



2026 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium



* MAILER 2 *

*Individual Registration and
Additional Symposium Information*

March 27th - March 30th, 2026

Hosted by: California State University of Los Angeles



Cal State LA, Department of Civil Engineering | PSWS 2026

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January 21st, 2026,

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the Pacific Southwest Student Symposium,

This is your 2025 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium Mailer 2, the second of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in this year's Student Symposium at Cal State LA.

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

- Receipt Confirmation
- Individual Registration
- Individual Release of Liability
- Upcoming Deadlines
- First Student Chapter Meeting
- Business Meeting
- PSWS Paper Competition Information
- ASCE Competition Eligibility Requirement Reminders
- Competition Rules and Resources
- Tentative Student Symposium Schedule
- Hotel Accommodations/Information

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form and Receipt Confirmation by January 29th, 2026. Please note the Individual Registration deadline and payment are both due February 5th, 2025 (postmarked), along with a confirmation email of the payment amount, type, and request for an invoice.

If you have any questions, contact us through the following e-mail address: csula.asce@gmail.com. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website: [2026 ASCE PSWS - CSULA](http://2026ASCEPSWS-CSULA)

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Kindest regards,
Cal State LA's PSWS 2026 Planning Committee



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RECEIPT CONFIRMATION

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due no later than **January 29th, 2026**.

* [MAILER 2 RECEIPT CONFIRMATION LINK](#) *

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM**](#)

The **Individual Registration fee is \$190 by check postmarked by February 5th, 2026**. The Individual Registration Form must be filled out by ALL individuals (Student Attendees: chapter, officers, team members and Faculty Advisors) to confirm their participation in the symposium.

Participating universities must send **one lump sum payment** covering all registered attendees and teams to be present for the event.

Please **confirm your payment** by emailing: csula.asce@gmail.com; Add the payment type in the email (by check). **If an invoice for your payment is needed, you must request for such within that same confirmation email.**

The Late Registration Fee will take effect AFTER February 5th if a check has not yet been received and postmarked along with a confirmation email from each university.

The deadline for Late Individual Registration is March 2nd, 2026.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CAL STATE LA UNIVERSITY
AUXILIARY SERVICES
WITH MEMO: "ASCE (UT540)"

MAILING LOCATION:

CAL STATE LA

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FOR LATE ONLINE PAYMENT:

PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR
VIA EMAIL FOR STEPS AND
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DELINQUENCY DATE: FEBRUARY
5TH, 2026

LATE FEE:

\$220

CONTACT:

CSULA.ASCE@GMAIL.COM



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INDIVIDUAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The *Cal State LA Release of Liability Form* and *Bonelli Park Liability Form PSWS 2026* must both be filled out and **uploaded to the Individual Registration Form** on the PSWS Website.

Each file should be named as follows:

CSULA_ROL_FirstName_LastName - CAL STATE LA RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

PSWS_ROL_FirstName_LastName - BONELLI PARK LIABILITY FORM

These liability forms must be filled out for a participant's registration to be considered complete.

CAL STATE LA RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

BONELLI PARK LIABILITY FORM





UPCOMING DEADLINES

October 29, 2025	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
November 3, 2025 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, Timber-Strong, Paper Competition, Construction Institute, and 3D Printing. One form (online) is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. Each person will submit a separate form. (See pages for intent form links.) Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules .
November 3, 2025 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. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
November 5, 2025 (postmarked by)	Student Chapter Registration due.
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 21, 2026	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 29, 2026	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter. First Captains' Meeting @12:00 PM PST
February 1, 2026 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. (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.
February 1, 2026 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. 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.



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February 3, 2026	ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form is due. Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per information provided on intent forms.
February 5, 2026 (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration and payment is due.
February 12, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. (Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)
February 20, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)
February 23, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due by 5:00 p.m. EST (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
February 29, 2026	Volunteer Registration is due.
March 1, 2026	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to csula.asce@gmail.com
March 2, 2026	Final Date for late Registration (attendee and volunteer)
March 6, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)
March 6, 2026	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 6, 2026	Hospitality Reservation Cut-off
March 7, 2026	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and Sketchup files are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
March 20, 2026	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 23, 2026	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)
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FIRST STUDENT CHAPTER MEETING



All student chapters are invited to attend our first informational meeting before PSWS 2026. Please send at least one representative from your student chapter to attend this meeting.



