



MAILER 3

Individual Registration and
Symposium Information

April 10th—12th, 2026

March 30th, 2026

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

This is the third and final mailer for the **2026 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium**, each of which is an informational packet to be sent to participating ASCE Student Chapters in Northern Region 9. Please note that information within this mailer may not be reflected in future mailers. Mailer 3 includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Mailer 3 Confirmation, registration reminders, and social network information
- Safety-first culture information,
- Competition safety information,
- Business Meeting information,
- Maps, directions, and parking information,
- Non-competition event information,
- Competition presentation and display 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 online Mailer III Acknowledgement Form by **April 4th, 2026**. Please note the individual registration deadline is **March 30th, 2026**.*

All information about the symposium will be posted on our website, which is available below. We look forward to your participation in the **2026 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium**, which will provide an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region 9 Leadership.

Sincerely,

Arielle Castro

President, ASCE Student Chapter
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Director, 2026 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium
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Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation & Registration

STEP 1 - Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation - *required*

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 3 Acknowledgement Form due no later than **April 4th, 2026**.

Mailer 3 Receipt Confirmation Link – <https://forms.gle/nLzbH4jp9JEidVpF9>

STEP 2 - Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form - *required*

The Late Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form is due March 30th, 2026.

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

The Student & Faculty 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 Student & Faculty 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*

Student & Faculty Individual Registration is \$150 per person. The registration form and payment is due **March 30th, 2026**.

- **Make check payable to: SJSU ASCE MIDPAC**
Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer
Civil and Environmental Engineering
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA, 95192-0083
- Online Portal Link:
<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/7YKJXP8YNEQ7X/checkout/CLYWLDA2OEEAWFJGRNAPIJGK>

STEP 4 - Special Event Release Agreement - *required*

San Jose State University requires all attendees sign the Special Event Release Agreement linked below. Attendees must submit a signed copy of this form through the Google Form linked below. The submission deadline is **Friday, April 3rd, 2026**. Email ascemidpac2026@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Submission of this form is REQUIRED to attend this year's ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium.

Special Event Release Agreement: sjsu.edu/fabs/docs/risk_forms_sp_events_agmt.pdf.

Submission Link: forms.gle/rBxZVvxme85MVqqj8.

STEP 5 - Vessel Registration Form - *required for Concrete Canoe*

Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation requires that each vessel group complete the Vessel Registration Form before inspection and launch. A physical copy of the form completely filled out will be required on **Saturday, April 11th**, when the Concrete Canoe Competition will be held at Calero Reservoir. Email ascemidpac2026@gmail.com if you have any questions.

- Enter the university name under “Vessel Make”
- Enter “Concrete Canoe” under “Type”
- Leave “CF#/LicPlate#” blank
- Enter the canoe name under “Model” and fill out all other blank fields

Annual Vessel Registration Declaration Form:

https://files.santaclaracounty.gov/exjcpb1516/migrated/SCCO_VesselRegDec_01012022.pdf?VersionId=JobvIztY3_X3PEpM.mLAG8XcVdKyEQz

Please note that Santa Clara County requires that all vessels be COMPLETELY DRY at least 5 days before racing at the lake. Your team will be disqualified if this condition is not met.

STEP 6 - Spectator Registration Form - *required*

All spectators need to fill out the Volunteer Registration form and select “Spectator” under “What is your role in the symposium?” Spectator Registration is due on **Friday, April 3rd** (ignore the March 20th deadline). **Please note that payment is required for access to the provided meals or the banquet.**

asceforms.wufoo.com/forms/plgzsvq91nzk5r4/

STEP 7 - Discord Server for Communication

Join the Discord server! It is a convenient way to communicate with the host planning committee and receive updates throughout the event. Use this link to join: discord.gg/K3FRgj3K5H.

STEP 8 - Resume Submission

There will be industry personnel attending this symposium as well. Sharing your resumes would be a great opportunity to connect with them. Submit any resumes here: forms.gle/oLg1LJq2AtHpwgrK6

Safety-First Culture Information

ASCE and San Jose 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 during their activities coming to and returning from, and while at, our symposium. We want **every** symposium participant to return home safely and in good health.

To generate a Safety-First Culture, we have designated **Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer** and **Dr. Kurt McMullin** as our safety officers. Further, be on the lookout for safety information at or in advance of the symposium, such as the location of first-aid supplies, who in the crowd has 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 Officers

Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer – +1 (408) 924-3860
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Dr. Kurt McMullin – +1 (408) 924-3855
Email: kurt.mcmullin@sjsu.edu

Host School Faculty Advisor

Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer – +1 (408) 924-3860
Email: akthem.al-manaseer@sjsu.edu

Closest Hospital/Urgent Care

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
761 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95112

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 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.

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 hard hats must meet ANSI standard Z89.1, and the protective eyewear or safety goggles must meet ANSI standard Z87.1.

