

ASCE Texas  
*STUDENT  
SYMPOSIUM*

APRIL 10-13, 2019

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

THE ASCE TEXAS STUDENT  
SYMPOSIUM IS HOME TO THE  
TEXAS-MEXICO STUDENT  
CONFERENCE'S COMBINED  
COMPETITIONS FOR BLUE SKY AND  
CONCRETE CANOE

HOSTED BY:

**ASCE**

**STUDENT CHAPTER**

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley

November 11, 2018

Mailer I

Texas-Mexico ASCE Student Chapters,

Attached you will find relevant information regarding the 2019 ASCE Texas Student Symposium. Please review the contents carefully as they contain critical details necessary in your preparations for the upcoming symposium. Although the information contained is primarily for those from each university planning to compete, it is important to share this and any future information with all attendees, regardless of whether they will compete. You will find all information shared in this package, and in future correspondence including Mailer II and Mailer III, mirrored on the symposium website for further reference [www.TexasASCE.org/studentsymposium](http://www.TexasASCE.org/studentsymposium)

- Important Dates
- Registration Details
- Hotel Accommodations
- Competition Rules and Information

The 2019 ASCE Texas Student Symposium, **Building Communities Across Borders** (*Construyendo Comunidades a Través de Fronteras*), will be held April 10-13, 2019 at the South Padre Island Convention Center, South Padre Island, Texas. Please confirm your contact information by filing out the survey ([ENTER GOOGLE DOCS SURVEY HERE](#)) by November 18, 2018.

If you have any questions, or concerns, feel free to contact us at ([utrgv.asce@gmail.com](mailto:utrgv.asce@gmail.com)). All information given will be posted on [www.TexasASCE.org/studentsymposium](http://www.TexasASCE.org/studentsymposium). Also, follow our [2019 Texas ASCE Student Symposium](#) Facebook page for updates.

Best,  
Oscar Hernandez  
2018 President, Symposium Planner

Brenda Salazar  
2018 Vice President, Symposium Planner

Enrique Pena,  
2018 Vice President, Symposium Planner

Sabrina Guerra  
2018 Secretary, Symposium Planner

Ivan G. Rodriguez  
2018 Treasurer, Symposium Planner



**Important Dates:**

Please pay close attention to the following dates as they effect registration fees and your performance in the competitions.

Email Mailer Confirmation	Due 11:59 pm CT	November 18, 2018
Mailer II Release Date		January 16, 2019
Student Paper Presentation Competition  *Rules will be posted on ASCE Texas Section Website; participation required to advance to Nationals per Texas Section ASCE Rules of Operation	Due 5:00 pm CT	January 15, 2019
Online School Registration	Due 11:59 pm CT	February 1, 2019
Concrete Canoe Technical Paper	Due 5:00 pm CT	March 13, 2019
Sky Blue Project	Due 5:00pm CT	March 13, 2019
Online Late Registration		TBD
2019 Texas – Mexico Student Conference & ASCE Texas Student Symposium		April 10 – 13, 2019

\*Hand copies must be mailed to:

ATTN Cynthia Amoles Syvarth  
 Alan Plummer Associates  
 6300 La Calma Dr STE 400  
 Austin, TX 78572-8325

\*Electronic submittal must be e-mailed to [texmexjudge@gmail.com](mailto:texmexjudge@gmail.com)

**Registration:**

All registration will be completed through the ASCE Texas Section website:

[www.TexasASCE.org/page/studentsymposium](http://www.TexasASCE.org/page/studentsymposium)

Each school must specify the name of attendees and in what events will they participate:

- Concrete Canoe
- Blue Sky Competitions Contest
- Student Paper Presentation Competition
- Concrete Bowling
- Research Poster Competition
- Concrete Frisbee
- Mystery Design

Note:

More information will be released regarding late registration near the close of regular registration.

Payments may be completed by credit card during online registration or a check made out to “ASCE Texas Section” may be mailed to:

ATTN: Student Symposium 2019  
ASCE Texas Section  
1524 S Interstate Highway 35, Ste 180  
Austin, TX 78704

**Fee Schedule:**

Team Registration:

- Concrete Canoe - \$300
- Blue Sky - \$200
- Concrete Bowling - \$75
- Concrete Frisbee - \$75
- Mystery Design - \$75

Individual Registration:

- Student Registration - \$100

Please be aware Individual Registration includes:

- Career Fair
- Conference T – shirt
- Professional Mixer
- Student Mixer
- Awards Banquet Dinner (Saturday)
- Lunch: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Dinner: Thursday & Friday
- Snacks: Thursday & Friday

### **Hotel Accommodations:**

The symposium will be held at the South Padre Island Convention Center, located on the north part of South Padre Island, Texas. In order for the host school to receive the full financial incentive and continue to subsidize annual registration cost for the symposium, please be sure to reserve your rooms in the hotel provided below. **We appreciate your support and careful attention to these details.**

- ***Schlitterbahn Beach Resort***

Phone: (956) 761-1160

Toll Free: (855) 472-3262

Address: 100 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597

Group Name: ASCE Texas Student Symposium

Promotional Code (Group ID): 557058

Link to reservation site:

<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/WebresShowAvailable?groupId=557058&hotelid=1381>

### **Competition Information and Rules website:**

- ❖ ***Student Symposium 2019:***

The 2019 ASCE Texas – Mexico Regional Student Competitions will be held at South Padre Island Convention Center.

South Padre Island Convention Center  
7355 Padre Blvd,  
South Padre Island, TX 78597

- ❖ ***Concrete Canoe:***

The Concrete Canoe races are **tentatively** scheduled to be held at the **Dolphin Cove** facilities located at:

33174 State Park Rd 100,  
South Padre Island, TX 78597

The rules for the competition can be found on the following webpage:

[https://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/Conferences\\_and\\_Events/Event\\_Subpages/Content\\_Pieces/nccc\\_rules\\_and\\_regulations\\_2019.pdf](https://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/Conferences_and_Events/Event_Subpages/Content_Pieces/nccc_rules_and_regulations_2019.pdf)

- ❖ ***Blue Sky Competitions Contest:***

This following competition is new and has been established by ASCE for the 2019 Student Symposium. The rules for this competition can be found on the following webpage:

[https://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/Membership\\_and\\_Communities/Student\\_Chapters/Content\\_Pieces/2019-blue-sky-competition-rules.pdf](https://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/Membership_and_Communities/Student_Chapters/Content_Pieces/2019-blue-sky-competition-rules.pdf)

- ❖ ***Concrete Bowling & Concrete Frisbee:***

The rules for these competitions can be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.texasce.org/page/studentsymposium>

❖ Research Poster Competition

This year is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year this annual poster competition is held. The rules for this competition can be found on the following webpage: <https://www.texasce.org/page/StuSympPosterComp>