

**Mailer 1 - Student Symposium Information and Student Chapter Registration
2026 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium**



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October 15, 2025

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

This is your **2026 ASCE Pacific Northwest 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. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Mailer 1 Receipt Acknowledgement Form,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Society competition intent forms,
- Student chapter registration form,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information,
- ASCE competition eligibility requirements,
- Competition rules and resources
- Tentative student symposium schedule/plans, and
- Hotel Information

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 1 Acknowledgment Form by October 31, 2025.

Please note the school registration deadline is November 12, 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, also listed below.

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

Sincerely,

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ASCE Student Symposium website	https://studentsymposium.asce.org/pacific-northwest/
General symposium email address	2026pnwsymposium@gmail.com

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Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Form by October 31, 2025.

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Student Chapter Registration

Student Chapter Registration is due November 12th, 2025.

Please visit our symposium website at <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/pacific-northwest/>

to register your chapter for the **2026 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium**.

Student Chapter Registration is **\$250** per chapter. Registration form (online) and payment are due by November 12th, 2025

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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



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

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Competition	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition 	ASCE UESI Surveying Competition 
Intent form link	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due date	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time	November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time
Add'l info	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique link for uploading the competition submissions. ASCE will send links in mid-February to the team captain.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person. Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique I link for uploading the topographic mapping project. ASCE will send links in early February to the team captain.


**Please be aware of the logistics when deciding what events you are planning on participating in. Alaska is far and takes extra time to ship. Host Schools are not responsible for handling logistics for teams.*

***Concrete Canoe will be held at the University of Washington in Seattle.*

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ASCE SOCIETY PILOT COMPETITIONS

Competition	<p>Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition</p> 
Intent form link	Timber-Strong Design Build Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due date	<p>November 3, 2025, by 5:00pm, Eastern Time</p>
Add'l info	<p>Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.</p> <p>Completing this form is necessary to receive the unique link for uploading the competition submissions. ASCE will send links in early February.</p>

**Please be aware of how your team is planning on getting your materials to Alaska.*

Logistic possibilities

- Option 1) Organize all teams to meet up at least 2 weeks before and ship all material in a single shipping container and teams split cost.
- Option 2) Teams preorder material to UAA, where material can be stored leading up to competition and prefabricate your parts when your team arrives.

***Further discussion on logistics can be done with teams that decide to participate in the Timber Strong Competition. Host Schools are not responsible for handling logistics for teams, but are willing to work with teams to help make logistics simpler.*

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LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE PACIFIC NORTHWEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

- Student Symposium Paper Competition in Alaska
 - o *Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions and SSBC National Finals*

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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

Oct 31, 2025	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
November 3, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	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, Surveying, and Timber-Strong. <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 person will submit a separate form. (See previous pages for intent form links.)</u></i> <i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules.</i>
November 3, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Competition: Submission of Proposal and Qualifications Package due.
Fall timeframe	Each Timber-Strong Design Build team member who is a builder must complete the Ladder Training Safety online course and submit certification of completion to Cerberus before project work begins. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
November 12 (postmarked by)	Student Chapter registration is due (see instructions on page 4)

2026 DEADLINES

January 5, 2026 by 5:00 pm Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 p.m. EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site .
January 15, 2026	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 30, 2026	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. <i>(More information on 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 finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i>
February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST. <i>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.</i>

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February 3, 2026	ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form is due. <i>Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per information provided on intent forms.</i>
February 12 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. <i>(Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)</i>
February 20, 2026	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
February 23, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due by 5:00 p.m. EST <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)</i>
February 27, 2026	Attendee Registration is due.
March 1, 2026	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to 2026pnwsymposium@gmail.com
March 2, 2026	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 6, 2026	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
March 16, 2026	Final Date for Late Registrations
March 16, 2026	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 27, 2026	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 27, 2026	Volunteer Registration is due
April 10, 2026	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
April 10-12	2026 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium - Concrete canoe at UW
April 16-18	2026 ASCE Pacific Northwest Student Symposium - All other events at UAA
Note: Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.	

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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.

The topic for the **2026 ASCE Pacific Northwest 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: 2026pnwsymposium@gmail.com

****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 Pacific Northwest 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.

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 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.

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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.

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Tentative Symposium Schedule @ University of Washington in Seattle (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Date	Event	Location
April 10	Captain's Meeting	TBA
April 11	Concrete Canoe Presentations	TBA
	Concrete Canoe Aesthetics Judging	HUB Lawn/Patio @ UW
April 12	Concrete Canoe Race Day	TBA
	Dinner Social/Awards	Oak Denny Room @ UW

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Tentative Symposium Schedule @ University of Alaska Anchorage (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Date	Start Time (AKDT)	End Time (AKDT)	Event	Location
April 16th	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Registration Check-in	UAA Campus
	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Captain's Meetings: Steel Bridge, Sustainable, Surveying, Timber Strong,	UAA Campus
	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Mixer (social Event)	UAA Campus
April 17th	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Late Registration Check-in	UAA Campus
	9:00 AM	8:00 pm	Steel Bridge Competition	UAA Campus
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Survey Competition	UAA Campus
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Mead Paper Presentations	UAA Campus
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Sustainable Solutions Presentations	UAA Campus
	11:00 am	12:00 pm	Lunch	UAA Campus
April 18th	9 am	4:00 PM	Timber Strong Competition	UAA Campus
	12:00 am	1:00 pm	Lunch	UAA Campus
	1:00 pm	2:30 pm	Business Meeting	UAA Campus
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Awards Banquet and Ceremony	UAA Campus

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Hotel Information in Seattle

We recommend booking rooms as soon as possible. Prices increase quickly, and the longer teams delay their reservations the more likely they will be to not find affordable accommodations.

Here are some hotels near the University of Washington Campus we recommend teams choose from:

- Silver Cloud Hotel University District
- Graduate by Hilton Seattle
- Residence inn by Marriott Seattle
- University Inn - A Staypineapple Hotel

Hotel Information in Anchorage

- [Visit Anchorage, Alaska | Things To Do, Hotels & Adventure](#)
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