

**Mailer 1 - Student Symposium Information and Student Chapter Registration**  
**2026 ASCE Northeast Student Symposium**  
**Hosted by Roger Williams University**  
**April 17 – April 19, 2026**



October 15, 2025

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Northeast Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Northeast Student Symposium** Mailer 1, the first 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.* An additional copy of Mailer 1 will be posted on our website.

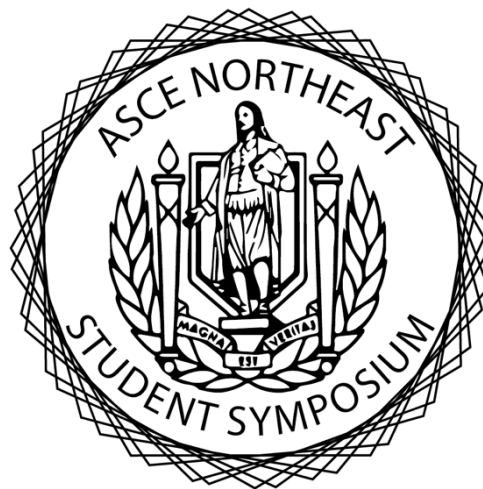
If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at our general student symposium e-mail address, listed below. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website, also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the [2026 ASCE Northeast Student Symposium](#) and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

*Jayden Zuber*  
President, ASCE Student Chapter  
Roger Williams University

*Nicole Martino*  
Chair, 2025 ASCE Northeast Student Symposium



<b>ASCE Student Symposium website</b>	<a href="#">ASCE Northeast Student Symposium website</a>
<b>General symposium email address</b>	2026ascenortheast@g.rwu.edu

## **Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation**

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Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Form by October 24, 2025.

### **[Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form](#)**

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*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the **2026 ASCE Northeast Student Symposium**, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form.*

## **Student Chapter Registration**

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Follow the link below to complete the Student Chapter Registration Form and payment by November 15, 2025.

Student Chapter Registration is **\$500** per chapter, if participating in one competition, and **\$800** if participating in both competitions.

### **[Student Chapter Registration Form and Payment](#)**

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# ASCE Society Competition Intent Forms

## A REQUIREMENT TO COMPETE

Statement of Intent and Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements must be filled out for **EACH** ASCE Society Competition to compete. Please click the links below to fill out the intent form for the competitions your chapter plans to compete in.

## ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE COMPETITIONS

<b>Competition</b>	<b>AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition</b> 	<b>ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition</b> 
<b>Intent form link</b>	<a href="#">AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition Statement of Intent to Compete</a>	Submission of Proposal and Qualifications Package due (uploaded to ASCE server, <a href="#">see rules</a> )
<b>Due date</b>	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time
<b>Add'l info</b>	<p><u>Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s).</u> A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive your SSBC stipend.</p>	<p>Please visit the <a href="#">2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules</a> to review the required forms and submission information. Note: Section 5, Exhibit 7, Exhibit 11, Section 4 (upload link)</p>

## Important Upcoming Deadlines

Important dates for coordinators are highlighted in light green.

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

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

\*Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.\*

### 2025 DEADLINES

<b>October 24</b>	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter (see page 2)
<b>November 3, by 5:00 pm EST</b>	STEEL BRIDGE - Statement of Intent & Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements Form due CONCRETE CANOE - Submission of Proposal and Qualifications Package due. (see page 3)
<b>November 15, by 5:00pm EST</b>	Student Chapter registration and payment is due (see page 4)

### 2026 DEADLINES

<b>February 1 by 11:59 p.m. EST</b>	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. <i>(More information on Annual Reports can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</i>
<b>February 1 by 11:59 p.m. EST</b>	ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST.
<b>February 4</b>	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
<b>February 11</b>	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
<b>February 12 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</b>	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)</i>
<b>February 18</b>	Attendee/Volunteer Registration is due.
<b>March 1</b>	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due.
<b>March 11</b>	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
<b>March 18</b>	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
<b>March 18</b>	Final Date for Late Registrations
<b>Note: Please see <a href="#">competition rules</a> for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.</b>	

*Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report and Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an [eligibility requirement](#) to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the [eligibility requirements for details](#). If you have questions, email [student@asce.org](mailto:student@asce.org).*

# 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 **2026 ASCE Northeast Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic – [click here for topic](#).

**Submission deadline is: March 1, 2026**

**Submission email/link is: [2026ascnortheast@g.rwu.edu](mailto:2026ascnortheast@g.rwu.edu)**

**\*\*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 in Regions 1-9 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 Northeast 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
- ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition.

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*Note: Any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.*

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# ASCE Society Competition Eligibility Requirements

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*Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide finals competition 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 with 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 Society-wide finals competitions/ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships 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 finals competitions 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 FINALS COMPETITION**

**The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters in order to advance to the ASCE Society-wide Finals 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 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).**

# Tentative Symposium Schedule (\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*)

Event	Day/Time
<i>Friday, 4/17</i>	
Registration	4:00pm-6:30pm
Business Meeting	5:30pm
Welcome Ceremony	6:30pm
<i>Saturday, 4/18</i>	
Registration	7:00am – 8:00am
Captain's Meeting	7:00am
Concrete Canoe Judging and Races	7:00am-4:00pm
Lunch	Noon
Workshops	10:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm
Banquet/Awards Ceremony	6:00pm
<i>Sunday, 4/19</i>	
Captain's Meeting	7:00am
Steel Bridge Judging and Loading	7:00am-5:00pm
Lunch	11:00am-1:00pm
Concrete Canoe Poster Presentations and Judging	7:00am-noon
Concrete Canoe Oral Presentations	8:00am-1:00pm
Mead Paper Presentations	1:00pm-5:00pm