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Student Chapter Registration
& Symposium Information

March 31st - April 3rd, 2027

Hosted by:
University of Southern California, Loyola Marymount
University, and California Baptist University



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October 15, 2026

Dear American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter of the ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Conference,

We are excited to announce that the University of Southern California, Loyola Marymount University, and California Baptist University will be hosting the 2027 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium (PSWS)!

This is your 2027 ASCE PSWS 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 Acknowledgement Confirmation
- Student Chapter Registration Form
- Upcoming Deadlines
- Society Competition Intent Forms
- Student Symposium Paper Competition Information
- ASCE Competition Eligibility Requirements
- Tentative Student Symposium Schedule
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Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 1 Acknowledgment Confirmation Form **by October 30, 2026**. Please note the school registration deadline is **December 5, 2026**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at our general student symposium e-mail address: **asce.psws.2027@gmail.com**. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website: [2027 ASCE PSWS](https://2027.asce.org/psws).

We look forward to your participation in the 2027 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Regional Leadership. Together, we will also commemorate ASCE's 175th anniversary – honoring the past, celebrating the present, and shaping the future of civil engineering.

Sincerely,
Your 2027 ASCE PSWS Planning Committee



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Mailer 1 Receipt Acknowledgement Form

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 1 Receipt.

Confirmation is due no later than **October 30, 2026**.



[Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation Form](#)



If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2027 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium, please indicate that on the Mailer 1 Acknowledgement Confirmation Form.

Student Chapter Registration Form



[ASCE Pacific Southwest Chapter Registration Form](#)



Student Chapter Registration is due by **December 5, 2026**. Please follow the link above or visit our symposium website at [2027 ASCE PSWS](#) to register your chapter for the 2027 ASCE PSWS Student Symposium.



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Student Chapter Registration

Student Chapter Registration is \$350 per chapter by check or \$450 per chapter by online payment. The registration form (online) and payment (check or online) are both due by **December 5, 2026.**

Student Chapter Registration will be late after December 5, 2026. **Late registration is \$500 per chapter.** The FINAL payment due date for Chapter Registration is February 6, 2027.

Please confirm your payment by emailing: asce.psws.2027@gmail.com

Make check payable to: University of Southern California
Memo: ASCE PSWS

Attn: Anabel Diaz
ASCE PSWS
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering
University of Southern California
3620 S. Vermont Ave., KAP 210 USC
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Please follow the steps below if your chapter will make an online payment:

- Go to the [USC Payment Portal](#) and enter code "PSWS27"
- Fill in necessary information and go to the next page
- Select the appropriate payment option (Chapter Registration Fee) and to go next page
- Proceed with checkout and complete the payment securely
- Email asce.psws.2027@gmail.com to confirm your payment



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Upcoming Deadlines

October 30, 2026	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
November 2, 2026 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, and 3D Printing. One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. The online form must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each person will submit a separate form. (See following pages for intent form links.)
December 5, 2026	Student Chapter Registration (form and payment due - see the instructions on page 4 & 5).
January 5, 2027 5:00 PM Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Design Survey Project released to teams by 5:00 PM EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site.
January 15, 2027	Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.
January 29, 2027	Mailer 2 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
February 1, 2027 11:59 PM 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.



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February 1, 2027 11:59 PM Eastern Time	ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 PM EST. Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an <u>eligibility requirement</u> to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the <u>eligibility requirements</u> for details.
February 6, 2027	Final Chapter Registration payment (see instructions on page 5).
February 11, 2027 5:00 PM Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Project Proposal Deliverables: Design Narrative, Construction Drawings, Calculation Package, and Materials Notebook due. (Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules.)
February 13, 2027	Timber-Strong Design Build Final Material Request Form due.
February 19, 2027	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables and ladder safety training certificates are due. (A unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)
February 21, 2027	Attendee Registration is due.
February 26, 2027 5:00 PM Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Design Survey Project Plans due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
February 28, 2027	Volunteer Registration is due.
March 1, 2027	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to asce.psws.2027@gmail.com . (See instructions on page 11.)



