

**Mailer 2 - Individual Registration & Symposium Information**  
**2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium**  
**Co-Hosted by Portland State University & University of Portland**  
**April 3rd – 5th, 2025**



January 16, 2025

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Conference:

This is your **2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest 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,
- Steel Bridge Competition Information,
- Society Competition Information,
- Local Competition Information,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition,
- ASCE Eligibility Requirements,
- Hotel Information.

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*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the [Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form](#) by January 29th, 2025.*

*Please note the individual registration deadline is February 15th, 2025.*

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

Sincerely,

*Derek Leland*  
President, ASCE Student Chapter  
*Portland State University*

*Payton Mooney*  
President, ASCE Student Chapter  
*University of Portland*

*Alicia Antillon*  
Co-Chair, 2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student  
Symposium

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Co-Chair, 2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student  
Symposium

*Morgan Bridges*  
Co-Chair, 2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student  
Symposium

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| ASCE Student Symposium website  | <a href="https://studentsymposium.asce.org/pacific-northwest/">https://studentsymposium.asce.org/pacific-northwest/</a> |
| General symposium email address | <a href="mailto:2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com">2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com</a>  |

# Individual Registration Form & Payment

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## **STEP 1 - MAILER 2 RECEIPT CONFIRMATION - REQUIRED**

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Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due no later than January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

## **STEP 2 - INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM - REQUIRED**

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[Individual Registration Form](#) is due before February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Pacific Northwest](#) to register for the 2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest 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**

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Individual Registration is \$150 per person (student or faculty). Registration form and payment are due by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

If paying by credit card, please complete payment here:

<https://portlandstate.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=2998>

If paying by paper check, make the check payable to “**Portland State University**” and reference “ASCE” in the memo line. Paper checks should be postmarked by the due date and mailed to:

CEE Department  
Attn: Sam Parsons  
PO BOX 751 - CEE  
Portland, OR 97207-0751

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*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium, please email [2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com)*

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# Important Upcoming Deadlines

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

## 2025 DEADLINES

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| <p><b>ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!</b></p> | <p>Statement of Intent &amp; 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, Surveying, Construction Institute, Timber-Strong, and 3D Printing.</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 <a href="#">2025 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules</a>. 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><b><u>There is still time to complete a Statement of Intent Form to compete in an ASCE Society Competition!</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Statement of Intent to compete for Steel Bridge, Surveying, Sustainable Solutions</a><br/> <i>(must be completed by the team captain &amp; the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p><a href="#">Statement of Intent to compete for Timber-Strong</a><br/> <i>(must be completed by the team captain &amp; the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> |
| <p><b>January 6, by 5:00 pm Eastern</b></p>   | <p>The Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project was released to teams by 5:00 pm EST on the <a href="#">ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site</a>.</p>  |
| <p><b>January 16</b></p>  | <p>Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.</p>   |
| <p><b>January 31</b></p>  | <p>Timber-Strong Design Build Phase One Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i></p> <p><i>Each Timber-Strong Design Build team member who is a builder must complete the <a href="#">Ladder Training Safety</a> online course and submit certification of completion to Cerberus before project work begins.</i></p>  |
| <p><b>January 29</b></p>  | <p>Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.</p>   |
| <p><b>February 1</b></p>  | <p>ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by <b>11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time</b> to ASCE. <i>(More information on the Annual Reports can be found <a href="#">here</a>. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email <a href="mailto:student@asce.org">student@asce.org</a>). Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an <a href="#">eligibility requirement</a> to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the <a href="#">eligibility requirements for details</a>.</i></p>   |

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>February 1</b>                     | ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than <b>11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time</b> . <i>Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an <a href="#">eligibility requirement</a> to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the <a href="#">eligibility requirements</a> for details.</i> |
| <b>February 15</b><br>(postmarked by) | Attendee Registration is due.   |
| <b>February 13</b>                    | Concrete Canoe Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due.<br>(Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE)  |
| <b>February 24</b>                    | Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due by 5:00 pm EST<br>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)  |
| <b>February 28</b>                    | Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due.<br>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)  |
| <b>March 1</b>                        | Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to<br><a href="mailto:2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com">2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>March 1</b>                        | Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.  |
| <b>March 7</b>                        | Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Three Project deliverables are due.<br>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)  |
| <b>March 7</b>                        | Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals are to be uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)  |
| <b>March 7</b>                        | Final Date for Late Registrations   |
| <b>March 14</b>                       | Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and Sketchup files are due.<br>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)   |
| <b>March 15</b>                       | Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.  |
| <b>April 3-5</b>                      | <b>2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium</b>  |

