

2025 ASCE PACIFIC NORTHWEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM



Dear ASCE Student Chapters of the Pacific Northwest Conference:

Portland State University and the University of Portland are excited to co-host the upcoming 2025 [ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium](#). In advance of a formal Mailer I later this year, we would like to send some preliminary information so that you can hit the ground running when your chapter reconvenes after the summer break.

The Symposium will be held the evening of **Thursday, April 3rd**, through the evening of **Saturday, April 5th, 2025**.

We plan on offering the following student competitions:

- Student Symposium Paper (participation is required for eligibility in society-wide competitions)
- Concrete Canoe
- Steel Bridge
- Timber-Strong
- Sustainable Solutions
- Surveying
- Environmental (not society-wide competition)

We are also looking into adding some smaller competitions, such as a concrete bocce/discus/bowling ball, trivia, or casual sporting event (e.g. volleyball, disc golf). All events will take place on the Portland State University campus, except for the canoe races (and potentially the casual sporting event).

Chapters are strongly encouraged to reserve hotel accommodation as early as feasible. Lodging close to the Portland State University campus is limited, but the [University Place Hotel](#) (310 SW Lincoln St, Portland, OR 97201) is an ideal option, as it is minutes from the competition venues on campus and has the ability to accommodate oversized vehicles. [TravelPortland](#) also publishes a guide to lodging/accommodations.

If you have any questions or suggestions in advance of Mailer I, please feel free to contact us at 2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com.

Sincerely, the ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium Planning Committee