

# STUDENT SYMPOSIUM 2024

San Angelo, Texas | April 10-13

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

















## **Meet Eva**

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## My ASCE Story...

I have participated in the Student Symposium in some capacity since it began in 2015. I participated as a student for 5 years, and as a professional, sponsor, and judge for the last 4 years. It has been a pleasure to guide the Angelo State University Student Chapter in planning the 2024 Region 6 Student Symposium with the Student Activities Committee.

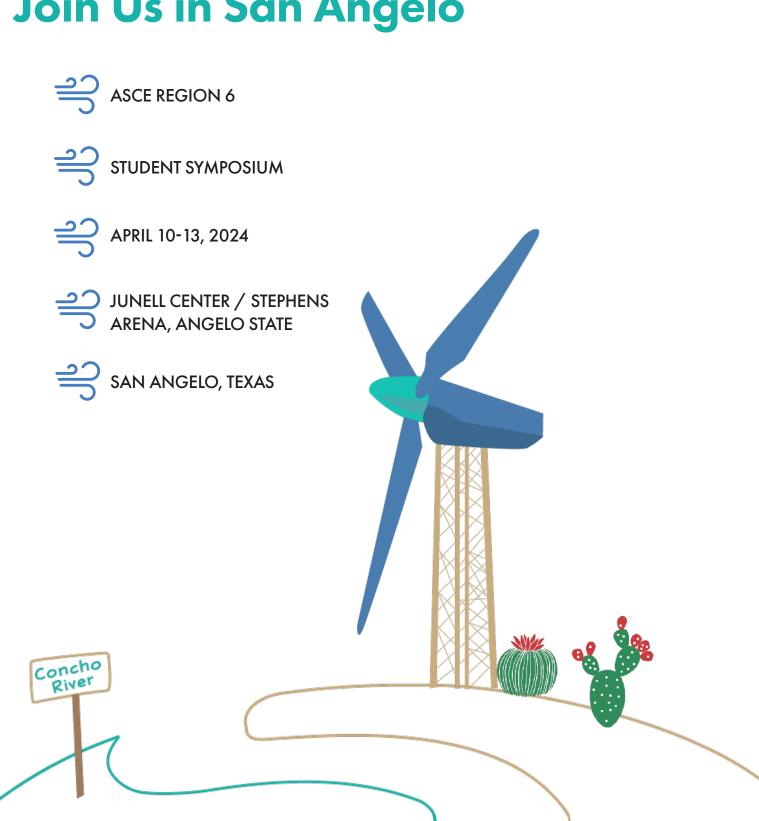
It has been amazing to experience the benefits this event has not only for students, but also professionals, firsthand! I got my first internship at the ASCE Student Symposium Career Fair in 2018, and now I get to recruit students at this event. I firmly believe that ASCE Student Chapter members are the top students in civil engineering.

Not only are these students taking full class loads, but they dedicate countless hours outside of class time to volunteer for their chapter and competition teams. Being an ASCE Chapter Member teaches you to balance your work load, how to communicate and work effectively on ateam, and other power skills that will benefit them inthe work force.

We hope that you and your company will consider sponsoring the ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium in 2024. Your sponsorship provides great opportunities for our future civil engineers.

Thank you, Eva (Schexnider) Reynal

## Join Us in San Angelo



















## **Meet Shannon**

SHANNON JUNGMAN PE Region 6 Symposium Head Judge



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## My ASCE Story...

The ASCE student symposium provides students with an invaluable opportunity to practice leadership and presentation skills while showing off their technical knowledge. It is an excellent event that combines professional networking and interpersonal bonding for the hundreds of students involved. The career fair and soft skills presentations give students the chance to talk with professionals and ask questions that they might not have the chance to otherwise.

I know from experience the amount of time and dedication these competitions require. The students participating have the opportunity to practice project management skills among their peers before venturing into the professional world. They work together to manage fellow team members, resources, and time while

developing designs and internal deadlines to ensure they will be ready for competition. They develop presentation skills and practice maintaining professional conduct while participating in a high stress environment.