## **Business Meeting (Eligibility Requirement)**

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The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 am. 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 Pacific Northwest 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 banner features a dark blue background with orange triangles. The text 'ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shop' is prominently displayed in white and orange. Below the main text, an orange bar 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 PE*
- *What Would You Do? Ethics & Professional Conduct*
- *What is Your Personality Type? Understanding Each Other*

## Confirmed Competition Participation

Below is the current list of schools competing in each competition. If you believe there is an error/omission, or whether your school would like to add/drop a competition, please contact [2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com) and [jupmeyer@asce.org](mailto:jupmeyer@asce.org).

| Student Chapter Name           | Concrete Canoe | Steel Bridge | Paper Comp. | Sust. Solutions | Surveying | Timber-Strong | Env./ Water Filter |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Carroll College                | x              |              | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| Gonzaga University             | x              |              | x           | x               |           |               |                    |
| University of Calgary (guest)  |                | x            |             |                 |           |               |                    |
| Montana State University       | x              | x            | x           | x               | x         | x             | x                  |
| Montana Tech. University       | x              |              | x           | x               |           |               |                    |
| Oregon Institute of Technology | x              | x            | x           | x               |           |               |                    |
| Oregon State University        | x              | x            | x           | x               | x         |               |                    |
| Portland State University      | x              | x            | x           | x               |           |               | x                  |
| Saint Martin's University      | x              | x            |             |                 |           |               |                    |
| Seattle University             |                | x            | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| University of Alaska Anchorage |                | x            | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| University of Alaska Fairbanks |                | x            | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| University of British Columbia | x              | x            | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| University of Idaho            | x              | x            | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| University of Portland         |                | x            | x           |                 |           |               |                    |
| University of Washington       | x              | x            | x           |                 |           | x             |                    |
| Washington State University    | x              |              | x           |                 | x         |               |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>12</b>      | <b>13</b>    | <b>15</b>   | <b>6</b>        | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>           |

