Pacific Southwest Symposium 2022



Mailer II





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1 Introduction

January 15, 2021

Dear ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Chapters:

This is Mailer II of PSWS, the second of three packets to be sent to each of the participating Student Chapters in our Student Conference. While we fully intend for our 2022 Student Symposium to be held in person, 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 inperson meetings, masking, social distancing, etc., at all times in connection with planning, preparation, or participation in the student symposium. Currently, UC San Diego requires all students and visitors to our campus to be fully-vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test result within the last 48 hours. This means that PSWS 2022 attendees must upload proof of their vaccination for Individual Student Registration or test negative within 48 hours of our Symposium. Please use all of the tools available to keep people safe and healthy.

Please carefully read through this packet and forward copies to the appropriate chairpersons in your Student Chapter. Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Upcoming deadlines,
- Updates,
- Student chapter registration form, and
- Maps.

Please note the **Early-Bird Registration deadline is February 13, 2022**, and the **Regular Registration deadline is March 6, 2022**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the e-mail address: psws2022@gmail.com. Please also join the PSWS 2022 Slack Workspace to stay in the loop: https://join.slack.com/t/psws2022/shared_invite/zt-11812lp85-xqxIiXYAGvmv_c89zBxM0g.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Deadlines



Time (PT)	Date	Description
8:00 AM	01/15/2022	PSWS Mailer II Received
11:59 PM	01/31/2022	Timber-Strong Design Build Competition Waivers due
11:59 PM	02/13/2022	Early-bird Individual Student Registration deadline
11:59 PM	02/16/2022	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1 due to your respective folder in the <u>Cerberus Web Client</u> (45 days before competition)
2:00 PM	02/18/2022	Concrete Canoe Project Proposal, MTDS Addendum, and Enhanced Focus Area documents due to your respective folder in the Cerberus Web Client
11:59 PM	02/21/2022	GeoWall Design Paper due to your respective folder in the <u>Cerberus</u> Web Client
11:59 PM	02/25/2022	Environmental Design, Sustainable Solutions, Technical Paper, and Transportation Design technical reports due to your respective folder in the Cerberus Web Client
2:00 PM	02/28/2022	Surveying Competition Task 1A Due
8:00 AM	03/01/2022	PSWS Mailer III Received
11:59 PM	03/03/2022	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 2 due (30 days before competition)
11:59 PM	03/06/2022	Regular Individual Student Registration deadline
All Day	03/31/2022 - 04/02/2022	Pacific Southwest Symposium 2022!



Updates



Your Student Chapter should have received an email outlining information regarding hotels and parking for PSWS 2022. For your convenience, it is pasted below.

For hotels:

Our Planning Committee has been contacting hotels near UC San Diego to see if we can negotiate a discounted rate for PSWS 2022 participants. We've learned that many of the hotels would require a signed contract guaranteeing a certain block of rooms to be booked. Because we are unsure of the actual number of participants for our Symposium, we are unable to sign any contracts because our Student Chapter would be liable if we fail to fill the number of rooms. We encourage each Student Chapter to contact hotels (please use the hotels spreadsheet included in Mailer I) to negotiate discounted rates for room blocks. Please also consider public transportation during your trips to and from our campus in order to reduce the amount of traffic and need for personal vehicle parking (more information below). There are several busses that service to and from our campus to La Jolla and San Diego; I've also attached a map of our trolley system below (the Blue Line takes you to our central campus). All public transportation use the PRONTO service: https://www.ridepronto.com/help/#pronto-app.

For parking:

Parking at UC San Diego is not plentiful and availability varies significantly day-to-day. The Transportation Department here only allows us to reserve a limited number of spots at an expensive rate per day per vehicle. Additionally, our University's freshman admission day (Triton Day) occurs on Day 3 of our Symposium (April 2, 2022). The University expects a large influx of visitors on and close to this date, which means parking will be more scarce during our Symposium. For these reasons, we are unable to provide reserved parking spots for PSWS attendees but will instead be giving details on the parking structures on our campus so that attendees may find and pay for their own parking. To reduce the amount of traffic going to and from our campus during the Symposium dates, we highly encourage your schools' attendees to carpool and use the Blue

Line Trolley for transportation as much as possible.



Updates



Please find a revised tentative Symposium schedule below:

Wednesday, March 30, 2022				
Event	Time	Location		
Student Chapter Check-In	Varies by Student Chapter	Matthews Quad		
Thurso	lay, March 31, 2022			
Event	Time	Location		
Concrete Canoe Display Setup	6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Matthews Quad		
Scavenger Hunt	8:00 AM Start	Various Places On Campus		
Concrete Canoe Display	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Matthews Quad		
Steel Bridge Aesthetics Set-up	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Marshall Field		
GeoWall Presentations	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SME 248		
Sustainability Captains Meeting	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SME 448		
Environmental Competition	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Muir Basketball Courts		
Basketball	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Main Gym		
Ultimate Frisbee	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Muir Field		
Surveying Competition	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	**TBD**		
GeoWall Captains Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SME 448		
Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Marshall Field		
Lunch	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	**TBD**		
Timber-Strong Design Build Captains' Meeting	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	SME 446/447		
Concrete Canoe Presentations	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SME 448		
Steel Bridge Captains Meeting	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	SME 248		
Environmental Presentations	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Muir Basketball Courts		
Concrete Canoe Captains Meeting	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	SME 448		
Steel Bridge Judges' Training	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	**TBD**		



Updates



Please find a revised tentative Symposium schedule below:

·	riday, April 1, 2022	
Event	Time	Location
Scavenger Hunt	All Day	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Concrete Canoe Races	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Sustainability Competition	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Tug of War	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
GeoWall Competition	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Lunch	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Kan Jam	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Impromptu	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Collaboration Event	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	De Anza Cove (Mission Bay)
Sa	turday, April 2, 2022	
Event	Time	Location
Steel Bridge Main Competition	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Hopkins Parking Structure Level
Technical Paper Presentation	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SME 248
Beach Volleyball	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Muir Sand Pits
Soccer	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Muir Field
Mystery Event	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Warren Mall
Timber-Strong Design Build	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Lot P705
Transportation Presentation	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SME 248
Lunch	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	**TBD**
Business Meeting	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	SME 448
O	Ends at 4:00 PM	Various Places On Campus
Scavenger Hunt	LITUS AT 4.00 FIVE	various Flaces Oil Callipus



Q4 Registration Information



1) Individual Student Registration Instructions

Each Student Chapter is required to register all PSWS 2022 participants from their University and submit **ONE** Student Registration payment on behalf of all individual student attendees from their respective University. We encourage all Student Chapters to register their students within the Early-Bird Registration time-frame; the Regular Registration time-frame is a chance for last-minute individuals to register if they want to attend PSWS 2022. If your Student Chapter has registrants for both Early-Bird and Regular Registration deadlines, you may submit one Student Registration payment for each registration type (total of TWO Student Registration payments).

Please note that we must receive payment in full as well as all necessary individual participant information in order to process your students' registrations.

a) Individual Student Registration fee

- For Early-Bird Registration (February 13, 2022 deadline): \$125 per student
- For Regular Registration (March 6, 2022 deadline): \$175 per student

The Student Registration fee includes for each student:

- Eligibility to attend the ASCE Pacific Southwest Symposium 2022 and compete in Technical & Non-Technical Competitions
- Lunch for all three days of Symposium
- A Symposium merch bundle, which includes a PSWS 2022 t-shirt, lanyard & name-tag, visor, and stickers
- Entry to and dinner at the Awards Banquet



Registration Information



b) Required Individual Participant Information

To help you register students from your Chapter, please use the following PSWS 2022 Individual Student Registration TEMPLATE: https://forms.gle/Unj7oz4kXoRgtX7d6. This Google Form provides a template for you to use; please do not submit responses as any responses will not be considered.

In order for us to process your university's individual student registrations, we must receive the following by February 13, 2022 for Early-Bird Registration:

- 1. ONE spreadsheet (or link to spreadsheet) sent to psws2022@gmail.com with complete responses to your university's copy of this form, and
- 2. ONE check sent to the SCSE mailing address accounting for all individual students attending PSWS 2022 from your Chapter.

If your Student Chapter has registrants for the Regular Deadline, please submit a <u>separate</u> spreadsheet with complete responses to your own copy of this form as well as <u>separate</u> payment by March 6, 2022.

*Important notes:

- 1.) It is imperative that your check payment corresponds to the correct number of responses in the spreadsheet. For example, if your Student Chapter is registering 100 students in the Early-Bird time-frame, then the check payment should be [100 x \$125 =] \$12,500 and the spreadsheet should have exactly 100 responses.
- 2.) When sending the spreadsheet/link to psws2022@gmail.com, please make sure we are able to access the spreadsheet/link AND the pdf attachments for resumes, waivers, and COVID-19 vaccination cards/statements. Please name your spreadsheet using this convention: YourUniversity_Individual_Student_Registration_Responses.



Registration Information



2) Check Payment and Mailing Instructions

Please mail your check to: **Society of Civil and Structural Engineers**9500 Gilman Dr. MC 0085

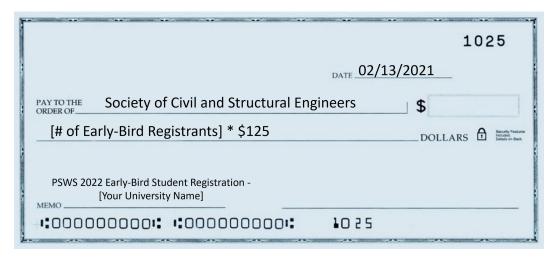
La Jolla, CA 92093

Please make all checks payable to: Society of Civil and Structural Engineers.

For <u>Early-Bird</u> Registration:

Please address the memo to: **PSWS 2022 Early-Bird Student Registration - [Your University Name].** Please make a payment of: [# of Early-Bird Registrants] x \$125.

Please postmark the check by no later than 02/13/2022.



For Regular Registration:

Please address the memo to: **PSWS 2022 Regular Student Registration - [Your University Name]**. Please make a payment of: **[# of Regular Registrants] x \$175**.

Please postmark the check by no later than 03/06/2022.







Please find a list of relevant venue spaces for PSWS 2022 below. A search key is also provided for your convenience.

PSWS GOOGLE MAPS GUIDE



- 1 SME
 - Search "Structural and Materials Engineering, Matthews lane"
- 2 Muir Sand Pits
 - Search "Muir Basketball courts". Sand pits are adjacent to courts
- 3 Muir Field
 - Search "John Muir Field"
- 4 RIMAC Arena
 - Search "RIMAC Complex"
- 5 Matthews Quad
 - Search "Matthew's Quad"
- 6 Marshall Field
 - Search "Marshall College Field"
- 7 Muir Basketball Court
 - Search "Muir Basketball Courts"
- 8 Main Gym
 - Search "Main Gymnasium"
- 9 Gilman Parking Structure
 - Search "Gilman Parking Structure"
- 10 Hopkins Parking Structure
 - Search "Hopkins Parking Structure"
- 11 Pangea Parking Structure
 - Search "Pangea Parking Structure"
- 12 Gliderport Parking
 - Search "Torrey Pines Gliderport"
- 13 De Anza Cove
 - Search De Anza Cove Park



Maps



Please find a map of the UC San Diego main campus below.

Note: De Anza Cove is off-campus and the true location is not reflected in the