Business Meeting (Eligibility Requirement)

The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on **Sunday, April 12th, 2026, at 3:30 PM**. Watch for the draft business meeting agenda that will be distributed via email to student chapters for review before the symposium.

The business meeting is the annual meeting for the Student Conference Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates consists of two student delegates (*preferably a senior or junior in an ASCE leadership position and a sophomore in or aspiring to an ASCE leadership position*) and the faculty advisor from each student chapter.

The draft agenda will include such items as any unresolved discussion topics from the 2025 Business Meeting, the host rotation, new business, discussion of the Conference Policy and Procedures document as needed, and other topics specific to the ASCE Mid-Pacific 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, and Sustainable Solutions.**

[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA (Invite Only):

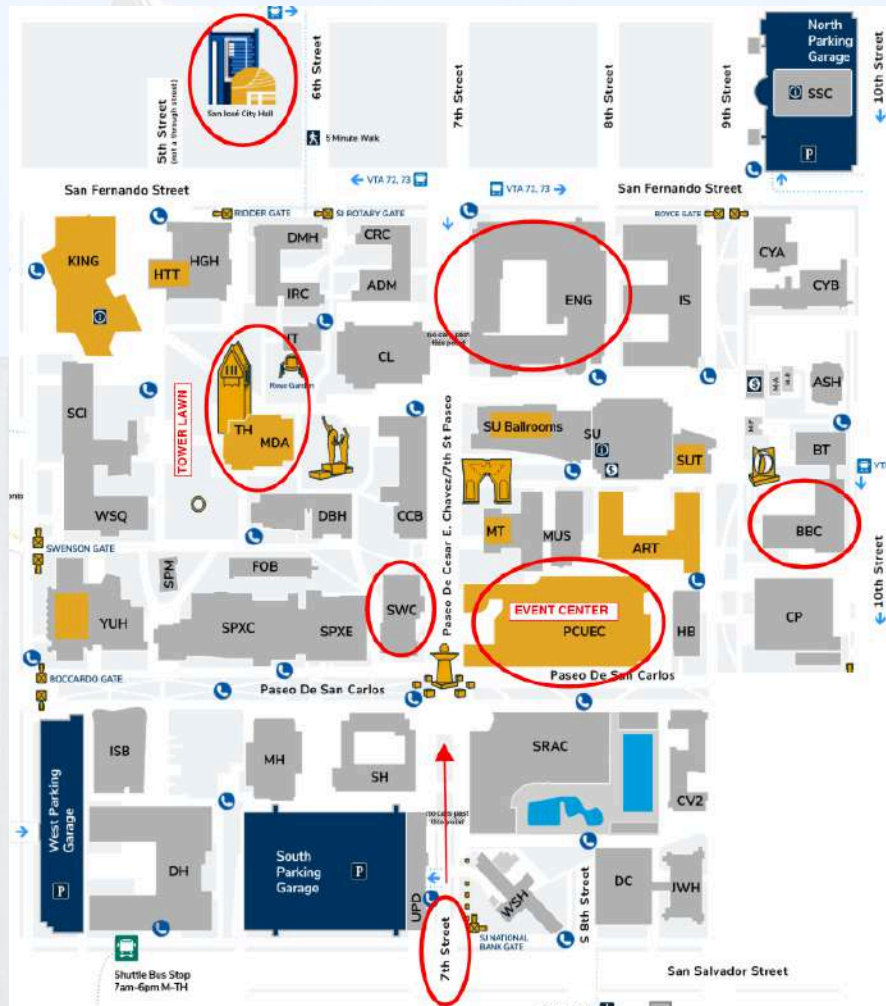
- Call to Order & Attendance
- Welcome
- ASCE and Committee on Student Conferences and Competitions Rep Remarks
- Policies and Procedures Review
- Confirmation of Future Hosts & Rotation Order
 - 2027 California State University, Fresno
 - 2028 University of California, Davis
 - 2029 California State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

Please look over the following documents before attending the business meeting:

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

Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

San Jose State University, San Jose City Hall, and Parking Garages Map

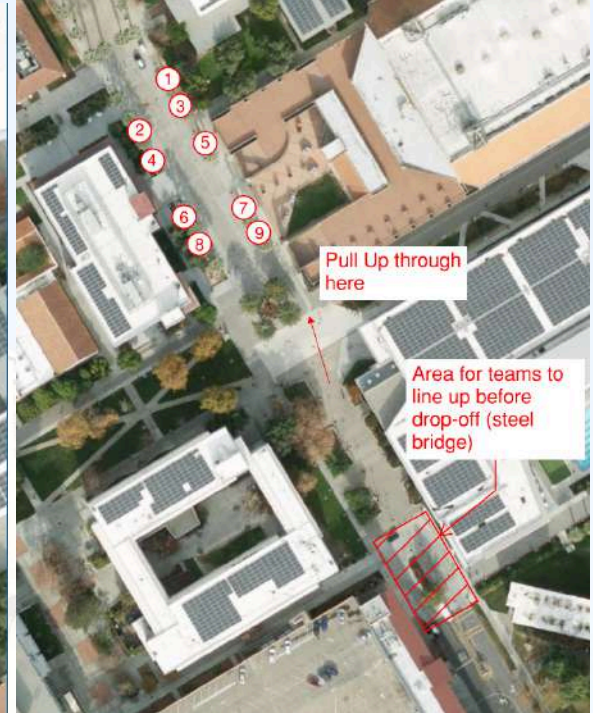
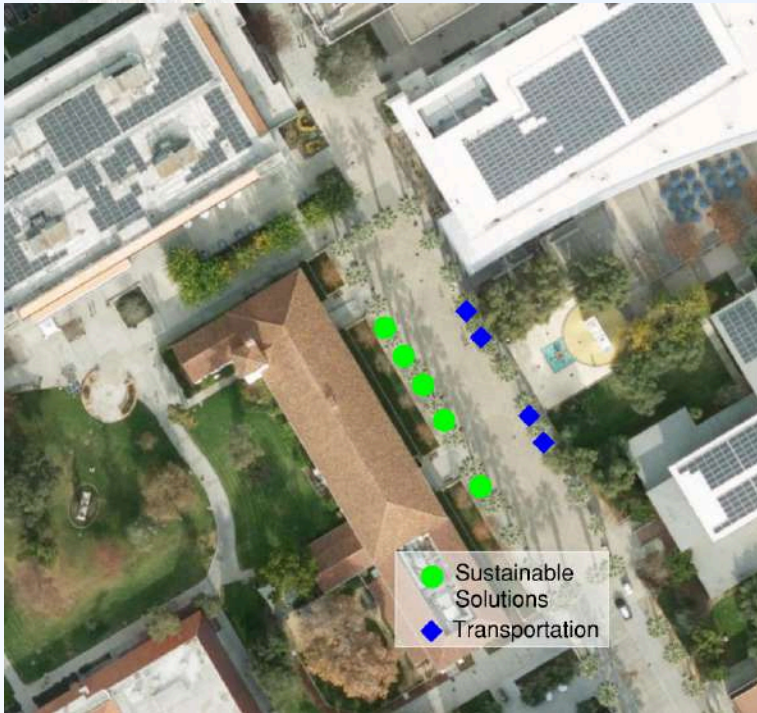


List of Abbreviations:

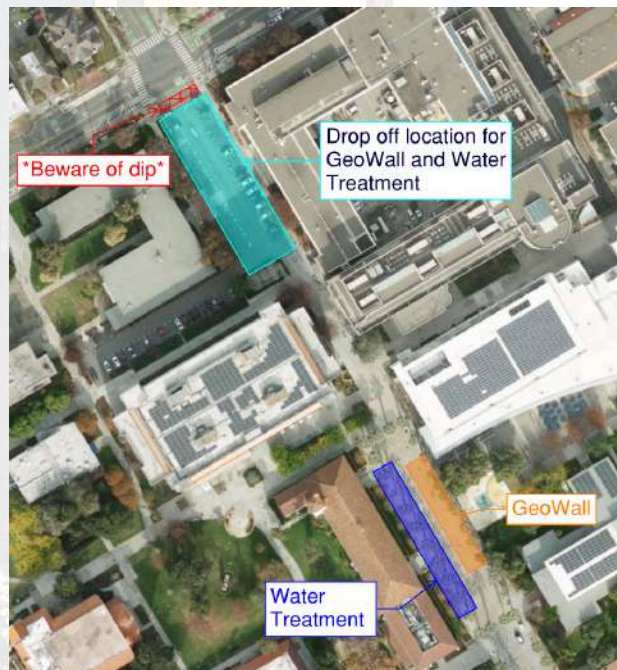
- SWC: Student Wellness Center
- PCUEC: Provident Credit Union Event Center (Event Center)
- MDA: Morris Dailey Auditorium (Tower Hall)
- ENG: Engineering Building
- BBC: Boccardo Business Center