# Tentative Student Symposium Schedule

## Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

|                      | START    | END      | EVENT  | LOCATION                                |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--|---|
| Thursday<br>Apr. 3rd | 5:00 PM  | 9:00 PM  | Registration                                       | <a href="#">SMSU</a> Broadway Lobby     |
|                      | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM  | Concrete Canoe Captain's Meeting                   | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 6:00 PM  | 7:00 PM  | Steel Bridge Captain's Meeting                     | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 6:00 PM  | 7:00 PM  | Env. / Water Filter Captain's Meeting              | <a href="#">EB</a> 130                  |
|                      | 7:00 PM  | 8:00 PM  | Timber Strong Captain's Meeting                    | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 8:00 PM  | 9:00 PM  | UESI Surveying Captain's Meeting                   | SMSU 294                                |
| Friday<br>Apr. 4th   | 7:00 AM  | 8:00 AM  | Business Meeting                                   | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 7:00 AM  | 9:00 AM  | Late Registration                                  | SMSU Broadway Lobby                     |
|                      | 7:00 AM  | 8:00 AM  | Concrete Canoe Drop-off                            | <a href="#">South Park Blocks</a>       |
|                      | 7:00 AM  | 8:00 AM  | Steel Bridge Drop-off                              | <a href="#">Viking Pavilion</a>         |
|                      | 7:00 AM  | 8:00 AM  | Timber Strong Drop-off                             | TBD                                     |
|                      | 8:00 AM  | 9:00 AM  | ASCE Pop-up Leadership Shop 1                      | SMSU 328/9                              |
|                      | 8:00 AM  | 10:00 AM | Concrete Canoe Display Set-up                      | South Park Blocks                       |
|                      | 8:00 AM  | 10:00 AM | Steel Bridge Assembly/Display                      | Viking Pavilion                         |
|                      | 9:00 AM  | 10:00 AM | UESI Survey Presentations                          | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 9:00 AM  | 12:00 PM | Sust. Solutions & UESI Survey Poster Displays      | SMSU 327                                |
|                      | 9:00 AM  | 12:00 PM | Env. /Water Filter Competition                     | EB130                                   |
|                      | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Timber Strong Build                                | TBD                                     |
|                      | 10:00 AM | 2:00 PM  | Canoe Aesthetics/Display Judging;<br>Swamp Testing | South Park Blocks                       |
|                      | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging                    | Viking Pavilion                         |
|                      | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Student Paper Competition Presentations AM         | SMSU 296/8                              |
|                      | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM  | LUNCH  | South Park Blocks                       |
|                      | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM  | ASCE Pop-up Leadership Shop 2                      | SMSU 328/9                              |
|                      | 1:00 PM  | 4:00 PM  | UESI Survey Field Events                           | South Park Blocks                       |
|                      | 1:00 PM  | 3:00 PM  | Student Paper Competition Presentations PM         | SMSU 296/8                              |
|                      | 1:00 PM  | 8:00 PM  | Steel Bridge Construction & Loading                | Viking Pavilion                         |
|                      | 1:00 PM  | 2:00 PM  | Sustainable Solutions Captain's Meeting            | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 2:00 PM  | 6:30 PM  | Concrete Canoe Presentations                       | SMSU 327                                |
|                      | 2:00 PM  | 4:30 PM  | Sustainable Solutions Presentations                | SMSU 294                                |
|                      | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM  | ASCE Pop-up Leadership Shop 3                      | SMSU 328/9                              |
| Saturday<br>Apr. 5th | 8:00 AM  | 9:00 AM  | Concrete Canoe Drop-off                            | <a href="#">Blue Lake Regional Park</a> |
|                      | 9:00 AM  | 4:00 PM  | Concrete Canoe Races                               | Blue Lake Regional Park                 |
|                      | 11:30 AM | 12:30 PM | LUNCH  | Blue Lake Regional Park                 |
|                      | 6:00 PM  | 8:00 PM  | Awards Banquet                                     | SMSU Ballroom (3rd Floor)               |

EB = Engineering Building (1930 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave)

SMSU = Smith Memorial Student Union (1825 SW Broadway)



# Tentative Presentation Schedules

## Student Symposium Paper Presentations Date: Friday, April 4th

| <u>School</u>                    | <u>Timeslot</u>     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| University of Alaska Anchorage   | 10:05 AM – 10:15 AM |
| Gonzaga University               | 10:20 AM – 10:30 AM |
| Washington State University      | 10:35 AM – 10:45 AM |
| University of Idaho              | 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM |
| Montana Technological University | 11:05 AM – 11:15 AM |
| Portland State University        | 11:20 AM – 11:30 AM |
| University of Washington         | 11:35 AM – 11:45 AM |
| Oregon State University          | 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM |
| JUDGES' BREAK                    |                     |
| Montana State University         | 1:05 PM – 1:15 PM   |
| Oregon Institute of Technology   | 1:20 PM – 1:30 PM   |
| Carroll College                  | 1:35 PM – 1:45 PM   |
| University of British Columbia   | 1:50 PM – 2:00 PM   |
| University of Portland           | 2:05 PM – 2:15 PM   |
| University of Alaska Fairbanks   | 2:20 PM – 2:30 PM   |
| Seattle University               | 2:35 PM – 2:45 PM   |