Meeting Time: January 29th, 2026 at 12:00 PM PST

The meeting will address the following:

- Important Deadlines
- Registration Details
- Competition Submissions

The meeting ID and link will be sent to each chapter this coming week via email.



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BUSINESS MEETING

* The Business Meeting is provisionally scheduled to occur on **Monday, March 30th, 2026, at 1:30 PM**. Please monitor for the proposed business meeting agenda, which will be circulated via email to student chapters for review and revision prior to the symposium.

The Business Meeting constitutes the annual assembly of the Student Conference Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates comprises **two student representatives**, ideally a senior or junior holding a leadership position within ASCE, a sophomore currently in or aspiring to an ASCE leadership role, and the **faculty advisor from each student chapter**.

The preliminary agenda will encompass unresolved discussion items from the 2025 Business Meeting, the upcoming host rotation, new business matters, the review and finalization of the Conference Policy and Procedures document, and additional topics pertinent to this ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Region.

Each student chapter participating in the Student Conference is entitled to one vote. **At least one member of your ASCE student chapter is required to participate in the Business Meeting as a condition for eligibility to advance to the finals in Concrete Canoe, Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, and Surveying.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ELIGIBILITY: [CLICK HERE](#)



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STUDENT SYMPOSIUM PAPER COMPETITION INFORMATION

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 Southwest Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Prize for Students Topic - [click here for topic](#)

Submission deadline: March 1, 2026

Submission email: csula.asce@gmail.com

Rubric: [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)

Time Limit: 5 minutes to present and 5 minutes for judges' Q&A

***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 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 Student Paper Prize for Students Competition, as the student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for the Student Symposium 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.**

One winner from the ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium will be named the Symposium Paper Competition Champion.

SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Both the paper submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the 2026 ASCE Pacific Southwest 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
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition

*** Please note that any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition. ***



ASCE COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT REMINDERS

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:

- Be in good standing with ASCE:
 - Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than the start of their Student Symposium**
 - Have submitted their student chapter's full Annual Report or EZ Annual Reporting Form, **no later than February 1, 11:59 PM ET**

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:

- Be in good standing with ASCE
 - Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than February 1, 11:59 PM ET**
 - Have submitted their student chapter's **full Annual Report**, **no later than February 1, 11:59 PM ET** 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 on to competition finals
- Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school's:
 - On-time attendance and active participation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at the Student Symposium Business Meeting
 - 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.



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COMPETITION RULES AND RESOURCES

SOCIETY-WIDE COMPETITION RULES CAN BE FOUND AT:

[ASCE Society-Wide Competitions Rules & Regulations](#)

ASCE SOCIETY - WIDE COMPETITIONS

- CONCRETE CANOE COMPETITION
- ASCE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS COMPETITION - [RULES](#)
- ASCE UESI SURVEYING COMPETITION - [RULES](#)
- AISC/ASCE STUDENT STEEL BRIDGE COMPETITION - [RULES](#)
- TIMBER-STRONG DESIGN BUILD COMPETITION - [RULES](#)
- STUDENT SYMPOSIUM PAPER COMPETITION
- CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE - [RULES](#)
- 3D PRINTING - [RULES](#)

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

- ENVIRONMENTAL: RULES WERE SENT TO EACH CHAPTER AND ON WEBSITE
- TRANSPORTATION: RULES WERE SENT TO EACH CHAPTER AND ON WEBSITE
- GEOWALL - [RULES](#)
- PRESTRESSED MINI-BEAM: RULES WERE SENT TO EACH CHAPTER AND ON WEBSITE

