2022 Northeast ASCE Student Symposium

Mailer I
December 7th, 2021

Hosted by the University of Vermont in collaboration with the University of Connecticut and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
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Dear ASCE Student Chapter:

This is your 2022 Northeast Student Symposium Mailer I, the first of three packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Northeast Student Conference. This year’s main symposium host will be the University of Vermont (UVM).

This year’s symposium will be a combination of in-person and virtual events to ensure accessibility for all northeastern students wishing to participate. While we fully intend for our 2022 Student Symposium to include in person options, given the unpredictability of COVID-19 variants, it is conceivable that circumstances may change. We are trying to remain flexible in our planning and recommend that you do the same. Our Student Symposium Planning Committee and ASCE will continue to monitor the situation and provide more guidance as necessary.

Further, all individuals planning and/or participating in the student symposium are responsible for complying with all campus protocols and procedures including but not limited to COVID-19 guidelines related to in-person meetings, masking, social distancing, etc., at all times in connection with planning, preparation, or participation in the student symposium. Please use all of the tools available to keep people safe and healthy.

Please carefully read through this packet and share the information with the relevant parties within your student chapter and school. Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Dates and Deadlines summary,
- Student chapter intent-to-participate form,
- Tentative symposium schedule/plans,
- Competition rules and contacts, and
- Eligibility requirements for advancement to Society-wide competition finals.

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by emailing the enclosed form by January 5th, 2022.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the e-mail address: asce.uvm@gmail.com. All questions and answers concerning the events, rules, etc. will be posted on a symposium web site that is currently being developed. We will do everything possible to answer your questions in a timely manner, but please be patient – we are learning as we go.

We look forward to your participation in the inaugural Northeast Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

Clare Nelson
President, ASCE Student Chapter
2022 UVM Student Symposium
University of Vermont

Matthew Nemeth
Vice President, ASCE Student Chapter
2022 UVM Student Symposium
University of Vermont
2022 Northeast Student Symposium

Receipt Confirmation

Email to: asce.uvm@gmail.com before January 5th, 2022

Please print or type

Student Chapter Name:

Faculty Advisor’s Name:

Faculty Advisor’s Phone Number:

Faculty Advisor’s Email Address:

Student Contact’s (i.e., Chapter President or designate) Name:

Student Contact’s Phone Number:

Student Contact’s Email Address:

Whether your chapter plans to compete in the Student Steel Bridge Competition or not, please complete the Student Steel Bridge Competition – ASCE Student Chapter Participation Form by January 5, 2022. Completing this form is necessary in order to receive your SSBC stipend.

This confirms that we have received Mailer I regarding the 2022 Student Symposium.
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## Dates and Deadlines Summary

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*Registration dates will be provided in Mailer II.

## Host:

| **December 7th**       | Mailer I (competitions, dates, locations) |
| **January 28th**       | Mailer II (updates, registration fees, attendee registration form or link) |
| **March 1st**          | Mailer III (updates, maps, parking info/passes, final schedule) |
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Student Chapter Intent-to-Participate Form

Send to: asce.uvm@gmail.com before January 5, 2022

Registering for a competition involves a student chapter fee and a per student fee. Exact fees will depend on conference participation and will be disclosed in Mailer II.

Student Chapter Name: __________________________

☐ We are participating in the symposium with approximately ______ students and faculty. (Your school will not be held to these numbers, but this will greatly assist in our planning efforts.)

☐ We are not participating in the symposium this year.

☐ We acknowledge that the Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge Competitions are being planned as in person events and circumstances may change due to unpredictability of COVID-19 variants.

In which events does your student chapter plan to compete?

Society-wide Competitions
☐ ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
☐ ASCE Innovation Contest
☐ ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
☐ AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition

Local Competitions
☐ Student Symposium Paper Competition (Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals.)

Please vote (choose up to 2 of the following):
☐ A standard symposium T-Shirt
☐ Specific symposium T-shirts for each competition
☐ A standard champion T-shirt
☐ Specific champion T-shirts for each competition
# Tentative Symposium Schedule/Plans

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## April 9th ——————————— Virtually hosted by UVM
- Welcome Ceremony
- ASCE Innovation Contest
- Student Symposium Paper Competition
- ASCE Young Voices Panel
- Pop-Up Leadership Workshops for ASCE Student Chapters

## April 10th ——————————— Virtually hosted by UVM
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
- ASCE Concrete Canoe Presentations
- ASCE Northeast Conference Business Meeting (at least one attendee per school required)
- Career Networking
- Pop-Up Leadership Workshops for ASCE Student Chapters
- Awards and Closing Ceremony
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**April 22nd** ............................................................... *In person at UConn*

- UConn Captains Meeting (Captain attendance required) 7 pm – 8 pm
  Recommended overnight stay

**April 22nd** ............................................................... *In person at UConn*

- ASCE Steel Bridge Competition All day event, 7 am – 6 pm
- Awards and Closing Ceremony 6 pm – 7 pm
  Recommended overnight stay

**April 24th** ................. *In person at lake near UMass Dartmouth*

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition All day event, 9 am – 4 pm
- Awards and Closing Ceremony 4 pm – 5 pm

While the dates are final, the listed times are approximate. Please refer to Mailer II and III (to be sent at a later date) for a finalized schedule.

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For those planning to leave directly from the ASCE Steel Bridge Competition to the ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, hotel information will be sent in a future mailer. We anticipate that a hotel for Saturday evening will be located between the two universities.
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Competition Rules and Contacts

Society-Wide Competition Rules:
All competition rules can be found using the following link.


Local Competition Rules:
Student Symposium Paper Competition (Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals.)

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

Contacts:
Concerns related to the Steel Bridge Competition should be directed to:
Mike Culmo, UConn ASCE Faculty Advisor: MCulmo@chacompanies.com

Concerns related to the Concrete Canoe Competition should be directed to:
Ryan Beemer, UMass Dartmouth ASCE Faculty Advisor: rbeemer@umassd.edu

Concerns related to the Symposium should be directed to:
Matthew Nemeth, UVM ASCE Vice President: matthew.nemeth@uvm.edu
Visit the Eligibility for Society-wide Competitions webpage at:

https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/eligibility

for the qualifications that are required of all ASCE Student Chapters in order to participate in an ASCE-sponsored Society-wide Competition Finals.