## Sustainable Solutions Presentations Date: Friday, April 4th

| <u>School</u>                    | <u>Timeslot</u>   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Montana Technological University | 2:15 PM – 2:27 PM |
| Gonzaga University               | 2:35 PM – 2:47 PM |
| Portland State University        | 2:55 PM – 3:07 PM |
| Oregon State University          | 3:15 PM – 3:27 PM |
| Oregon Institute of Technology   | 3:35 PM – 3:47 PM |
| Montana State University         | 3:55 PM – 4:07 PM |

| <b>Concrete Canoe Presentations</b><br>Date: Friday, April 4th |                   |
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| <u>School</u>  | <u>Timeslot</u>   |
| Oregon State University  | 2:15 PM – 2:27 PM |
| Saint Martin's University                                      | 2:35 PM – 2:47 PM |
| Carroll College  | 2:55 PM – 3:07 PM |
| Montana Technological University                               | 3:15 PM – 3:27 PM |
| Washington State University                                    | 3:35 PM – 3:47 PM |
| Gonzaga University   | 3:55 PM – 4:07 PM |
| JUDGES' BREAK  |                   |
| University of Idaho  | 4:30 PM – 4:42 PM |
| Montana State University                                       | 4:50 PM – 5:02 PM |
| Portland State University                                      | 5:10 PM – 5:32 PM |
| University of British Columbia                                 | 5:30 PM – 5:42 PM |
| Oregon Institute of Technology                                 | 5:50 PM – 6:02 PM |
| University of Washington                                       | 6:10 PM – 6:22 PM |

| <b>Surveying Presentations</b><br>Date: Friday, April 4th |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <u>School</u>   | <u>Timeslot</u>   |
| Washington State University                               | 9:10 AM – 9:20 AM |
| Oregon State University                                   | 9:25 AM – 9:35 AM |
| Montana State University                                  | 9:40 AM – 9:50 AM |

# Steel Bridge Competition Information

Cost Estimation Forms must be printed out and brought to the Captain's Meeting on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

| <b>Steel Bridge Competition Order</b><br><b>Date: Friday, April 4th</b> |                                |
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| <b><u>Lane A</u></b>  | <b><u>Lane B</u></b>           |
| Oregon Institute of Technology  | Portland State University      |
| Montana State University  | University of Portland         |
| University of Idaho   | University of Alaska Fairbanks |
| Saint Martin's University   | University of Alaska Anchorage |
| University of Calgary (guest)   | Seattle University             |
| University of Washington  | Oregon State University        |
| University of British Columbia  |                                |

# Society Competition Information

## SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE PACIFIC NORTHWEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

### Society-wide Competitions

#### ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



#### ASCE UESI Surveying Competition



#### AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition



#### ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition



### Society Pilot Competitions

#### ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition



**Society competition rules can be found at:**

**<https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/rules>**

## Local Competition Information

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### LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE PACIFIC NORTHWEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

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| <b>Student Symposium Paper Competition</b><br><i>Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals</i> | <b>Environmental/Water Filter</b><br><i>Design a low-cost, effective filter to treat water for use in the wake of a significant seismic event.</i> |
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Competition rules can be found on our website at <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/pacific-northwest/competitions/>



# 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 2025 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium Paper Competition is:

[Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic]

**Considering ethics, what role do civil engineers play in the prevention and response to an infrastructure disaster? Should an infrastructure disaster rouse civil engineers globally to advocate for more resilient protections for built infrastructure from climate-driven and/or man-made disasters?**

**Submission deadline is:** March 1st, 2025

**Submission email/link is:** [2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com)

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 March 1st, 2025 and submitted to [2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:2025pnwsymposium@gmail.com). The Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students is due March 1<sup>st</sup> and submitted to [student@asce.org](mailto: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 Pacific Northwest 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.

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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

*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](mailto:student@asce.org).**

## Hotel Information

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Please visit <https://www.travelportland.com/plan/where-to-stay-in-portland/> to find accommodations for your chapter. Most symposium events will occur on the Portland State University campus, centered around the Smith Memorial Student Union (SMSU), located at 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201.

Suggested hotels near Portland State University include:

- University Place Hotel <https://www.uplacehotel.com/> (closest location with oversize parking available)
- Downtown Value Inn <http://www.downtownvalueinn.com/>
- Econo Lodge City Center <https://www.choicehotels.com/oregon/portland/econo-lodge-hotels/or149?mc=llgoxxpx>
- The Hotel Zags Portland <https://www.thehotelzags.com/>
- Hotel Vance Portland <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/pdctx-hotel-vance-portland-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>