These hardworking students will make an excellent addition to the civil engineering workforce. I love having the opportunity to watch them compete and see how they improve every year!

Help support our future civil engineers by being a sponsor or participating in the career fair at this years event in April.

Thank you, Shannon Jungman

## About the Student Symposium from a Professor Viewpoint

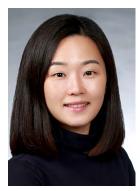
Greetings! We are looking forward to hosting the ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium at Angelo State University. As the faculty advisors for the ASU Ramgineers (the ASCE Student Chapter), we continue to be impressed by the quality of this symposium. The event provides an opportunity for civil engineering students to meet and network with each other, making contacts that they are sure to carry into their professional careers, which for many will be in our region and impacting our own communities.

In addition, the event gives the students exposure to ASCE professional membership, so they can witness how to remain involved in the organization beyond graduation and continue to build our profession.

Neither of us were participants in an active ASCE student chapter during our university studies, so it has been great to become part of the organization through student advising and attending the symposia. Now, we feel that we are part of the organization and have access to the numerous ASCE resources. In particular, we feel the symposium's career fair is an excellent way to provide students access to engineering companies, and for engineering companies to witness the students' commitment to the profession through the time and energy they have put forth on preparing for the different competitions, all in addition to their class studies. We hope you will choose to partner with us to continue to make the ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium economically accessible to the students and we look forward to welcoming you to our campus!



DR. BATTISTINI
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
PROFESSOR



DR. KUM
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
PROFESSOR











## **Meet Kori**



SCHOOL: ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY



#### MY ASCE STORY

The first Student Symposium that I attended was in the spring of 2022. I was a last minute addition to the surveying team. I had no idea what ASCE was let alone the Student Symposium, as I was a first-year student in the engineering department. I went into that Symposium not knowing what to expect and ended up having a great time! I was not only able to compete with my team and place 3rd overall in our competition but I was able to get a taste for what my future may look like. The Symposium is full of professionals that all come together and can relate with one another because of their involvement in the ASCE.

I was extremely grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Survey competition that year with my team and do something that was challenging but with teamwork we did it together. I learned what it was like to work with a group of students to do something that is practical for a civil engineer. If it was not for that Symposium then I would not be here leading the 2024 Region 6 Student Symposium. The sense of community and opportunity that the ASCE showed not only in Sugar Land but additionally in Amarillo is something that I have been blessed by and encourage everyone to be a part of as well! The Symposium taught me many things and I am very grateful that I am now a part of



## Career Fair

The annual ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium fosters close association between engineering professionals and over 500 university students. The Student Symposium combines the ASCE Concrete Canoe Student Competition, Steel Bridge Competition, numerous other student competitions, a career fair, and continuing education seminars into one event. Each year, the Student Symposium is hosted by an ASCE Student Chapter with support from their local Branch, the Region 6 Board of Governors, and the Texas Section. We believe this partnership results in the development of future industry leaders. Each year the host school identifies a theme and spends an entire year planning!

The average career fair costs \$600+ to meet students from one university. The ASCE Symposium Career Fair includes over 500 students from universities across Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The students who choose to participate in an ASCE Symposium are some of the brightest civil engineering minds, engaged in leadership, teamwork, and professionalism.



