

MARCH 21-23, 2024

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Welcome to the 2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium

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Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the Southeast Student Symposium:

This is your 2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium Mailer I, the first of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Conference.

Please carefully read through this information and forward copies to the appropriate members in your Student Chapter and team members for each of the teams 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:

- **Receipt confirmation,**
- **Upcoming deadlines,**
- **Student chapter registration form,**
- **Student Symposium Paper Competition information,**
- **ASCE competition eligibility requirements,**
- **Competition rules and resources**
- **Tentative student symposium schedule/plans, and**
- **Hotel accommodations/information.**

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by emailing the enclosed form by October 30, 2023. Please note the school registration deadline is November 30, 2023.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the student symposium e-mail address: 24southeastsym@gmail.com. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website: <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/southeast/>.

We look forward to your participation in the 2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

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ASCE Student Symposium Website: <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/southeast/>
General symposium email address: 24southeastsym@gmail.com

Receipt Conformations

Please confirm the following

Please confirm that your university has received Mailer 1 by filling out the following form **before November 1, 2023**. Please note that only one member from each university needs to fill out the form.

<https://forms.gle/cjEY4JTE3d8Ck3xr7>

This form submission lets us know that your university has received Mailer 1. It does not register your university for the conference. You must pay and register to attend the 2024 Southeast Student Symposium. You can find the Student Chapter registration and payment information later in this Mailer.

Student Chapters are responsible for reading and understanding the information in this Mailer. If you have any questions concerning the material in Mailer 1, please contact us at 24southeastsym@gmail.com.

Steel Bridge Receipt Confirmation

If your student chapter plans to compete in the Student Steel Bridge Competition please complete the [Student Steel Bridge Competition – ASCE Student Chapter Participation Form](#) by November 3, 2023. Completing this form is necessary in order to receive your SSBC stipend. Note that at the end of this form, you will be asked to upload the SSBC Intent and Eligibility Acknowledgement form. This form can be found at on the ASCE website [here](#).

Information you will need to complete the participation form:SSBC Faculty Advisor name and email address, team captain name and email address, and school mailing address for stipend and awards.

Upcoming Deadlines

October 30th	Mailer 1 Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
November 3rd	Student Steel Bridge Participation Form due
November 3rd	Intent and Eligibility Acknowledgement Form

	<p>due from each team intending to compete in a Society-wide or Society Pilot Competition</p> <p><i>Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, Surveying, Construction Institute and Timber-Strong Design Build.</i></p> <p><i>(one form is required for each competition)</i></p>
Fall timeframe	<p>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)</p> <p>Click here for link</p>
November 30th	<p>Student Chapter Registration due (postmarked)</p>
December 30th	<p>Late Student Chapter Registration deadline (postmarked)</p>
January 8th, 2024	<p>UESI Surveying Competition Task 1A Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00pm EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site</p> <p>Click here for link</p>
January 15th	<p>Mailer II sent to each student chapter</p>
January 26th	<p>Timber-Strong Design Build Phase One Project deliverables due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</p>
January 30th	<p>Mailer II Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter</p>
February 1st	<p>ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE.</p> <p>(More information on Annual Reports can be found here. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email student@asce.org).</p> <p>Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an eligibility requirement to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals.</p> <p>Click here to see the eligibility requirements.</p>
February 1st	<p>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</p>

	<p>requirement to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions and to advance to Society-wide Competition Finals. See the eligibility requirements for details.</p> <p>Click here to see the eligibility requirements.</p>
February 1st	ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form due. Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per information provided on intent forms.
February 15th	Attendee Registration due (postmark date if mailing)
February 16th	Concrete Canoe Project Proposal, Mix Design Sheets, and Materials Notebook due (Upload to respective folder link provided by ASCE)
February 16th	<p>Student Symposium Paper Competition Submission due to:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/cqrsdJefwW6TY95KA</p>
February 16th	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and Sketchup files due (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 16th	<p>GeoWall Competition Design Report Submission due to:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/L7tYtuLKPrYUYMB47</p>
February 23rd	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 26th	UESI Surveying Competition Task 1A Projects due by 5:00pm EST. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
February 26th	<p>Concrete Cornhole Technical Report and Mix Design Spreadsheet are due to:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/Tc1BWUCNx2E6ZRYo7</p>
March 1st	Mailer III (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 1st	Final Date for Late Attendee Registration.
March 1st	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Three Project deliverables due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)
March 15th	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
March 15th	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter
March 21st – 23rd	2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium

ASCE SOUTHEAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

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STUDENT CHAPTER REGISTRATION

Chapter Registration is due before November 30th, 2023.

Please visit our symposium website at <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/southeast/> to register your chapter for the 2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium.

Chapter Registration fee is \$350 per chapter. Registration form (online) and payment are due by November 30th, 2023.

Late Chapter Registration is permitted December 1st to December 30th, 2023. The Late Chapter Registration fee is \$400 per chapter.