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March 5, 2027	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. (A unique and secure submission link was sent to each team for Phase 1A & 1B submittals and that same link will be used by teams for this submittal.)
March 6, 2027	Final Date for Late Registrations.
March 10, 2027	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 11, 2027	Sustainable Solutions Competition Grant Application, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Poster, Social Media Post and Sketchup files are due. (A unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
March 24, 2027	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
March 26, 2027	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. (A unique and secure submission link was sent to each team for Phase 1A & 1B submittals and that same link will be used by teams for this submittal.)
March 31 - April 3, 2027	2027 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium 2027.

Note: Please see [competition rules](#) for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.

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Society Competition Intent Forms

Statement of Intent and Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements must be filled out for each ASCE Society-Wide Competition to compete. Please click the links below to fill out the intent form for the competitions your chapter plans to compete in.

Society-Wide competition rules can be found at: [ASCE Society-Wide Competitions Rules and Regulations](#).

Competition	ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition	AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition	ASCE UESI Surveying Competition	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
				
Intent Form Link	Submission of Intent & Proposal and Qualifications Package due (uploaded to ASCE server, see rules)	AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due Date	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time
Additional Information	Please visit the 2027 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposals - Rules to review the required forms and submission information.	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.	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 Design Survey project. ASCE will send links in early 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 link for uploading the competition submissions. ASCE will send links in mid-February to the team captain.

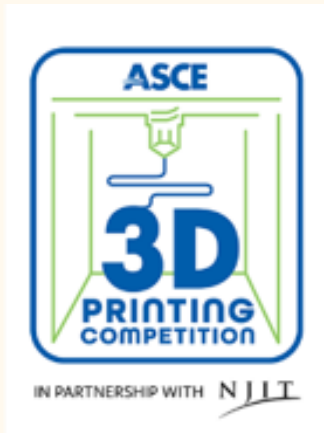


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Society Competition Intent Forms

Statement of Intent and Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements must be filled out for each ASCE Society Pilot Competition to compete. Please click the links below to fill out the intent form for the competitions your chapter plans to compete in.

Society Pilot competition rules can be found at: [ASCE Society-Wide Competitions Rules and Regulations](#).

Competition	Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition	ASCE 3D Printing Competition
		
Intent Form Link	Timber-Strong Design Build Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	ASCE 3D Printing Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due Date	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time
Additional Information	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 early February.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.



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Local Competitions

Local competition rules will be posted on the [2027 ASCE PSWS](#) website. The intent forms can be found below. Completion of intent form is necessary for chapter participation in the local competitions.

Competition	Innovate ASCE	Geowall Competition	PCI Prestressed Mini-Beam Casting	Environmental Design Competition	Transportation Competition
Intent Form Link	Innovate ASCE Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	Geowall Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	Prestressed Mini-Beam Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	Environmental Design Competition Statement of Intent to Compete	Transportation Competition Statement of Intent to Compete
Due Date	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time	November 2, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern Time
Additional Information	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.	Must be completed by team captain and faculty advisor(s). A separate form will be submitted by each person.

Building Leaders Brick-by-Brick

Leadership Skills Development presented by the Committee on Student Members.

You do not want to miss the opportunity to collaborate with peers from different universities by applying engineering design and construction skills in a hands-on engaging team competition. Learn your role and apply leadership, communication, and teamwork to outwit other challengers. No preparation needed. Look for more details in upcoming mailers.



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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, an essential communication skill for all engineers and often necessary for advancement in one's career. The competition consists of a paper submission and a presentation at the student symposium. The topic for the 2027 ASCE PSWS Paper Competition can be found on the [Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students](#) website.

Submission deadline: March 1, 2027

Submission email: asce.psws.2027@gmail.com

For student chapters participating in their regional student symposium, papers must be submitted to the student symposium host by March 1, 2027, using the host's preferred submission process as outlined above. The student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for both the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Daniel Mead Paper Competition. The winning paper from each student symposium will advance to the Society competition for final review, with the official overall winner announced in May 2027. Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide finals competitions and SSBC National Finals.

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.

