

March 1, 2018

Dear ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Chapter:

This is your 2018 PSWC Student Conference Mailer III, the final of three packets 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. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Receipt confirmation
- Parking
- Liability Waiver
- Remaining deadlines summary
- Updated general schedule and locations
- 2018 Zero Waste Conference
- Concrete Canoe Address
- Updated Rules and Grand FAQ

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by emailing the enclosed form by March 15, 2018 to our email address at [pswc.2018@gmail.com](mailto:pswc.2018@gmail.com).

All questions and answers concerning the events, rules, etc. will be posted on our web site:

<http://pswc2018.weebly.com/>

We will do everything possible to answer your questions in a timely manner, but please be patient – we are learning as we go.

As conference rapidly approaches, we want to thank you for registering your school. We look forward to seeing you at Arizona State University Tempe campus this coming spring!

Sincerely,



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# 2018 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Conference Receipt Confirmation

**Due on March 15, 2018**

Email to: [pswc.2018@gmail.com](mailto:pswc.2018@gmail.com)

Please indicate below the number of each type of vehicle your school will use to bring participants and materials to conference. Indicate which additional nights, if any, the trailers will need to park overnight at Arizona State University to help the Transportation Office prepare for your arrival.

\_\_\_\_\_ Trailers

\_\_\_\_\_ No Additional Overnight Parking

\_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Wednesday April 11

\_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Friday April 13

\_\_\_\_\_ Charter Buses

\_\_\_\_\_ Vans

\_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Cars

*Please print and scan or type information into the body of the email!*

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This confirms that we have received and reviewed all of the contents of Mailer III regarding the Pacific Southwest Conference (PSWC) 2018 and agree that we are accountable for all fees.

## Parking

The PSWC Committee will be responsible for purchasing and distributing one trailer parking pass to each school at registration. This pass will be used in order to load and unload as well as park the trailers all day in Lot N 59 (shown below) on Thursday, April 12 until 5:00 am Friday April 13. Parking is free on Saturday April 14.

