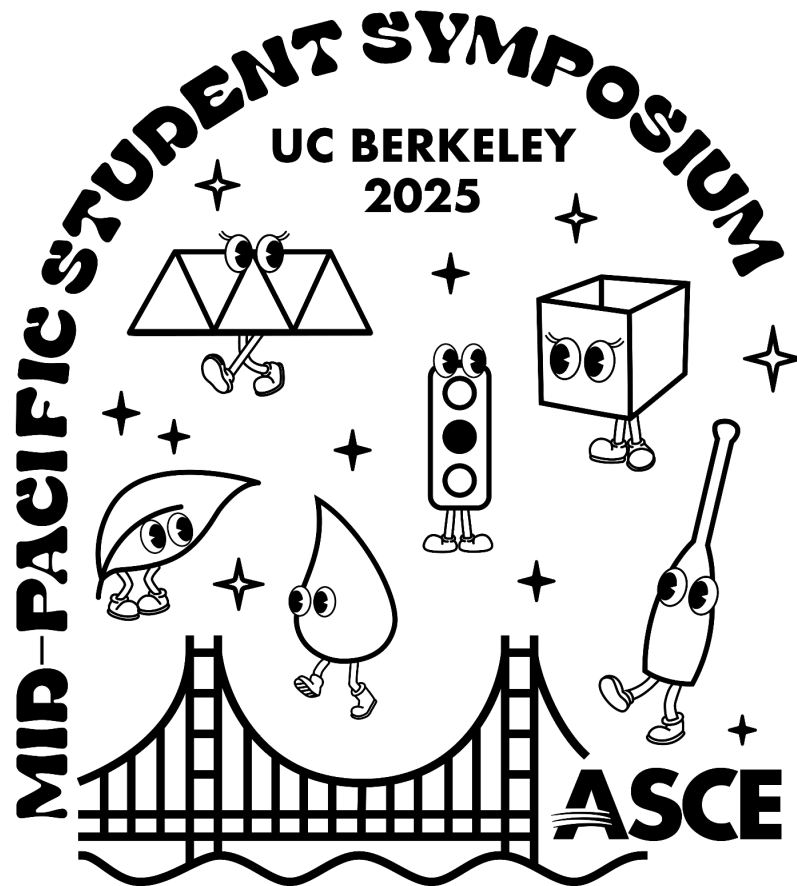
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