Both the Student Symposium Paper Competition submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the 2027 ASCE PSWS Student Symposium that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-Wide Finals Competitions and the SSBC National Finals. Competitions at our student symposium requiring participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
- ASCE UESI Surveying Competition
- 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.

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.

Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to: student@asce.org



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Eligibility for Student Symposium Competitions

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters to compete at the Student Symposium Competitions:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. 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 EST.**

Eligibility for ASCE Society-Wide Finals Competitions

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:
 - Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than February 1, 11:59 PM EST.**
 - Have submitted their student chapter's full Annual Report, **no later than February 1, 11:59 PM 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.
2. Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school's:
 - On-time attendance and active participation by a student 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 student 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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Tentative Symposium Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

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

Wednesday, March 31, 2027

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Student Chapter Check-In	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	TBD

Thursday, April 1, 2027

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Concrete Canoe		
Concrete Canoe Display Set-Up	6:00 AM-8:00 AM	Alumni Park
Concrete Canoe Display	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Alumni Park
Concrete Canoe Presentations	12:00 PM-5:00 PM	TCC 350
Concrete Canoe Captains Meeting	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	TCC 350
Sustainable Solutions		
Sustainable Poster Displays	8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Michaelson Hall
Sustainable Captains Meeting	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Michaelson Hall
Sustainable Competition	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	TBD
3D Printing		
3D Printing Captains Meeting	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	TBD
3D Printing Presentations/Competition	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	TBD
Geowall		
Geowall Presentations	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	TBD
Geowall Captains Meeting	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	TBD
Environmental Design		
Environmental Competition/Presentations	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Medicine Crow Courtyard
Innovate ASCE		
Innovate ASCE Presentation & Judging	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	TCC 450



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Thursday, April 1, 2027

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Student Symposium Paper		
Paper Presentations	12:00 PM–4:00 PM	TCC 227
Steel Bridge		
Steel Bridge Display/Aesthetics Judging	9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Trousdale Quadrants 3 & 4
Timber Strong Design-Build		
Timber Strong Captains Meeting	12:00 PM–1:00 PM	TBD
Prestressed Mini-Beam		
Prestressed Mini-Beam Casting	7:00 AM–2:30 PM	TBD

Friday, April 2, 2027

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Concrete Canoe		
Concrete Canoe Set Up and Swamp Test	6:00 AM–7:45 AM	TBD
Concrete Canoe Races	8:00 AM–2:00 PM	TBD
Non-Technical Events		
Volleyball	9:00 AM–3:00 PM	TBD
Spikeball	9:00 AM–3:00 PM	TBD
Geowall		
Geowall Competition	9:00 AM–1:00 PM	TBD
Surveying		
Surveying Captains Meeting	6:00 AM–7:00 AM	TBD
Surveying Competition	7:00 AM–3:00 PM	TBD



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Saturday, April 3, 2027		
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Timber Strong Design-Build		
Timber Strong Build Competition	6:00 AM–5:00 PM	Trousdale Quadrants 1 & 2
Surveying		
Surveying Presentation/Display	6:30 AM–3:00 PM	Michaelson Hall
Prestressed Mini-Beam		
Prestressed Mini-Beam Testing	7:00 AM–11:30 AM	TBD
Transportation		
Transportation Presentations	9:00 AM–3:00 PM	TCC 450
Non-Technical Events		
Business Meeting	3:00 PM–4:00 PM	TCC 350
Building Leaders Brick-by-Brick	TBD	TBD
Closing Awards Ceremony	TBD	Great Lawn

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Hotel Information

LOCAL HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

ATTENDEES MUST RESERVE AND PAY FOR THEIR OWN
ACCOMMODATIONS.

USC Hotel

3540 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Best Western Plus Suites Hotel - LAX Airport LA Stadium

5005 W Century Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90304

Studio 6 Suites Los Angeles, CA - Los Angeles - LAX

5101 W Century Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90304

Motel 6 Los Angeles, CA - Los Angeles - LAX

5101 W Century Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90304

Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles LAX/Hawthorne

4427 W El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250

Quality Inn & Suites Los Angeles Airport - Stadium District

4922 W Century Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90304

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles, Commerce

5757 Telegraph Rd, Commerce, CA 90040