Make checks payable to ASCE Florida Section.

PO Box 1372
Lake Worth, Florida, 33460

Include "Student Chapter Registration" in the Memo Line.

If your chapter is not participating in the 2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium, please email 24southeastSYM@gmail.com.

[Click Here for Student Registration Form](#)

Student Symposium Paper Competition

Eligibility Requirement

This is a mandatory paper submission and presentation for any student chapter participating in the 2024 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals. Competitions requiring this include: ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition, ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge 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.

Participation in the Student Symposium Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by a member of the of the ASCE Student Chapter, is a requirement to be eligible to advance to an ASCE Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals.

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

This topic for the ASCE Southeast Student Symposium Paper Competition 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 **February 16, 2024** and submitted here <https://forms.gle/cqrsdJefwW6TY95KA>. The Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students is due March 1st and submitted to student@asce.org.

ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide competitions finals include: 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.

Invitations to Student Symposia and ASCE Student Civil Engineering Championships/Society-wide Competition Finals are a privilege, not a right. Failure to act professionally can result in letters of reprimand, mandatory behavior management plans, and loss of invitations to further competition for individual institutions and/or entire conferences. 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 Competitions

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 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:

One: 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 on to competition finals; and

Two: 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.

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

Competitions

Society-wide competition rules can be found at:

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

Student Chapter Resources Needed for Society Competitions and Events

Please visit [ASCE Society-wide Competition Rules & Regulations](#) to view the "2024 ASCE Student Symposium Society Competitions and Events - Student Chapter Resources Table." This resource table outlines student chapter resources and time needed to compete in each of the Society-wide competitions, pilot competitions, and events. (Note that this is guidance and estimates. Student chapters should use their judgment and take their specific circumstances into account when planning and preparing for competitions.)

2024 Southeast Student Symposium Competitions:

Competition rules can be downloaded from the [Southeast Symposium Website](#)

[Click Here to View Competitions Rules](#)

FLAGSHIP COMPETITIONS

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE/AISC Student Steel Bridge Competition

COMPANY-BRANDED COMPETITIONS

- Jacobs Solutioneering Challenge
- FCPA Prestressed Mini-Beam Competition

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS

- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
- ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition - Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals.
- ASCE Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute Competition
- ASCE Construction Institute Competition
- ASCE Timber Strong Design Build Competition
- ASCE GeoWall Competition

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

- Transportation Competition (Temporary Traffic Control)
- Southeast Design-Build Challenge
- Plans Reading Competition

SMALL COMPETITIONS

- T-Shirt Competition
- Mystery Competition
- Concrete Cornhole Competition
- Spirit Competition



Event Venues

WHAT DOES YOUR SYMPOSIUM EXPERIENCE LOOK LIKE?

Orlando, Florida, will be our vibrant backdrop. Known for its dynamic energy, it's the perfect setting for our symposium.

Thursday, March 21, 2024:

- Registration Check in – UCF Memory Mall
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Display – UCF Memory Mall
- Welcome Ceremony – UCF Memory Mall
- Captains Meetings – TBD

Friday, March 22, 2024:

- Concrete Canoe Display – UCF Memory Mall
- Competitions (All Day) – Varies
- Southeast Business Meeting - TBD

Saturday, March 23, 2024:

- Concrete Canoe Races – Bill Frederick Park
- Competitions (All Day) – Bill Frederick Park
- Award Ceremony – Mango's Tropical Café Orlando

Additional Highlights:

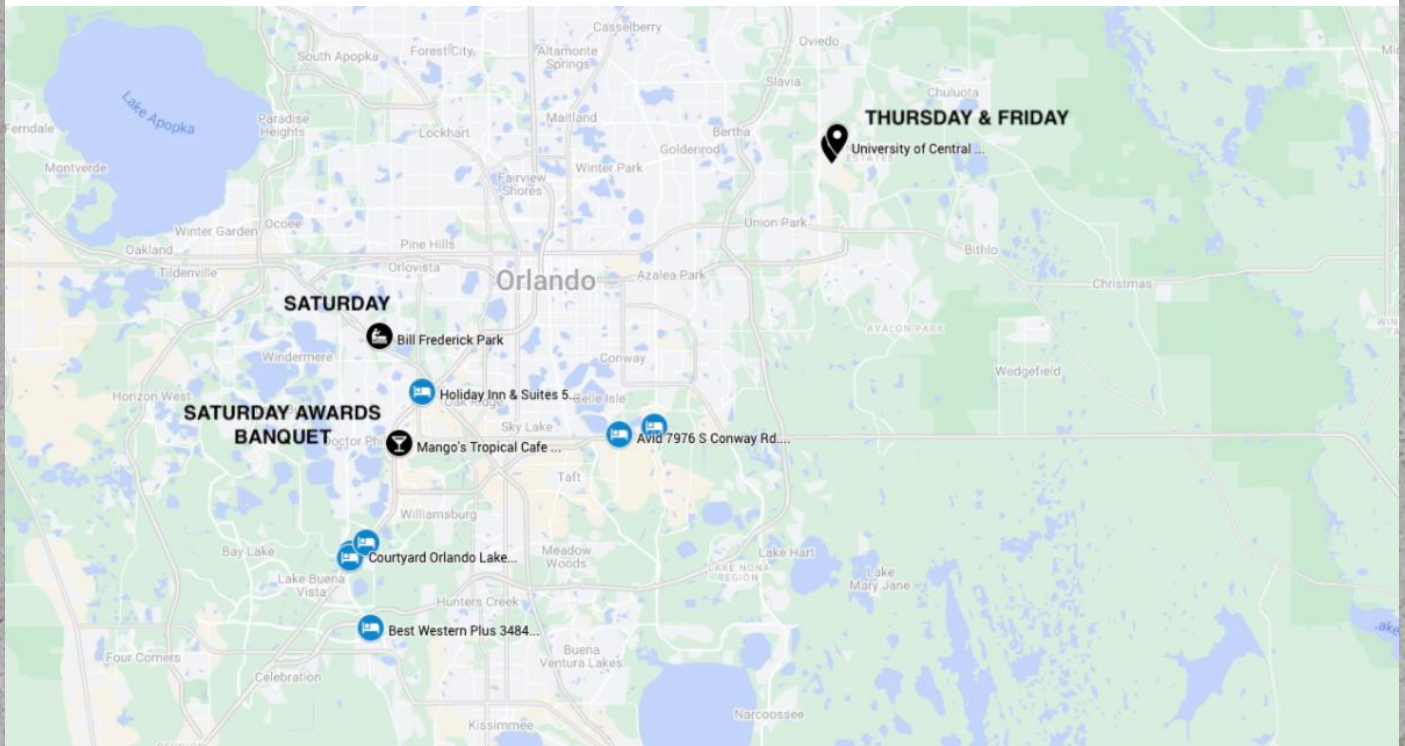
- **Career Fair & Exhibitor Hall:** Beyond the competitions, seize the opportunity to connect with potential employers who are ready to hire, and learn about the latest industry trends.

- **Networking Opportunities:** From casual meet-ups to structured sessions, there will be ample opportunities to build connections that could shape your future career.
- **Awards Banquet:** Join us for a grand conclusion at Mango's Tropical Cafe to celebrate achievements, recognize talent, and look forward to future endeavors. It promises to be an evening of celebration in a vibrant setting.

While this is just a broad overview, we promise a rich and rewarding experience filled with learning, networking, and, most importantly, fun! Stay tuned for a detailed agenda and more information as we approach the event date.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment. We can't wait to see you in action!

A detailed itinerary will be released in Mailer 2.



THURSDAY & FRIDAY

University of Central Florida (UCF)
 4000 Central Florida Blvd.
 Orlando, FL 32816



SATURDAY

Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake
3401 S Hiawassee Rd.
Orlando, FL 32835



AWARDS BANQUET

Mango's Tropical Cafe
8126 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32819

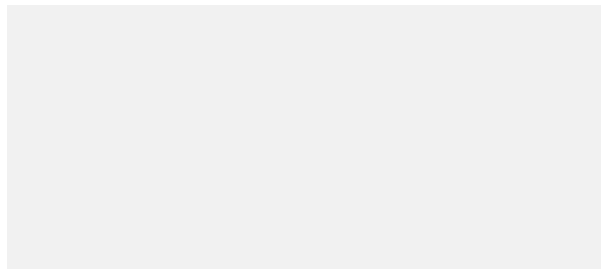
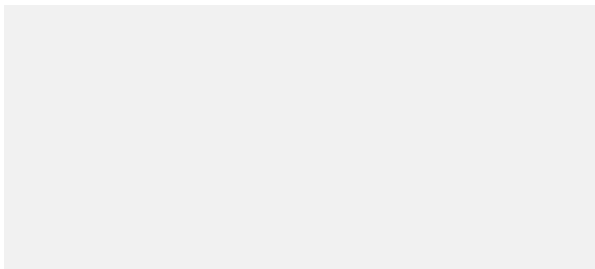


GOOGLE MAPS: Symposium and Hotel Locations

HOTELS

PLAN YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

To simplify your planning, our team has secured room blocks at 7 distinct hotels. We've detailed all pertinent information for your convenience. Should these blocks reach capacity, we'll work diligently to secure additional rooms to accommodate your teams if needed. If your team prefers a different hotel or needs assistance with bookings, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to assist in any way possible.





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Orlando, FL 32812

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\$189 / Night

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Best Western Plus
3484 Polynesian Isle Blvd.
Kissimmee, FL 34746

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\$139 / Night

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Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista
8501 Palm Parkway
Orlando, FL 32836

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\$169 / Night

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8686 Palm Pkwy.
Orlando, FL 32819

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\$179 / Night

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5460 Gateway Village Circle
Orlando, FL 32812

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