SJSU 7th Street Plaza Maps


Friday, April 10th

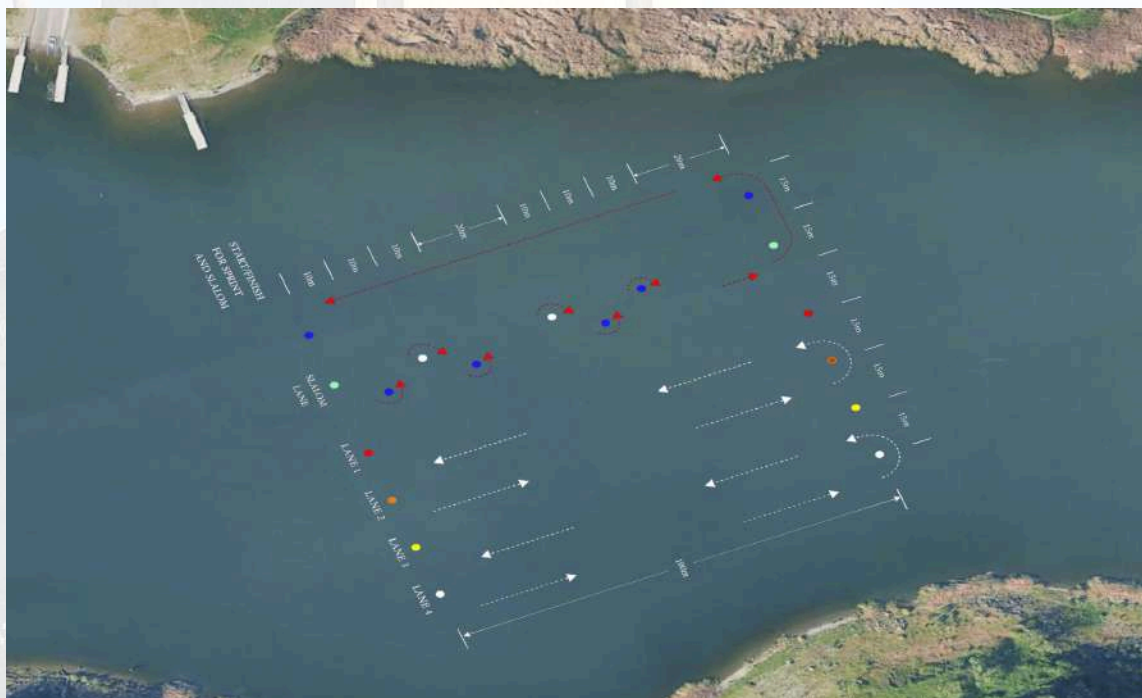


Sunday, April 12th



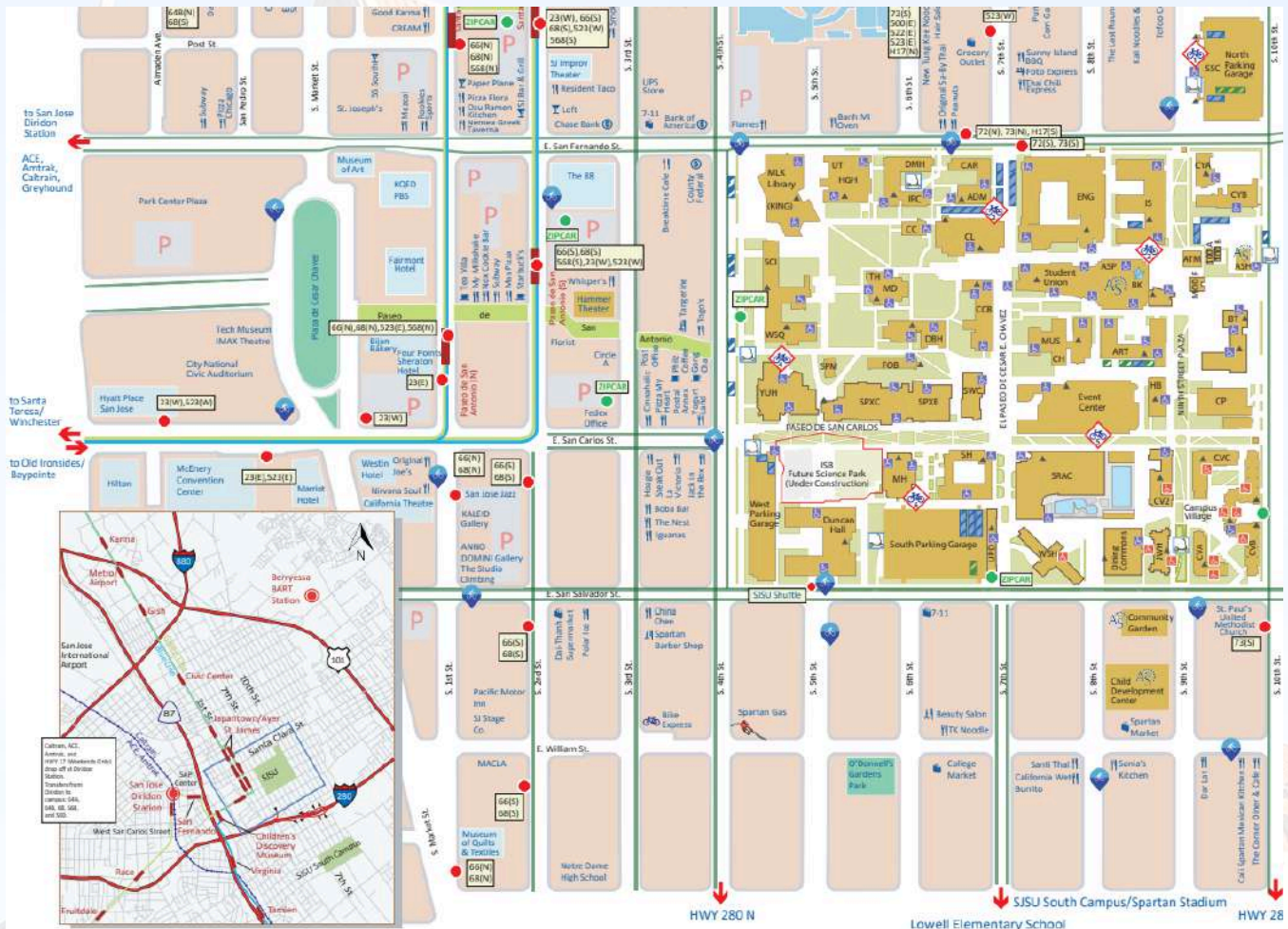
Calero Reservoir Map

Location:  Calero Reservoir Parking



Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

SJSU & Vicinity Transit Map



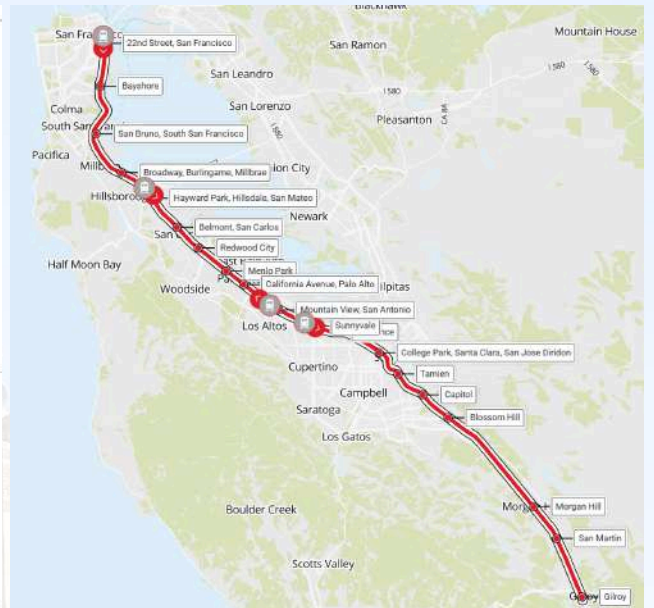
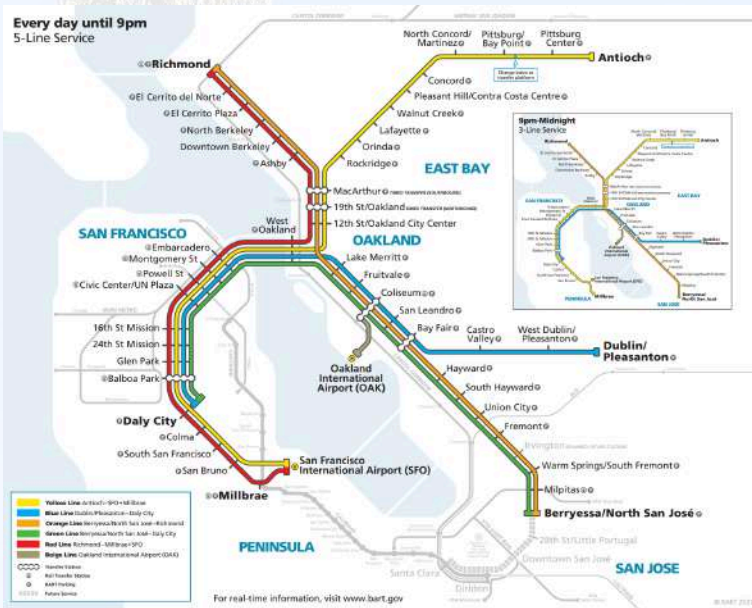
Campus Parking Options

- ◆ North Parking Garage
- ◆ West Parking Garage
- ◆ SJSU South Parking Garage (Main Campus)

Interactive Map of SJSU (hover over a building to see what the acronyms mean):

map.sjsu.edu/?utm_source=sjsu&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=fdo&utm_content=printmap

BART & Caltrain System Maps



Santa Clara VTA System Map



Drop-Off and Pick-Up Information for Competitions

Drop-Off/Pick-Up

The competitions are located in an area behind bollards. We have selected times for them to be lowered. It is important that each team unloads their items as quickly as possible because the bollards are only lowered **once every 15 minutes**.

