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**ASCE**  
REGION 6

**STUDENT  
SYMPOSIUM**

**2023**  
**BUILDING ON THE**  
**Wild Frontier**

ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

April 12-15, 2023

Amarillo Tri State Exposition

Hosted by the ASCE Student Chapters of West Texas A&M & Texas Tech

## 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

Dear ASCE Student Chapters of the ASCE Region 6 Student Conference:

This is your 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium Mailer 2, the third of four packets to be sent to each of the participating schools. Please read carefully through this packet and forward copies to the appropriate members of your student chapter.

Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Student chapters can expect one additional mailer with further details regarding the event. Enclosed you will find the following:

- Receipt Confirmation
- Individual Attendee Waiver
- Registration Information
- Hotel Information
- Preliminary Schedule
- Important Dates
- Eligibility Requirements
- Competition Rules

The 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium, *Building on the Wild Frontier*, will be held on April 12-15, 2023 at the Amarillo Tri State Exposition in Amarillo, Texas.

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by using the link on the next page to submit the online form by **February 6, 2023**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at **Region6Symposium@gmail.com**. All questions and answers concerning the events, rules, etc. will be posted on the event [website](#).

We will do everything possible to answer your questions in a timely manner. We look forward to your participation in the 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium and to an engaging event.

Sincerely,

*Noah Kendall*

2022-23 President | West Texas A&M University ASCE Student Chapter

## 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

### Receipt Confirmation

Submit using the online form by **February 6, 2023**: <https://forms.gle/CA6eDq3XzsgkqQMcz>

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](#) as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Completing this form is necessary to receive your SSBC team stipend.

### Individual Attendee Liability Waiver

All competition participants must complete the waiver prior to participating in the symposium. If a waiver is not completed and received by the host, a participant may be ineligible to compete.

Instructions:

1. [Click here to download and complete the waiver.](#)
2. Save your completed, signed waiver with the following naming convention:
  - a. University – Last Name First Name – 2023 (Ex. ASCE University – Smith John – 2023)
3. Upload your completed waiver to your Student Symposium liability waivers folder in Cerberus.
  - a. <https://upload.asce.org/public/folder/gZ7ENOOpdUmp5fUU8J-g1w/Region%206>

OR

1. [Click here to print and complete the waiver.](#)
2. Completed waivers are to be given to the student symposium host at registration onsite.

### Texas Civil Engineering Foundation Support

Established in 2004, the Texas Civil Engineering Foundation (TCEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and private foundation that supports the educational, technical, and professional activities and programs of ASCE Texas Section. This year, TCEF has agreed to support student chapters that are in need of additional funding to be able to attend the 2023 Region 6 Student Symposium. These funds are not intended to replace your traditional funding sources and will be granted on an individual Chapter basis.

To request consideration for funding, please contact [office@texasce.org](mailto:office@texasce.org) and include a brief description of your need for the funding (i.e.- what monetary gap would these funds be filling?).

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### **Registration Information**

All individuals must register. Also, each team must register and list the names of all team members and specify in what events listed below they will be participating. Additionally, every team participant must also complete an individual registration. The deadline for both team and individual student registration is **February 28, 2023**. Late registration will begin on March 1, 2023 and close on April 1, 2023. On-site registration will also be available.

All registration will be completed through the ASCE Texas Section website:  
<https://www.texasce.org/our-programs/student-symposium/>

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  
ASCE Texas Section  
5511 Parkcrest Dr Ste 207  
Austin, TX 78731

### **Team Registration:**

- Concrete Canoe = \$300
- Steel Bridge Design = \$300
- Timber-Strong = \$200
- Innovation Design = \$150
- Surveying = \$100
- Concrete Bowling = \$75
- Concrete Frisbee = \$75
- Mystery Design = \$75
- Sustainable Solutions = \$75

### **Individual Registration:**

- Student Registration = \$100 (late registration will be \$125)
- Faculty/Advisor Rate = \$100

Faculty advisors and other staff traveling with teams can use the Professional Registration form. We expect that form to be live in mid-February.

### **Please Note Individual Registration Includes:**

- Career Fair participation
- Conference T-Shirt and attendee bag
- Two (2) evening socials
- Lunch: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Dinner: Thursday & Friday
- Awards Banquet/Dinner (Saturday)
- Paid Parking/Park Entry Fee (if needed at Lake venue on Saturday)

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### Hotel Information

The hotels listed below have offered a group rate for event attendees. **Please ask for the “ASCE rate” when you reserve your room.**

Note: You do not have to make reservations at the hotels listed. This is only to assist you in the search for hotel accommodation at or near the venue. We suggest you investigate other hotels outside of the ones mentioned below to find the best suitable option for your team.

