

Mailer 2 - Individual Registration & Symposium Information
2025 ASCE Mid-South Student Symposium
Hosted by UA Little Rock
April 3 – April 5, 2025



January 15, 2025

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

This is your **2025 ASCE Mid-South Student Symposium** Mailer 2, the second of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Conference.

Please carefully read this information and forward copies to the appropriate members in your ASCE Student Chapter and team members for each team competing at the student symposium. Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Individual Registration & Mailer 2 Confirmation,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Business Meeting,
- ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops,
- Tentative Symposium Schedule,
- Tentative Presentation Schedule,
- Society Competition Information,
- Local Competition Information,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition,
- ASCE Eligibility Requirements,
- Hotel Information.

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form by January 31, 2025.

Please note the individual registration deadline is February 14, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Karson Jerry
President, ASCE Student Chapter
UA Little Rock

Stuart M. Scheiderer, P. E.
Chair, 2025 ASCE Mid-South Student Symposium

ASCE Student Symposium website	Home - Mid-South
General symposium email address	sscheiderer@ualr.edu

Individual Registration Form & Payment

STEP 1 - Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation - *required*

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due no later than January 31, 2025.

Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation Link – <https://forms.office.com/r/XpZCALf8u7>

STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - *required*

[Individual Registration Form](#) is due before February 14, 2025.

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Mid-South](#) to register for the 2025 ASCE Mid-South 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 \$65 per person. Registration form and payment are due by March 1, 2025.

Make the check payable to UALR ASCE Student Chapter.

Civil & Construction Engineering – ETAS 203
2801 S. University Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2025 ASCE Mid-South Student Symposium, please email sscheiderer@ualr.edu

Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

2025 DEADLINES

<p>ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!</p>	<p>Statement of Intent & Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements Form due from each team intending to compete in a Society-wide or Society Pilot Competition – Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions and Surveying.</p> <p><i>One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. <u>The online form* must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each entity will submit a separate form.</u></i></p> <p><i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2025 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules. Concrete Canoe forms submitted after November 1, 2024, at 5:00 pm Eastern will be considered late submissions and subject to deduction.</i></p> <p><u>There is still time to complete a Statement of Intent Form to compete in an ASCE Society Competition!</u></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Steel Bridge, Surveying, Sustainable Solutions <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p>
<p>January 6, by 5:00 pm Eastern</p>	<p>The Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project was released to teams by 5:00 pm EST on the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site.</p>
<p>January 15</p>	<p>Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.</p>
<p>January 31</p>	<p>Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.</p>
<p>February 1</p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time to ASCE. <i>(More information on the Annual Reports can be found here. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email student@asce.org). Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an eligibility requirement to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i></p>
<p>February 1</p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. <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></p>
<p>February 14 (postmarked by)</p>	<p>Attendee Registration is due.</p>

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February 13	Concrete Canoe Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE)</i>
February 24	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due by 5:00 pm EST <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to sscheiderer@ualr.edu .
March 1	Individual Registration Fees due
March 10	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 10	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 17	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 21	Final Date for Late Registrations
April 3-5, 2025	2025 ASCE Mid-South Student Symposium

Business Meeting ([Eligibility Requirement](#))

The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on April 3, 2025 at 8 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 unresolved discussion topics from the 2024 Business Meeting, the future host rotation, new business, the discussion and finalization of the Conference Policy and Procedures document, and other topics specific to the ASCE Mid-South Student Conference Region.

Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and ASCE. Each student chapter in the Student Conference has one vote. **At least one member of your ASCE student chapter must participate in the Business Meeting as part of the eligibility requirements to advance to finals for Concrete Canoe, Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, and Surveying.**

[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Workshops



The graphic features a dark blue background with several orange triangles of varying sizes and orientations. The text 'ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shop' is prominently displayed in white and orange. Below the main title, an orange banner contains the text 'Coming to Your Regional Symposium' and 'SPRING 2025'.

ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shop

Coming to Your Regional Symposium SPRING 2025

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

- *The FE Exam and the Path to the PET*
- *What Would You Do? Ethics & Professional Conduct*
- *What is Your Personality Type? Understanding Each Other*

Tentative Student Symposium Schedule

Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

Thursday, April 3, 2025 – UA Little Rock

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Registration – EIT Building Lobby