Drop-Off Schedule – Friday

Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging

The area where all competitions are being held has bollards. Teams must be there on time to drop off directly in the display area, or the bollards will be raised again.

<i>Drop-Off Time</i>	<i>Pick-Up Time</i>	<i>School</i>
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Fresno State University
12:05 PM	5:05 PM	Chico State University
12:10 PM	5:10 PM	UC Merced
12:15 PM	5:15 PM	UC Davis
12:20 PM	5:20 PM	University of Pacific
12:25 PM	5:25 PM	UC Berkeley
12:30 PM	5:30 PM	San Francisco State University
12:35 PM	5:35 PM	Santa Clara University
12:40 PM	5:40 PM	San Jose State University

Drop-Off Schedule – Sunday

This schedule will be based on the competition order that will be decided during the Combined Captains' Meeting on Friday, April 10th. However, bollards will be lowered for **15-minute increments**, and more information will be provided soon.

NOTE: SJSU will not be providing parking for any loading trucks.

Non-Competition Event Information

Friday April 10th, 2026

Registration: Starts at 6:30 AM on 7th Street Plaza

Welcome Ceremony: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM in the Business Boccardo Complex (BBC 004)

Lunch: Starts at 11:00 AM and will be served on 7th Street Plaza

FE/EIT Workshop: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the Engineering Building (BBC 104)

Resume Workshop: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the Engineering Building (BBC 105)

Industry Q&A Panel: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM (BBC 108)

ASCE Social: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Tower Lawn (an ASCE information table will be located here)

Saturday April 11th, 2026

Breakfast: 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM at Calero Reservoir

Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at Calero Reservoir

Minigames: At Calero Reservoir

Concrete Corn Hole: Starts at 1:00 PM

Concrete Bocce Ball: Starts at 2:00 PM

Sunday April 12th, 2026

Coffee: 7:20 AM to 9:30 AM at 7th Street Plaza (Limited Supply)

Lunch: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM at 7th Street Plaza

Mystery Design Minigame: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Engineering Building (ENG 150)

Business Meeting: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM by invitation only (see page 8 for more details)

Awards Ceremony: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Tower Hall (MD 101)

Banquet: 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM at the Provident Credit Union Event Center

Dress Code: Business Formal Preferred

Parking Options: South Garage, North Garage, West Garage

NOTE: Due to security reasons, backpacks are **NOT** allowed. If you do have a backpack, you must check it in for \$15 as required by the Event Center. They will be stored in lockers. Purses are allowed.

Competition Presentation & Display Information

Each student team that presents is required to bring their digital presentation on a laptop. The host will provide projector equipment for Paper Competition, Geowall, Transportation, Concrete Canoe, Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, and Water Treatment.

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](#))

Sustainable Solutions, Transportation, Water Treatment, and Geowall Competition:

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

Final Student Symposium Schedule

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

Locations in RED are off-campus locations. For events with an *, see Page 14 for more details. Please note that the City of San Jose requires everyone to pass through a metal detector before entering City Hall.

DAY 1 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday, April 10th	Starts at 7:00 AM	Registration Begins & Coffee to be Served	Campus 7th Street Plaza
	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome Ceremony	BBC 004
	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	All Competitions Captains' Meeting	
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Sustainable Solutions Captains' Meeting	SWC 122
		Concrete Canoe Captains' Meeting	BBC 106
		Steel Bridge Captains' Meeting	BBC 107
		GeoWall Captains' Meeting	ENG 341
		Water Treatment Captains' Meeting	BBC 004
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch to be Served	Campus 7th Street Plaza
	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Concrete Canoe Technical Presentations	BBC 004
		GeoWall Presentations	BBC 106
		Paper Competition	ENG 134
		Sustainable Solutions Presentations	SWC 122
		Transportation Presentations	ENG 341
		Water Treatment Presentations	SJ City Hall 118/119/120
		Steel Bridge Drop-Offs & Set-Up	Campus 7th Street Plaza
	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging & Display	
Sustainable Solutions & Transportation Poster Walks			

DAY 1 SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday, April 10th	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	*Steel Bridge Pick-Ups*	Campus 7th Street Plaza
	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	FE/EIT Workshop	BBC 104
		Resume Workshop	BBC 105
		Industry Q&A Panel	BBC 108
	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	ASCE Social	Campus Tower Lawn

DAY 2 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, April 11th	6:00 AM – 6:50 AM	Concrete Canoe Check-Ins & Set-Up	Calero Reservoir
	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast to be Served	
	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Concrete Canoe Inspections & Set-Up	
	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Concrete Canoe Display/Aesthetics Judging	
	8:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Concrete Canoe Dunk Tests	
	9:50 AM – 5:00 PM	Concrete Canoe Competition	
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch to be Served	
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Concrete Cornhole & Bocce Ball Minigames	