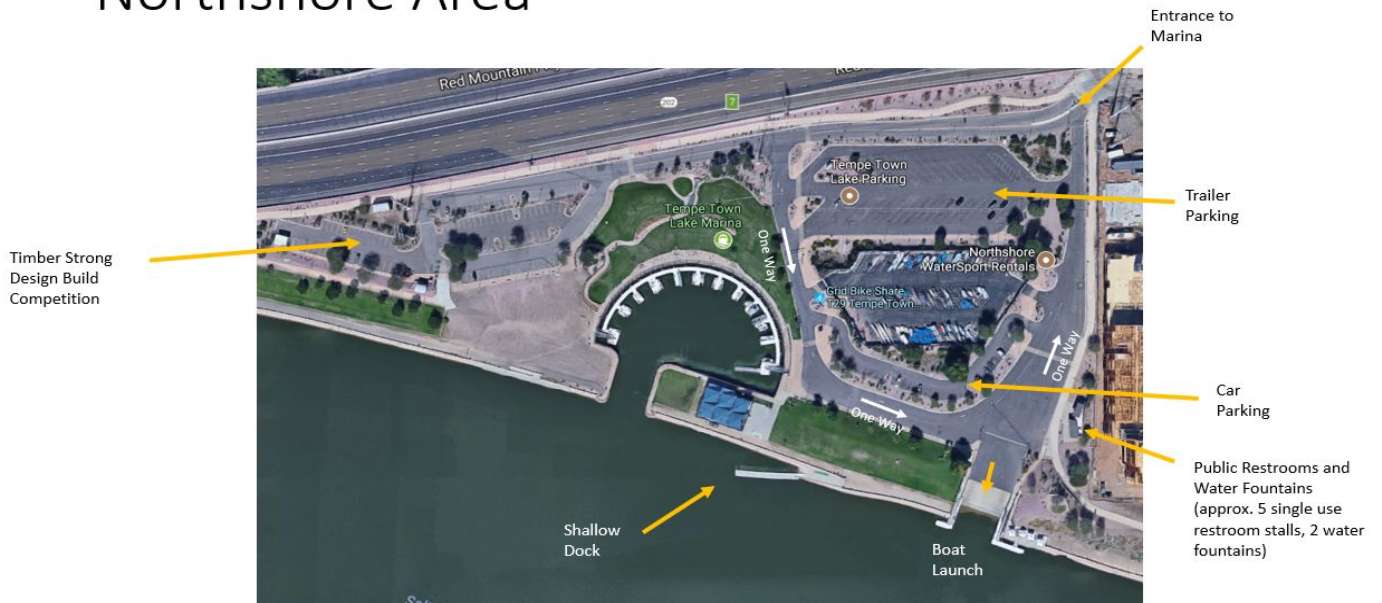


To park overnight Wednesday April 11 or Friday April 13th in Lot 59 the schools must purchase parking passes for \$12.00/day on their own. Any additional trailers or personal vehicles coming to conference must purchase parking passes on their own on-site or from the Arizona State University Parking and Transit website: <https://cfo.asu.edu/parking>

For personal vehicles, the committee suggests parking in the Fulton Structure as it is the closest to most events held on ASU Tempe Campus and its daily maximum is \$15.00/day, free on Saturday.

Friday, April 13th the trailers will have a reserved parking lot throughout the event located as shown below:

## Northshore Area



Plenty of spectator parking is available along the North Shore of Tempe Town Lake for free.

## Liability Waiver

Attached in this email is the pdf of the General Liability Waiver that each individual attending the Pacific Southwest Conference 2018 must sign.

To minimize printing paper we ask that participants electronically sign the waiver using software such as Adobe Acrobat. Conference coordinators please email a .zip folder with the participants' waivers at or before registration on April 11, 2018. If a person has not signed a waiver they will **not** be allowed to participate in any competition.

# 2018 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Conference

## Deadlines Summary

### Participants:

<b>March 1</b>	Daniel Mead Paper Due to Nationals and PSWC Sustainability Paper Due to PSWC
<b>March 9</b>	Concrete Frisbee Mix Table Due to PSWC
<b>March 14</b>	Transportation Site Plans and Report Due to PSWC Timber Strong Connector Request Due
<b>March 15</b>	Concrete Canoe Submissions Due to PSWC Environmental Paper Due to PSWC Timber Strong Paper Due to PSWC Hotel Room Block Reservation Cut-off
<b>April 11-14</b>	Conference!
<u>Host:</u>	
<b>April 11-14</b>	Conference!

# Tentative Conference Schedule and Locations

Please note any scheduling conflicts between different competitions.

The most updated map with locations can always be found at

<http://pswc2018.weebly.com/event-locations.html>

The most updated schedule can always be found at

<http://pswc2018.weebly.com/schedule.html>

<b>Thursday April 12, 2018</b>		
Event	Time	Location
Environmental Competition	8:00am-2:00pm	ECG Patio
Canoe - Display	8:00am-12:00pm	Old Main Lawn
Bridge - Display	8:00am-12:00pm	Old Main Lawn
Technical Paper Presentation	8:00am-12:00pm	CAVC 401
Transportation Presentation	8:00am-12:00pm	SDFC Green Gym
Soccer	8:00am-1:30pm	SDFC West Field
Canoe - Presentations	12:00pm-6:00pm	CAVC
Career Fair	12:00pm-4:00pm	Memorial Union Stage
Obstacle Course	1:30pm-4:00pm	Palo Verde Beach
Basketball	12:00pm-5:30pm	PE West Gym
Lunch	12:00pm-2:00pm	Old Main Lawn
Geowall Captains' Meeting	6:00pm-7:00pm	CAVC 455
Concrete Canoe Captains' Meeting	7:00pm-9:00pm	CAVC 455
<b>Friday April 13, 2018</b>		
Event	Time	Location
Canoe - Swamp Test	6:00am-8:00am	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Canoe - Endurance Races	8:30am-12:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Canoe - Sprint Races	1:00pm-5:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Volleyball	9:00am-2:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Kam Jam	10:00am-1:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Mystery Event	TBD	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Timber Strong Design Build	9:00am-3:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Tug of War	1:00pm-4:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Lunch	12:00pm-2:00pm	Tempe Town Lake North Shore
Geowall Presentations	6:00pm-8:00pm	TBD ASU Tempe Campus
Steel Bridge Captains' Meeting	7:00pm-9:00pm	CAVC 459