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm – ASCE Pop-Up Leadership

8:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Business Meeting

Friday, April 4, 2025 – Lake Willastein Park – Maumelle, Arkansas

7:00 am to 3:00 pm – Concrete Canoe

9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Surveying

10:00 am to 12:00 pm – Concrete Frisbee

12:00 pm - Lunch

Friday, April 4, 2025 – UA Little Rock

5:00 pm – Pop-Up Leadership

5:00 pm – Sponsor Tables

6:00 pm – Dinner

6:00 pm – Balsa Bridge Competition

Saturday, April 5, 2025 – UA Little Rock

8:00 am – 3:00 pm – Steel Bridge – Basketball Courts

See times – Canoe, Mead Paper, Surveying, Sustainable Solutions Presentations

12:00 pm – Lunch

TBD – Pop-Up Leadership

Saturday, April 5, 2025 – Embassy Suites

6:00 pm – Banquet/Awards Dinner

Tentative Presentation Schedules

Student Symposium Paper Presentations Date: April 5, 2025 – Baldwin and Shell Suite (ETAS 105) Presentation – 3 minutes, Q&A – 4 minutes	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Vanderbilt University	8:00 – 8:07
UT Knoxville	8:10 – 8:17
Tennessee Tech University	8:20 – 8:27
Bryan College	8:30 – 8:37
University of Memphis	8:40 – 8:47
Christian Brothers University	9:00 – 9:07
UA Little Rock	9:10 – 9:17
Arkansas State University	9:20 – 9:27
UA Fayetteville	9:30 – 9:37
Lipscomb University	9:40 – 9:47
UT Martin	10:00 – 10:07
UT Chattanooga	10:10 – 10:17
Tennessee State University	10:20 – 10:27
Harding University	10:30 – 10:37

Sustainable Solutions Presentations Date: April 5, 2025 – Clark Contractors Lab (ETAS 354) Presentation < 7 minutes + 5 seconds, 5 minute Interview	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Arkansas State University	8:00 - 8:12
UT Knoxville	8:15 - 8:27
Bryan College	8:30 - 8:42
Vanderbilt University	8:45 - 8:57
UA Little Rock	9:15 - 9:27
University of Memphis	9:30 - 9:42
Tennessee Tech University	9:45 - 9:57
UA Fayetteville	10:15 – 10:27
Lipscomb University	10:30 – 10:42

Tentative Presentation Schedules continued....

Concrete Canoe Presentations Date: April 5, 2025 – Riggs Cat Lab (ETAS 180) Presentation – 5 minutes, Q&A – 7 minutes	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Christian Brothers University	8:00 - 8:12
UT Chattanooga	8:15 - 8:27
Lipscomb University	8:30 - 8:42
UA Fayetteville	8:45 - 8:57
Vanderbilt University	9:15 - 9:27
Tennessee Tech University	9:30 - 9:42
Harding University	9:45 - 9:57
UA Little Rock	10:15 – 10:27
Arkansas State University	10:30 – 10:42
UT Knoxville	10:45 – 10:57
Tennessee State University	11:15 – 11:27
University of Memphis	11:30 – 11:42

Surveying Presentations Date: April 5, 2025 – Kinco Constructions Classroom (ETAS 233) Presentation < 5 minutes, 5 seconds	
<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
University of Memphis	9:00 – 9:05
Vanderbilt University	9:10 – 9:15
Christian Brothers University	9:20 – 9:25
Tennessee Tech University	9:30 – 9:35
UT Knoxville	9:40 – 9:45
Harding University	9:50 – 9:55
Arkansas State University	10:15 – 10:20
Lincoln Memorial University	10:25 – 10:30
UT Chattanooga	10:35 – 10:40
UA Fayetteville	10:45 – 10:50

Society Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE MID-SOUTH STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Society-wide Competitions

ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



ASCE UESI Surveying 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 Competition Information

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE MID-SOUTH STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Student Symposium Paper Competition <i>Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals</i>	Concrete Frisbee	Balsa Bridge	T-Shirt Competition
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Competition rules can be found on our website at [Home - Mid-South](#)

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.

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 and submitted to March 1, 2025 and must be submitted to sscheiderer@ualr.edu. 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-South 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
- 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 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.

Hotel Information

Please Note: There are certainly other hotels in the Little Rock area. The following are those that responded with discounted rates and courtesy hold on the number of rooms indicated. Please note some have a cutoff. Most indicated that if more rooms are needed, they would try and accommodate, which is why a contact is provided. If no response or difficulty, please email sscheiderer@ualr.edu. It is the responsibility of each school/team to reserve and pay for their own hotel rooms. The registration fee does not cover this.

Embassy Suites – 25 rooms - \$129/night (location of Awards Dinner)

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11301 Financial Centre Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211
501/312-9000 marie.watson@atriumhospitality.com

Four Points by Sheraton – 40 rooms - \$107/night (mostly 2 doubles) (unbooked rooms released 3/24/25)

[Sheraton Reservation Link](#)

925 S University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
501/664-5020 – twells@fplittlerock.com – Tracy Wells

TownePlace Suites by Marriott – 30 rooms - \$79/night (unbooked rooms released ±3/24/25)

(UALR Construction Management)

12 Crossings Court, Little Rock, Arkansas 722054
501/225-6700 – marriott.com/litts – Vicki Calvert

Home2Suites – 10 rooms - \$109/night

2710 South Shackelford Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
501/581-1087 – michelle.pape@lrr.com – Michelle Pape

Delta Hotels Marriott – 30 rooms - \$89/night

201 S. Shackelford Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211
501/223-3000 – dosdelta@isquarecap.com – Kaleah Stigall

Wingate by Wyndam – West Little Rock – 20 Kings (\$94/night), 20 Doubles (\$98/night)

1212 S. Shackelford Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211
501/227-6800 – stephen.qualls@wingatelittlerock.com – Stephen Qualls

Comfort Suites – 30 Kings (\$94/night), 30 Doubles (\$98/night)

11 Crossing Court, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
501/954-9300 – AR181@stayatchoice.com – Nancy Stafford