DAY 3 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, April 12th	7:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Coffee to be Served	Campus 7th Street Plaza
	7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	GeoWall Set-Up	
	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Steel Bridge Set-Up	
	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	GeoWall Check-Ins	
	8:30 AM – 4:15 PM	Steel Bridge Competition	
	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	GeoWall Captains' Meeting	
	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Water Treatment Team Check-Ins	
	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	GeoWall Competition	
	10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Water Treatment Competition	
	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Lunch to be Served	
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Mystery Design Minigame	ENG 150
	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Business Meeting	ENG 189
	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	MD 101 (Tower Hall)
	6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Banquet	Provident Credit Union Event Center

Final Presentation Schedules

Concrete Canoe Presentations	
Date: Friday, April 10th	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Sacramento State University	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
UC Berkeley	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM
UC Davis	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Santa Clara University	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
Break	
Chico State University	1:15 PM – 1:30 PM
San Jose State University	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Fresno State University	1:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Sustainable Solutions Presentations	
Date: Friday, April 10th	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
UC Davis	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
San Jose State University	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM
San Francisco State University	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Fresno State University	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
UC Berkeley	1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Student Symposium Paper Presentations	
Date: Friday, April 10th	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
UC Davis	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
Chico State University	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM
San Jose State University	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
San Francisco State University	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
UC Berkeley	1:00 PM – 1:15 PM
University of Pacific	1:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Transportation Presentations Date: Friday, April 10th	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
UC Davis	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
Fresno State University	12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
UC Berkeley	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Sacramento State University	1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

GeoWall Presentations Date: Friday, April 10th	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Sacramento State University	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
Hohai University	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM
Fresno State University	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Zhejiang University	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
Break	
Chico State University	1:15 PM – 1:30 PM
University of Pacific	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
UC Berkeley	1:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Water Treatment Presentations Date: Friday, April 10th	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
UC Berkeley	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
Sacramento State University	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM
Hohai University	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Laval University	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
UC Davis	1:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Cal Poly Humboldt	1:15 PM – 1:25 PM
Break	
University of Pacific	1:40 PM – 1:55 PM
Chico State University	1:55 PM – 2:10 PM
San Jose State University	2:10 PM – 2:25 PM
Fresno State University	2:25 PM – 2:40 PM
Zhejiang University	2:40 PM – 2:55 PM
Montréal University	2:55 PM – 3:05 PM

Final Deadlines

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

March 20	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and SketchUp files were due. <i>(A unique and secure link was provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
March 22	GeoWall Design Paper & Posters Due
March 27	Transportation Report & Poster Due
March 29	Water Treatment Design Report & Poster Due
March 30	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
	Final Date for Late Registrations
April 3	The following competition presentations are due: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concrete Canoe - Paper Competition - Water Treatment - GeoWall - Sustainable Solutions - Transportation <u>Spectator Registration Deadline</u>
April 4	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation is due from each student chapter.
April 4	Resume Submission Due (optional, but encouraged)
April 10–12	2026 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium
Note: Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.	

Competition Information

The rules for each of these competitions can be found on the website here:

<https://studentsymposium.asce.org/mid-pacific>.

ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE COMPETITIONS

Competition	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition	AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition	ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
			

Link to 2026 Cost Estimation Form for AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition [Here](#)

Local Competitions

Student Symposium Paper Competition

Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions and SSBC National Finals.

Transportation Competition

Students solve a transportation engineering problem, such as traffic flow, planning, or safety, using data analysis and innovative design solutions.

Water Treatment Competition

Teams design and build a water filtration system that treats contaminated water to meet safe drinking water standards under real-world constraints.

GeoWall Competition

Competitors design and construct a mechanical stabilized earth (MSE) retaining wall with paper reinforcement to support heavy loads without failure.

Minigames

The minigames happening at Mid-Pac are listed below!

The rules for each of these minigames can be found on this [link](#).

LIST OF MINIGAMES:

1. **Concrete Cornhole (Calero Reservoir)**
2. **Mystery Design Competition (ENG 150)**
3. **Concrete Bocce Ball (Calero Reservoir)**
4. **Scavenger Hunt**
 - a. There is a list of prompts that participants from all schools can do to earn points by finding certain people/landmarks. The prompts will be revealed at Mid-Pac!

Career Building Workshops

Build Your Skills, Boost Your Confidence! Join Our Mid-Pac Engineering Workshops!

Get ready to take your next step as a Civil Engineer! ASCE and San Jose State University are hosting a series of interactive workshops designed to help students prepare for professional success, from the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam to landing their first job.