<b>Saturday April 14, 2018</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bridge - Competition	7:00am-5:00pm	North Patio of CAVC
GeoWall Competition	8:00am-2:00pm	SS Atrium
Sustainability Presentation	9:00am-12:00pm	CAVC 459
Surveying Competition	9:00am-2:00pm	TBD ASU Tempe Campus
Jeopardy	9:00am-2:00pm	CAVC 451
Ultimate Frisbee	9:00am-4:00pm	TBD ASU Tempe Campus
Impromptu Event	10:00am-12:00pm	Palo Verde Beach
Concrete Frisbee	12:00am-3:00pm	Palo Verde Beach
Business Meeting	2:00pm-4:00pm	CAVC 459
Banquet	7:00pm-10:00pm	Rawhide
Lunch	12:00pm-2:00pm	Lot 82 East and 82 West



## 2018 Zero Waste Conference

This year, PSWC has made the goal to be a zero waste event. Zero waste means that nothing being produced at this conference will go to the landfill. That all materials used will be reusable, recyclable, compostable, or diverted from the landfill in some other way.

Current initiatives that PSWC 2018 has implemented include eliminating the use of single-use plastic water bottles. A reusable water bottle will be provided in your swag bag, and water refill stations will be accessible throughout the conference. Inspired by UCI, the event handbook will only be provided on our website, and on banners posted around event areas. Recycling and composting stations will also be available throughout the entirety of the conference!

To achieve this goal of making PSWC zero waste all attendees must be enthusiastic about protecting our natural world. It starts with individuals being conscientious of the waste that they produce. We ask that everyone please be mindful of the potential waste that they may produce as an individual at PSWC 2018.

More updates to come for our zero waste conference can be found at:

<http://pswc2018.weebly.com/zero-waste.html>

## Concrete Canoe Address

The Concrete Canoe competition will be located at Tempe Town Lake on Friday, April 13, 2018. Tempe Town Lake is a man-made lake with very little beach area, therefore the logistical requirements to host and participate in the event are special. Please see Mailer II on the website for the packet of the planned layout of the event, including the swamp testing area as well as the ramps into and out of the lake:

<http://pswc2018.weebly.com/mailers.html>

The final race course schematic and a link to a YouTube video demonstrating how to enter and exit Tempe Town lake safely for the Canoe and racers will be released on the PSWC 2018 website on March 15th.

The address to mail the bound hard copies of the Concrete Canoe reports is:

Arizona State University  
PO Box 873005  
Tempe, AZ 85287-3005

If you have any questions or require further details please submit an RFI, as detailed on our FAQ page:

<http://pswc2018.weebly.com/faq.html>

# Updated Rules and Grand FAQ

In order to remain transparent, attached in this email is a grand list of notable FAQs and their responses thus far. If you have submitted a question before February 22nd, 2018 and it has not been answered, please re-send your question. We appreciate your patience.

## **Updated rules:**

1. Jeopardy
  - a. Teams will start by filling out a 20 question scantron with engineering and non-engineering related facts. Teams which score in the top 9 will advance to Jeopardivia (Jeopardy/Trivia).
  - b. The categories for Jeopardivia are listed below.
    - i. Environmental Engineering
    - ii. Civil Engineering
    - iii. Pop Culture
    - iv. Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader
    - v. Mystery
  - c. Updated rules for Jeopardivia will be released by March 15th, 2018.
2. Geotechnical Wall
  - a. The presentations for Geotechnical Wall will be exhibition style.