QUALITY ONE-ON-ONE TIME WITH THE PROFESSION'S FUTURE LEADERS

CASUAL ENVIRONMENT GUARANTEEING GENUINE CONNECTIONS

ALL TABLES LOCATED IN HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS

ADDITTIONAL EXPOSURE OPPORTUNITIES



## **Career Fair Tabletop Booth**

**CAREER FAIR BOOTH INCLUDES:** 

QUARTER PAGE AD IN THE EVENT PRINTED PROGRAM



TWO(2) FULL-EVENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS



30-DAY JOB POSTING IN THE ASCE TEXAS SECTION **CAREER CENTER (JOBS.TEXASCE.ORG)** 



OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION



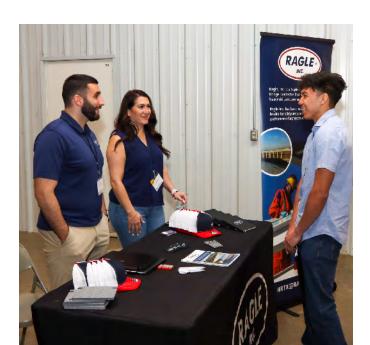
**◯** COST: \$2,000



DAY: THURSDAY



PRIORITY: URGENT (SELLS OUT QUICKLY)





# Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the annual Region 6 Student Symposium, the only region-wide conference of its kind in ASCE, featuring the ASCE Concrete Canoe competition, Steel Bridge Competition, a variety of other student competitions, a career fair, continuing education seminars, and social events.

The ASCE Student Symposium is your opportunity to support over 500 students from across Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas all in one place. Sponsors gain exposure, community engagement, local brand recognition, and networking opportunities with your organization's next top engineer. All opportunities include company name/logo on the event webpage, promotional material, email blasts, event signage, and in the event app (search "ASCE Texas Section" in your mobile app store). Contact Eva Reynal, EIT at EReynal@elevationlandsolutions.com or (713) 742-6170 with questions.

Sign up and pay by credit card at TexASCE.org/student-symposium, then email your company logo as a vector file (.eps, .ai, or high resolution PDF) to office@texasce.org.





## **CHAMPION SPONSOR**

FOUR (4) FULL EVENT REGISTRATIONS

RECOGNITION DURING AWARDS BANQUET AND COMPANY NAME NEXT TO SESSION IN PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION

OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SPONSORED GIVEAWAY ITEM

PRIORITY LOCATION FOR YOUR COMPANY TENT AT SATURDAY CONCRETE CANOE RACES

CAREER FAIR BOOTH ON THURSDAY

60-DAY PREMIUM JOB POSTING ON ASCE TEXAS SECTION CAREER CENTER

FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN PRINTED PROGRAM

3' X 4' COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT EQUIPMENT TRAILER

\$4,500





## **ADVOCATE SPONSOR**

OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SPONSORED GIVEAWAY ITEM

OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION

CAREER FAIR BOOTH ON THURSDAY

60-DAY JOB POSTING ON ASCE TEXAS SECTION CAREER CENTER

HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN PRINTED PROGRAM

THREE (3) FULL EVENT REGISTRATIONS

2' X 3' COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT EQUIPMENT TRAILER

\$3,500





## **SUPPORTER SPONSOR**



RECOGNITION DURING A SESSION OF YOUR CHOICE AND COMPANY NAME ASSOCIATED WITH SESSION IN PROGRAM **4 AVAILABLE** 

#### **Choose from:**

- Thursday Lunch
- Thursday LunchThursday Evening SocialFriday Evening Social

\$1,500







## Stand Alone or Add-on Opportunities

## **Mobile App Sponsor**

COST: \$3,000

**DAY: FULL EVENT** 

**PRIOITY: EXCLUSIVE** 

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Company name/logo on event app and Wi-Fi signage
- Company logo on app banner and one sponsored app alert with push

## **Tote Bags Sponsor**

**COST: \$2,500** 

**DAY: FULL EVENT** 

PRIOITY: EXCLUSIVE

#### **INCLUDES:**

- One (1) color company logo printed on the official attendee tote or cinch bag
- Sponsor would reserve the right to determine color and type of bag

## **Lanyards Sponsor**

COST: \$2,500

**DAY: FULL EVENT** 

**PRIOITY: EXCLUSIVE** 

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Company logo printed on the official attendee badge lanyards

## **T-Shirts Sponsor**

COST: \$2,500

**DAY: FULL EVENT** 

**PRIOITY: TWO (2) OPPORTUNITIES** 

**AVAILABLE** 

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Company logo printed on event attendee t-shirts
- Sponsor reserves right to select shirt style, color, and imprint color notifications