Date: April 10th, 2026

Locations: BBC 104, BBC 108, and BBC 105

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Sign Up Google Form: <https://forms.gle/aYVyaKBctCkWOhr88>

**Student registration to attend a workshop is required, as spaces are limited*

Workshop Lineup

FE Prep Workshop - Prepare for success on the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam with this focused prep workshop designed for civil engineering students. The session will cover exam structure, key subject areas, effective study strategies, and test-day tips from experienced mentors. Whether you plan to take the FE soon or are exploring it as a future goal, this workshop will help you approach the exam with confidence.

Industry Q&A Panel - Connect with industry professionals from a range of civil engineering disciplines as they share their experiences transitioning from student life to professional practice. Panelists will discuss career paths, workplace expectations, challenges they faced early in their careers, and advice for success in the industry. This interactive session encourages questions and networking.

Resume Builder Workshop - Learn how to create a strong, professional resume that effectively highlights your skills, experiences, and involvement in ASCE and engineering projects. This workshop will cover resume formatting, content development, and common mistakes to avoid, with feedback from industry professionals. Participants are encouraged to bring their resume for review.

Ice Cream + Bingo Social

Chill, Chat, and Celebrate with ASCE!

SIGN-UP REQUIRED – Free Tickets, Limited Spots!

Take a break and join us for the ASCE Mid-Pac Ice Cream Social! Enjoy a fun evening of sweet treats, lawn games, and a special ASCE Bingo Challenge - complete the card and win a prize!

Enjoy great company as we kick off the season with your fellow civil engineering students. Whether you're a returning member or brand new to ASCE, this is the perfect chance to connect, unwind, and get excited for upcoming Mid-Pac events.

Date: April 10th, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: North Tower Lawn

Sign Up Google Form: <https://forms.gle/be4E4gVf7GBCigvA7>

**Registration is required as spaces are limited*

Come for the ice cream, stay for the community!

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 one's career. The competition consists of a paper submission and a presentation at the student symposium.

The topic for the **2026 ASCE Mid-Pacific Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students – [click here for topic](#).

Submission deadline was: March 1, 2026, at 11:59 PM EST (8:59 PM PST)

Submission link is: [Form](#)

***Note, please email ascemidpac2026@gmail.com to confirm that we have received your paper!**

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

All papers must have a statement at the bottom attesting that, except where otherwise cited, the submission is the work of the student author and not AI or NLP. Submissions without this statement will not be considered for recognition.

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-Pacific 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
- 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

The ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition and ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition advance to the ASCE Society-wide Competition Finals. The ASCE/AISC Steel Bridge Competition advances to the SSBC National Finals and follows the eligibility criteria below. See SSBC Rules for more information.

The purpose of student competitions is to provide members with career-enriching 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 a result, 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 ASCE Student Symposium Competition

To compete at the Student Symposia Competitions, an ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Pay their annual membership dues **no later than the start of their Student Symposium** and
2. Submit their student chapter's full Annual Report or EZ Annual Reporting Form **no later than February 1st at 11:59 PM EST.**

Eligibility for ASCE Society-Wide Competition Finals

To advance the ASCE Society-wide Competition Finals, an ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE by:
 - a. Paying their annual membership dues no later than February 1st at 11:59 PM EST and
 - b. Submit their student chapter's **full Annual Report, no later than February 1st, 11:59 PM EST, and have received a minimum score of 25 points out of a possible 100. Student Chapters that submit an EZ annual reporting form do not qualify** to advance to 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 or presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Paper Competition.

Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to student@asce.org.

Hotel and Airbnb Information

Our Logistics team has prepared a **suggested** list of hotels and Airbnbs located near the SJSU campus to assist teams traveling from outside the area. The list includes a variety of options to suit different preferences and budgets, ensuring convenient access to the university and surrounding amenities. Please note that schools, teams, and attendees are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their own accommodation. Registration fees do not include lodging. We encourage you to review the options below (prices may vary) and select the choice that best meets your team’s needs during your stay! **Note: You are responsible for all housing and transportation for your chapter.*

List of Suggested Hotels	
Hotel Name	Address
Hotel Clariana	100 East Santa Clara Street
The Westin San Jose	302 South Market Street
Four Points by Sheraton San Jose Downtown	211 South First Street
The AC Hotel by Marriott- SJ Downtown	350 W Santa Clara St
Hotel De Anza	233 West Santa Clara Street
Americas Best Value Inn San Jose Convention Center	1415 Monterey Road
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham San Jose Airport—Downtown	1036 North Fourth Street
Best Western Lanai Garden Inn & Suites	1575 Tully Road
Hampton Inn San Jose Cherry Ave	5190 Cherry Avenue
Clarion Inn Silicon Valley	3200 Monterey Highway

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List of Suggested Airbnbs
<i>Airbnb Link</i>
https://www.airbnb.com/l/etYH32bO
https://www.airbnb.com/l/do8dvkkl
https://www.airbnb.com/l/Oy5MOikO
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