

# 2019 Ohio Valley Student Conference

Mailer I

October 22, 2019

Dear Ohio Valley Student Chapter:

This is your 2019 Ohio Valley Student Conference Mailer I to be sent to each of the participating schools. Please read carefully through this packet and distribute copies to the appropriate chairpersons in your Chapter. The information that is given here may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- ◆ Conference Update
- ◆ Expected Deadlines and Mailer Schedule
- ◆ Team Registration form and payment information
- ◆ Hotel accommodations information
- ◆ Tentative event schedule
- ◆ National Competition Requirements

The events that will take place at OVSC have been chosen based on school participation interest and are listed in this mailer along with a tentative event schedule.

Information concerning the Regional Student Steel Bridge Competition will be sent out in separate mailers at a later date. The University of Akron will be hosting the competition on April 13, 2019 and recommends using the attached hotel accommodations if trying to plan in advance.

Due to space availability and required advanced scheduling, the 2019 OVSC will only be taking place over the course of two days: **Thursday, April 11, 2019 and Friday, April 12, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: [ovsc2019@zips.uakron.edu](mailto:ovsc2019@zips.uakron.edu)

We apologize for the delay in the release of this mailer; new information released from ASCE and AISC caused necessary adjustments to be made in planning. We will do everything possible to answer your questions in a timely manner and to the best of our ability, but please be patient – we are adjusting to changes and learning as we go.

We look forward to seeing you in the spring.

Sincerely,

*Monica Moody*  
Conference Chair, ASCE Student Chapter  
The University of Akron

## Expected Deadlines and Mailer Schedule

<b>October 22</b>	Mailer I
<b>November 16</b>	School Registration Form and Payment Due
<b>December 14</b>	Mailer II (competition rules, individual registration information)
<b>March 1</b>	Individual Registration and Payment Due
<b>March 15</b>	Individual Waivers Due
<b>April 11-12</b>	Conference!

## Hotel Accommodations

Please see our website, <https://blogs.uakron.edu/ovsc2019/> , for hotel information including pricing and booking links, at which The University of Akron has reserved blocks of rooms.

## Tentative Event Schedule

<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Time	Location
Registration	2:00-5:00pm	UA
Canoe Presentations	2:00-4:30pm	UA
Environmental	3:00-5:00pm	UA
Site Civil	3:00-5:00pm	UA
Technical Paper	3:00-5:00pm	UA
Canoe Captains Meeting	4:30-5:00pm	UA
Welcome Dinner	6:00-8:00pm	UA
<b><u>Friday</u></b>		
Canoe Display Set Up	7:30-9:00am	Portage Lakes
Surveying	7:30-2:00pm	Portage Lakes
Concrete Frisbee	8:00-10:00am	Portage Lakes
Balsa Wood Bridge	9:00-12:00pm	Portage Lakes
Concrete Canoe Aesthetic Judging	9:00-11:00am	Portage Lakes
Geotechnical	9:00-12:00pm	Portage Lakes
Concrete Canoe Swamp Test	11:00-12:30pm	Portage Lakes
Lunch	11:30-1:00pm	Portage Lakes
Concrete Canoe Racing	12:30-4:00pm	Portage Lakes
Balsa Wood Bridge Judging	2:30-3:30pm	Portage Lakes
Business Meeting	5:30-6:30pm	Guy's Party Center
Awards Banquet	7:00-9:00pm	Guy's Party Center

## **School Registration Information**

School Registration is \$150.00 per school and estimated \$80.00 per student. **School registration ONLY is due before November 16, 2018.**

Please complete the school registration form and payment using The University of Akron's online system through the link found below by **November 16, 2018**:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashneti/selfserve/EditItem.aspx?PC=UAMKT06-REG1&ItemCount=1>

If you are planning on **NOT** attending the conference this year please email [ovsc2019@zips.uakron.edu](mailto:ovsc2019@zips.uakron.edu) with the following information: school name, ASCE faculty advisor's name, phone number, and email. This will allow us to confirm all schools have received this mailer and update conference contact information.

## **Eligibility requirements for advancement to national competitions**

Can also be found at: [https://www.asce.org/eligibility\\_for\\_national\\_competitions/](https://www.asce.org/eligibility_for_national_competitions/)

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Organizations in order to participate in an ASCE-sponsored National Competition.

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
  - a. Have paid their Annual Dues, as received by ASCE, prior to the start of the Student Conference; and
  - b. Have submitted their student chapter full Annual Report in time to be graded (reports submitted on or before February 1 meet this qualification), 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
  - c. Act appropriately. As representatives of ASCE and the civil engineering profession, all competition and conference participants are expected to and must act professionally and courteously. The use of alcohol, marijuana, or other controlled substance is strictly prohibited.

*Note: Invitations to Conference and National 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.*

2. Attend and participate in their assigned Student Conference as shown through their school's:
  - a. Good faith participation in the Student Conference Business Meeting (at least one (1) student representative present at the **start** of the Business Meeting);
  - b. Good faith participation in the Student Conference Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by at least one (1) member of the ASCE Student Chapter, not necessarily a member of the concrete canoe team; and
  - c. Meeting any additional requirements of Student Conference participation set by the Student Conference at the previous year's business meeting or in their written and approved by-laws, standing rules, or constitution.