## **Company Tent Opportunity**

COST: \$1,500

**DAY: SATURDAY** 

**PRIOITY: MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES** 

#### **INCLUDES:**

Opportunity to place a 10x10 company tent at Saturday's canoe races for company employees and to hand out giveaways or collateral to spectators and competitors

## **Event Trailer Logo**

**COST: \$1,500** 

**DAY: FULL EVENT** 

**PRIOITY: MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES** 

**AVAILABLE** 

#### **INCLUDES:**

2' x 3' company logo printed and attached to Region 6 Student Symposium equipment trailer

## **Break Sponsor**



COST: \$500



**DAY: THURSDAY, FRIDAY, OR** 

**SATURDAY** 



**PRIOITY: SIX(6) OPPORTUNITIES** 

**AVAILABLE** 

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Recognition during morning or afternoon snack break
- Company name/logo associated with break in program

## Impacts that last a Career

Sean Merrel PE, PTOE, F.ASCE ASCE Region 6 Director

As I enter my second year as Region 6 Director on the ASCE Global Board, I still reflect back on how I got here. Of all the ASCE committees, boards, and volunteer opportunities I have been involved with, there is one activity that stands out to me. My time serving on the steel bridge and concrete canoe teams at Texas A&M. This is the most cherished and fun memory I have from my 25 years of ASCE involvement. If it wasn't for steel bridge, I may have never become involved with ASCE, and I would not be the leader and advocate for ASCE I am today. Cherish this time as a student, it is a memory that will last a lifetime.



## **Supporters from 2023**





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### **Showcasing the Hard Work of Student Engineers**

Noah Kendall, Gabriel Pocas, Leo Aldape, Kyle Spinks ASCE Student Chapter of West Texas A&M University ASCE Student Chapter of Texas Tech University 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium Committee

The 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium gathered over 600 students and professionals from Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas in Amarillo, Texas. The Symposium offered students the opportunity to showcase their year of hard work through various competitions, while attending technical and career-orientated seminars, interacting with potential employers at the Career Fair, and networking during socials. The competitions could not have been a success without the dedicated time and support from the wonderful volunteer judges from aross ASCE Region 6, led by the Head Judge Shannon Jungman PE.

Last year's Symposium was hosted by the ASCE Student Chapter at Texas Tech University and the West Texas A&M University with "Building on the Wild Frontier" as the event theme, inspired by Western expanision. This theme emphasized focusing on attendees' goals as a professional, while also becoming someone and having a purpose beyond one's career. Through the technical seminars and networking, the Symposium hopes that all the students who came and participated have taken one step closer to their future career goals.



Basing this inaugural Regional event off its predecessor, the 7-year running ASCE Texas-Mexico Conference Student Symposium, ASCE Texas Section volunteers and Region 6 Volunteers lead planning efforts for the 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium Career Fair, which allowed more than 30 different agencies and companies a unique opportunity to interact with students from 30 universities on Thursday and Champion and Advocate Sponsors on Friday.

During the event, the ASCE Student Chapters of West Texas A&M and Texas Tech University worked with professionals to present career-based seminars that included various topics like email etiquette, how to get involved in public service, the transition from student life to professional life, and many other insightful topics that provided guidance to students on how to prepare for their professional career.



Additionally, the New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Branch leaders coordinated technical presentations on relevant topics for both students and professionals. Such topics included Forensic Engineering, Planning and Designing Sustainable Infrastructure, Transportation Design, Hydrology & Hydraulics, and many others. Professional attendees were able to earn Professional Development Hours (PDHs) by attending these sessions. In the evening, attendees gathered at the outside plaza once again to wind down from a long activity-filled day for a networking social hosted by the Texas Section Younger Member Group at Starlight Ranch for games, raffles, and to recap the day.

