



Department of Civil Engineering
American Society of Civil Engineering
Student Chapter

2019 Ohio Valley Student Conference

Thursday, April 11-Friday, April 12, 2019

2019 Technical Paper and Presentation

Topic:

In 2017, ASCE added a new canon, [Canon 8](#). What value does this Canon add to the civil engineering profession and student chapters?

Rules:

1. Each student is permitted eight minutes to present followed by a two minute Q&A.
2. Student is encouraged, but not required, to present with a PowerPoint presentation or similar alternative.
3. Papers shall (a) be limited to one paper per school; (b) not exceed 2,000 words in length; (c) be written by only one person; and (d) not have previously been published in other school or Society publications.
4. Discuss diversity and inclusion in the industry and its effects on ASCE's Vision 2025.
5. Explain implications (positive or negative) this ethical code has on innovative problem solving and its changes to the civil engineering industry and student chapters.
6. Examine ways civil engineers and students can use Canon 8 to promote diversity, equality, and inclusion in the workplace, student chapters and in accessible design.
7. Review the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and how Canon 8 can help achieve them.

The rules stated above were developed from the 2019 Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students guidelines set by ASCE. For more information on how to submit your paper nationally please see asce.org. Submitting a paper to OVSC does not qualify the school for the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students national ASCE competition.

**** Please submit any questions regarding these rules to ovsc2019@zips.uakron.edu with "Competition Name_RFI" in subject line****