#### [Atrea Inn](#) - \$89/night + tax/fees

- 806-803-2590

#### [Comfort Inn and Suites Soncy](#) - \$89/night + tax/fees

- 806-381-3400

#### [SpringHill Suites by Marriott](#) - \$110 to \$119/night + tax/fees

- 806-381-3400
- Includes breakfast and parking

#### [Four Points by Sheraton](#) & [Fairfield Inn Marriott](#) - \$114/night + tax/fees

- 806-242-6777
- Includes breakfast and parking

#### [Townplace Suites by Marriott](#) - \$119/night + tax/fees

- 806-242-5777
- Includes breakfast and parking

#### [Holiday Inn West Medical](#) - \$119/night + tax/fees

- Booking Link: [ASCE](#)
- 806-322-4777
- Includes breakfast buffet and parking

#### [Home2 Suites Hilton West](#) - \$129/night + tax/fees

- 806-806-7777
- Includes breakfast and parking

#### [Best Western Plus East](#) - \$139 or \$149/night + tax/fees

- 806-418-8974
- Includes breakfast, Pet Friendly

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## Preliminary Schedule

Date	Start (CT)	End (CT)	Location	Event
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Registration
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Hall	Captains Meeting - Canoe
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Hall	Captains Meeting - Innovation, Mystery Design, Sustainable Solutions, Timber Strong
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Canoe Display Set Up
	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Fairfield/Four Points Hotel	Welcome Reception for Professionals
Thursday, April 13, 2023	7:30 AM	4:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Registration
	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	TBD	Canoe Technical Presentations
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	TBD	Survey Mapping Presentations
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	TBD	Sustainable Solutions Presentations
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Canoe Display (deductions start at 1:30 PM)
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Steel Bridge Display
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Career Fair
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	TBD	Continuing Education Sessions
	10:00 AM	5:00 PM	TBD	Paper Competition Presentations
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	TBD	Innovation Presentations
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Covered Food Area	Lunch & Keynote (all other events on break at this time)
	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Rex Baxter	Mystery Design Competition
	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Timber Strong Competition
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Hall	Captains Meeting - Bridge
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Hall	Captains Meeting - Surveying
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	TBD	Social	
Friday, April 14, 2023	7:30 AM	4:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Registration
	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Steel Bridge
	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	TBD	Surveying
	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Rex Baxter	Career Fair
	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	TBD	Continuing Education Sessions
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Covered Food Area	Lunch & Keynote (all other events on break at this time)
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Hall	Student Business Meeting
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	TBD	Social
Saturday, April 15, 2023	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Lake TBD	Captains Meeting - Canoe Racing, Bowling, Frisbee
	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Lake TBD	Canoe Swamping
	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Lake TBD	Canoe Races
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Lake TBD	Concrete Bowling
	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Lake TBD	Lunch
	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Lake TBD	Concrete Frisbee
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Hall	Awards Banquet

competition events

## Important Dates

- ~~October 31, 2022: Pre-Mailer Receipt Confirmation due~~
- ~~November 30, 2022: Mailer One Receipt Confirmation due~~
- ~~January 01, 2023: Registration opens~~
- January 19, 2023: Mailer Two
- February 6, 2023: Mailer Receipt Confirmation due
- February 28, 2023: Registration closes
- March 01, 2023: Mailer Three
- March 01, 2023: Late Registration opens
- April 01, 2023: Late Registration closes
- April 12-15, 2023: Event Dates

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### Eligibility Requirements for ASCE Competitions

Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide Competitions Finals include: ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE Innovation Contest, ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition, and ASCE UESI Surveying Competition.

The ASCE/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 Symposium and Society-wide Competitions are a privilege, not a right. Failure to act appropriately can result in letters of reprimand, mandatory behavior management plans, and loss of invitations to further competition for individual institutions and/or entire conferences.

#### 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:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
  - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**, and
  - b. 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:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
  - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**, and
  - b. Have submitted their student chapter's full Annual Report **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**, and have received a minimum score of 40 points out of a possible 100. Student Chapters that submit an EZ annual reporting form do not qualify; and
2. Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school's:

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- a. On-time attendance and active participation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at the Student Symposium Business Meeting
- b. 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](mailto:student@asce.org).

### **Competition Rules**

The following link are the rules for the Society-wide competitions:

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

The following link are the rules for the Region 6 competitions:

<https://www.texasce.org/our-programs/student-symposium/>

### **Student Paper Competition**

Participation in the ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition is required to advance to any other Society-wide competition finals (Concrete Canoe, Steel bridge, etc). Competitions requiring this include: ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE Innovation Contest, ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition, ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition. Reference eligibility requirements for more details.

This topic is the same topic as the [Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students](#). However, these are two separate competitions and must be submitted separately. **The Student Symposium Paper Competition paper is due March 1, 2023.**

Each student chapter of the Region 6 Student Conference is entitled to one entry in the Competition. Responsibility for procedures by which contestants are selected to represent each individual chapter will rest with the respective chapter faculty advisor. **One electronic copy of the paper must be submitted to the Student Activities Competition Coordinator prior to the competition. This entry shall be uploaded to the appropriate school's folder in the link below.** The file name shall read: School Name\_ Paper Title\_ Author.pdf.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hw1pSVvzp9dSlnhOXS3YHlDTHbXZOqPu?usp=sharing>