The students get to hang out after and have a social on Friday West Texas A&M Football Stadium. Students enjoyed playing various sports on the field and winding down after another rewarding competition day. The Symposium concluded with the ASCE Region 6 Awards Banquet. In addition to the attendance of many leaders from various ASCE Sections and Branches, the 2023 ASCE President attended and bestowed the participants with a lecture regarding the future of civil engineering. With the presence of over 600 attendees at the banquet, everyone enjoyed the closing ceremony and celebrated the achievements and year-long hard work.

It is amazing that year after year, the Region 6 Student Symposium breaks records for attendance. and saw the highest participation from students across Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The symposium provided a great platform for students to not only showcase their skills and talent to 30 student chapters but also to develop relationships and connections with fellow students as well as professionals.

The Concrete Canoe competition brought together 19 universities from Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and India to compete against each other. The teams were judged on display, design paper, and technical presentation. It was too cold to race so universities were given the opportunity to prove their endurance and strength in a footrace for fun, even if the scores didn't count toward the competition. The University of Texas at Tyler took first place which qualified them to compete in the ASCE Concrete Canoe National Competition where 21 teams from around the world competed in June 2023 at University of Wisconsin-Platteville.











The ASCE and the American Institute of Steel Construction's (AISC) Student Steel Bridge Competition also had a total of 19 universities participate which drew a large crowd of audience of supporters for the teams. The teams were judged in construction speed, lightness, aesthetics, stiffness, cost estimate, economy, and efficiency. After the judges evaluated each of the teams on these criteria, the University of Texas at Arlington took home first place, qualifying them to advance to AISC Steel Bridge Design National Competition and compete with winners from other Regions which took place in May at University of California, San Diego.

Though still fairly new to the symposium, each of the competitions saw 5 universities compete at the 2023 ASCE Region 6 Student Symposium. University of Houston placed first in Sustainable Solutions, qualifying the team to compete at nationals where 16 teams from around the world competed in June 2023 at University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley took home first place in the Surveying competition which qualified them to compete at the national level. LeTourneau University placed first in the Timber-Strong competition, though did not advance to nationals as the competition is still in pilot and does not currently have a national level.

Several regional competitions also took place. Concrete Bowling and Concrete Frisbee both require each team to develop either a bowling ball or frisbee made of concrete. Each competition is scored based on construction, aesthetics, and bowling or throwing aptitude. Each of the competitions had 16 teams participate and the University of Texas at San Antonio took home first place in both Bowling and Frisbee.

Rounding out the Symposium activities, the annual Student Business Meeting was well attended by at least one undergraduate student from each participating university and saw engaging discussions from the majority of universities. Students at this meeting discussed various aspects of the 2023 Symposium such as voiced concerns and benefits, things to consider for the next Symposium, and approved various motions for upcoming symposia.

## Participating Universities in 2023



**SCHOOLS: 27 UNIVERSITIES** 



#### **REGION 6: MEXICO, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, AND TEXAS**

Angelo State University

Lamar University

LeTourneau University

New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology

New Mexico State University

Oklahoma State University

Rice University

Southern Methodist University

Tarleton State University

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Texas Tech University

The University of Oklahoma

The University of Texas at Arlington

The University of Texas at Austin

The University of Texas at El Paso

The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at Tyler

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Universidad Autonoma Del Estado De Mexico (UAEM)

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)

Universidad Panamericana Guadalajara

Universidad La Salle

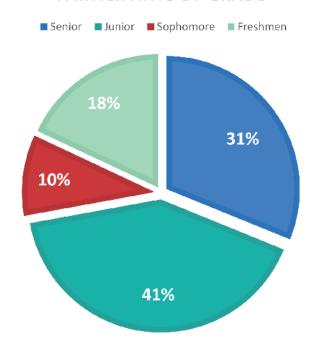
University of Houston

University of New Mexico

West Texas A&M University

## 2023 Symposium by the Numbers

#### PARTICIPANTS BY GRADE



Top 5 Career Fair Titles from Employers

- 1. Engineer
- 2. Recruiter/Talent Acquisition
- 3. Manager
- 4. Director
- 5. Vice President