TENTATIVE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



March 27, 2026		
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
STUDENT CHAPTER CHECK-IN	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	College of ECST
March 28, 2026		
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
CONCRETE CANOE		
Concrete Canoe Display Setup	6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Greenlee Plaza
Concrete Canoe Display	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Greenlee Plaza
Concrete Canoe Presentations	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	College of ECST
Concrete Canoe Captains Meeting	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	College of ECST
STEEL BRIDGE		
Steel Bridge Aesthetics Set-Up/Registration	6:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Greenlee Plaza
Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Greenlee Plaza
Steel Bridge Captains' Meeting	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	College of ECST
Steel Bridge Judges' Training	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	College of ECST
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS		
Sustainability Poster Display	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	King Hall Walkway
Sustainability Captains' Meeting	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	College of ECST
Sustainability Competition	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	College of ECST
PCI PRESTRESSED MINI BEAM CASTING	7:00 AM - 2:30 PM	College of ECST
SURVEYING		
Surveying Captains' Meeting	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Main Walkway
Surveying Competition	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Triangle Park
TIMBER-STRONG DESIGN BUILD		
Timber Captains' Meeting	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Microsoft Teams Meeting

TENTATIVE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



March 28, 2026 (cont.)		
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
GEOWALL		
GeoWall Presentations	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	College of ECST
GeoWall Captains' Meeting	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	College of ECST
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN COMPETITION		
Environmental Design Competition/Presentations	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Music Hall
STUDENT SYMPOSIUM PAPER COMPETITION		
Student Paper Presentations	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	College of ECST
CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE		
Construction Institute Competition/Presentations	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	College of ECST
Construction Institute Captains' Meeting	9:00AM - 10:00 AM	College of ECST
3D PRINTING		
3D Printing Competition/Presentation	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	King Hall Walkway
3D Printing Captains' Meeting	9:00AM - 10:00 AM	College of ECST
LUNCH	Beginning at 11:00 AM	Main Walkway
NON-TECHNICAL EVENTS		
Career Fair	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Greenlee Plaza
Scavenger Hunt	ALL DAY (Beginning at 8:00 AM)	Full CSULA Campus
Soccer	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Jesse Owens Field
Basketball	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Eagle's Nest Gym
March 29, 2026		
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
CONCRETE CANOE RACES	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Lake
PCI PRESTRESSED MINI BEAM TESTING	7:00 AM - 11:30 AM	College of ECST
LUNCH	Beginning at 11:00 AM	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Lake
NON-TECHNICAL EVENTS		
Scavenger Hunt	ALL DAY	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
Tug-of-War	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Field
Spikeball	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park

TENTATIVE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE



March 30, 2026		
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
TECHNICAL EVENTS		
Steel Bridge Competition	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Structure C - Level 1
Timber Strong Design-Build	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Parking Lot 5
Surveying Topo Map Display	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	College of ECST
Transportation Presentations	11:00 AM - 5:30 PM	College of ECST
GeoWall Competition	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	John F. Kennedy Memorial Library
LUNCH	Beginning at 11:00 AM	Main Walkway
NON-TECHNICAL EVENTS		
Scavenger Hunt	DUE 4:00 PM	CSULA Campus
Pickleball	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Greenlee Plaza
Volleyball	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Eagle's Nest Gym
BUSINESS MEETING	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	SS L120
CLOSING AWARDS CEREMONY & BANQUET	5:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Eagle's Nest Gym





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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS/INFORMATION

ON CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS (LIMITED):

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST
FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING (1 RESPONSE PER CHAPTER)

[ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FORM](#)

EMAIL DIBARR38@CALSTATELA.EDU FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

LOCAL HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [HILTON -- PASADENA](#) • 168 S LOS ROBLES AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101
- [DOUBLETREE BY HILTON – ROSEMEAD](#) • 888 MONTEBELLO BLVD, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770
- [HOLIDAY INN -- EL MONTE \(IHG\)](#) • 9920 VALLEY BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731
- [BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM – MONTEREY PARK](#) • 434 POTRERO GRANDE DR, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755
- [FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT – ROSEMEAD](#) • 705 SAN GABRIEL BLVD, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770
- [LINCOLN HOTEL – MONTEREY PARK](#) • 123 S LINCOLN AVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755
- [HOLIDAY INN & SUITES – MONTEREY PARK \(IHG\)](#) • 400 N ATLANTIC BLVD, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754
- [HILTON GARDEN INN – MONTEBELLO](#) • 801 VIA SAN CLEMENTE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
- [GREENTREE INN & SUITES – ALHAMBRA](#) • 2499 W MAIN ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801



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