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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 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium Mailer 3, the final 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 previous mailers. Enclosed you will find the following:

- Receipt Confirmation & Individual Attendee Waiver
- Student Business Meeting Topics & Canoe Arrival Form
- Presentation Information & Texas Civil Engineering Foundation Support
- Safety-first Culture
- Registration & Hotel Information
- Venue Info & Maps
- Schedule & Continuing Education Sessions
- Career Fair & Headshots
- 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 below to submit the online form by **April 7**. Link: <https://forms.gle/Vb2ndw2E8JGKN5sU9>

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 Second 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

### Canoe Arrivals

Please [use this link to indicate the time you plan to arrive and unload your Canoe](#) by Friday, April 7.

### Student Business Meeting

Please submit any topic requests for this meeting to [region6judge@gmail.com](mailto:region6judge@gmail.com) by Friday, April 7.

### Presentation Technology & Social Network Info

- We ask that one student per team bring a laptop with their presentation ready.
- The rooms for competition presentations will have a projector and screen set up and connections for laptops. They will also have a wireless microphone and small speaker, if needed.
- **Mobile App** - details will be sent out on March 31 on how to access the mobile app for this year's event. Keep an eye out for the attendee newsletter emails.
- We will provide the easels for any poster presentations.

### 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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### Safety-First Culture

This year ASCE and West Texas A&M University are encouraging a Safety-First Culture during the symposium. We encourage all symposium participants to embrace this concept by thinking about safety in their activities coming to, returning from, and while at our symposium. We want every symposium participant to return home safe and healthy.

To generate a Safety-First Culture, we have designated Dr. Kenneth Leitch PE as our symposium safety officer. Further, be on the lookout for safety information at the symposium, such as the location of first-aid supplies, who in the crowd has first-aid training, and Safety Moments.

What is a Safety Moment? A Safety Moment consists of a quick discussion on an activity-specific, site-specific, or general safety topic. The Safety Moment may be presented by the leader of an activity, the symposium safety officer, or a member of the host symposium planning team. We ask that all participants give their undivided attention to the Safety Moment discussion and embrace the safety-first concept.

If an injury does occur during the symposium, it should be reported to the competition head judge, symposium safety officer, or activity leader immediately so that appropriate action can be taken based on the injury. If it is a true emergency, please call 911 first.

Contact information for the symposium safety officer and key host school representatives are listed below. Please keep this list close during the symposium and we encourage you to program the symposium safety officer's phone number into your cell phone.

#### Symposium Safety Officer and Host School Faculty Advisor

Dr. Kenneth Leitch PE  
(806) 316-4966

In the spirit of a Safety Moment, here are some safe driving habits to keep in mind as you travel to the student symposium:

- Driving at the speed limit has proven to save lives.
- Do not drive when tired. Swap out drivers often.
- Minimum of two people awake at all times when wheels are rolling.
- Be aware of how larger/heavier vehicles behave when stopping or turning.
- Be aware of your surroundings when backing any vehicle, especially trailers. Better yet, avoid backing up at all, if possible.
- Use a spotter to watch when you must backup a vehicle.
- Slow down when the conditions warrant (rain, snow, darkness, pedestrians nearby).
- Perform a circle of safety around your vehicle to identify what is in your blind spots.

We hope everyone has a fun, healthy, and safe time at the 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium.

## 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

### **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.

Online registration will 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 Late Registration:**

- Student Late Registration = \$100
- Faculty/Advisor Late Registration = \$100

Faculty advisors and other staff traveling with teams can use the Professional Registration form.

### **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

## 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

### Venue Information

#### **Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, 3301 SE 10th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79104**

Most of the events will be held in the Rex Baxter building. Competition presentations will be held in the Commercial Exhibit Hall and Amarillo National Center. Lunch will be provided in the Food Corral area. **(PLEASE NOTE, DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE EXPO GROUNDS FOR ANY REASON)**

#### **Southeast Park, 2500 SE 46th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79118**

The Concrete Canoe Swamping, Races, Concrete Bowling Competition, and Concrete Frisbee Competition will be held at Southeast Park in Amarillo. Lunch will be provided onsite.

- **Please don't park on the grass.**
- **No glass allowed in park.**
- **Dogs must be always on a leash.**

#### **Starlight Ranch Event Center, 1415 Sunrise Dr, Amarillo, TX 79118**

The social on Thursday evening will be held at Starlight Ranch. Food trucks will be provided.

#### **West Texas A&M Football Stadium, 2609 Russell Long Blvd, Canyon, TX 79015**

The social on Friday evening will be held at the West Texas A&M Football Stadium in Canyon, TX. Food trucks will be provided.

### Maps & Parking Info

[Click here to view a venue map of the Tri-State Expo and a layout for Southeast Park on Saturday.](#)

*There will be designated areas for trailer parking at the Tri State Exposition and you will be able to leave trailers all weekend. We will have judges onsite to coordinate this parking on arrival.*

*Please check the mobile app for final layouts for each day.*

### Event Schedule & Continuing Education

[Click here to view the current full event schedule.](#)

[Click here to view with the current schedule of continuing education sessions.](#)

Don't miss the ASCE Pop-Up Leadership Shops hosted by the ASCE Committee on Student Members. Students will come away with knowledge about how to lead, the nuts and bolts of running a student chapter, and the professional skills needed to succeed now and after graduation.

*Please check the schedule in the mobile app for final times and locations for each event.*

## 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

### **Career Fair**

The Career Fair will run from 9 AM – 5 PM CT on Thursday and 9 AM – 4 PM CT on Friday. The following companies will be present:

- Pape-Dawson Engineers
- Elevation Land Solutions
- BGE
- Teague Nall Perkins
- Lockwood Andrews & Newman (LAN)
- Huitt-Zollars
- Atkins – Member of the SNC Lavalin Group
- Burns & McDonnell
- KSA
- Forte' Structural Engineering
- Kimley-Horn
- MAS Consulting Engineers
- Hanson Professional Services
- Walker Partners
- Fugro USA
- Consor Engineers
- RPS Group
- Garver
- Tanner Consulting
- Woolpert
- Raba Kistner
- Hilti North America
- Walter P Moore
- Flovera Construction Services

### **Professional Headshots**

Teague Nall Perkins has generously offered to provide a photographer for students to take a professional headshot while they are at the event.

*Thursday, April 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM*

*Friday, April 14 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT*

1. [Click here to reserve a time slot for your photo.](#)
2. Plan to arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time slot. We cannot guarantee a retake if you miss your scheduled time slot.
3. Business attire is recommended for these photos.
4. Photos will be provided after the Student Symposium. We will turn these around as quickly as possible. Thank you in advance for your patience.



## 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium

### 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 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 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:
- 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).

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### 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>