Dear ASCE Student Chapter Members,
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The University of New Mexico ASCE Student Chapter is pleased to invite you to the 2015 Rocky Mountain Regional Student Conference. We are excited to be hosting this conference and hope that everyone will be able to compete in this event.

This is the first of three mailers that will be sent to each school. Please read this mailer carefully as it contains important and timely details regarding preparations for attending the conference and competition April 9-11, 2015. Be sure to keep this document for your records. All mailers will be sent via email and can also be downloaded from the UNM conference website: www.unm.edu/~asce/.

Deadlines for chapter’s wanting to participate in this year’s ASCE Conference are listed in this mailer under “Deadlines.” Receipt confirmation of this e-mail should be completed no later than Sunday, November 30, 2014. Information about how to send it to us is on subsequent pages. This mailer also includes details about the schedule of events, competition rules (as of October 31, 2014), and hotel accommodations for the Albuquerque area.

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact me. We look forward to seeing you in the spring!

Sincerely,

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Send in your completed forms to ASCE - UNM (see below) postmarked no later than the deadlines above. When sending in fees (amounts discussed on subsequent pages of this mailer), DETACH bottom portion of this page and send in with check to address below.

Please send completed forms and fees to:

ASCE - UNM  
Department of Civil Engineering  
MSC01 1070  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1070  

Checks to be made out to: ASCE - UNM

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Rocky Mountain Region Conference 2015 School Registration Fee

University name: ____________________________

Amount enclosed: $__________

If you would like to be contacted for a confirmation receipt of this fee, please submit a contact name and email address here:

Contact: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________
Please PRINT the Following Information:

School Name: ___________________________________________________

Faculty Advisor: _____________________________________________________

Faculty Advisor’s Phone Number: ______________________________________

Faculty Advisor’s Email: _______________________________________________

Faculty Advisor’s Fax Number: _________________________________________

Student Conference Contact Name: _____________________________________

Student Conference Contact Phone Number: ______________________________

Student Conference Contact Email: _____________________________________

Submission of this form confirms that we have received Mailer #1 regarding ASCE UNM Rocky Mountain Region Conference 2015.

End of Receipt Confirmation form.
Registration is $250 per school and $60 per student. School registration form is due to ASCE UNM postmarked no later than December 15, 2014. Individual Attendee Pre-Registration fees are due February 21, 2015. Please follow the delivery methods described on the Deadlines page.

Part I
Please PRINT the Following Information:

University Name: ____________________________________________

Please check one:

☐ We ARE attending the conference.
  ➤ If you checked this box, please continue to Part II and Part III.

☐ We are NOT attending the conference.

Part II
In which events does your chapter plan on competing?

☐ CANstruction
☐ Concrete Canoe
☐ Steel Bridge
☐ Mystery Design
☐ Pre-Design
☐ Non-Technical Paper

➤ Note: Chapter presentations and Technical Paper are MANDATORY for ALL universities.
➤ See Summary of Events for more details.

Part III

➤ How many students will be attending from your university? _______
➤ How many faculty members will be attending from your university? _______
➤ How many friends, who are spectators, to the event will be attending from your university? These persons will have a chance to purchase the conference t-shirt at the event. If they a wanting to join in the provided meals or banquet, they must fill out the Student Pre-Registration form and send in the $60 registration fee, or register at the event. _________

End of School Registration Form.
EACH student that plans on attending the 44th Annual Rocky Mountain Region Conference in Albuquerque, NM on April 9-11, 2015 must submit this form completed to UNM by January 19, 2015. Please follow the delivery methods described on the Deadlines page.

The student registration fee of $60 must be post marked no later than February 21, 2015.

Late registration: Any registrations postmarked later than February 21, 2015 must pay an additional fee of $10 (for a total of $70 registration fee). Any students, faculty, or friends that arrive at the conference without pre-registering, and wanting to either participate in events or banquet, must pay the late registration fee at check-in.

The $60 Fee Will Cover The Following:
- Conference Banquet
- Awards
- Meals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- Conference T-Shirt
- Individual event costs

Part I

I am an event:
- □ Participant
- □ Friend

Please PRINT the Following Information:

Name: ____________________________________________

University Name: ________________________________

Part II

What t-shirt size would you feel most comfortable? ________

Have you been to New Mexico before? (Circle one) YES NO

If YES, when and where did you go? ______________________________

Have you competed in an ASCE Conference before? (Circle one) YES NO

If YES, when and where was the conference?______________________

End of Student Pre-Registration Registration form.
This is a tentative agenda for the conference. The schedule is subject to change with feedback from chapter’s choices on entries into events (see Part II of School Registration Form).

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Reservations WILL NOT be made for visiting schools by UNM. However, we have compiled a list of hotels that are close to the University of New Mexico campus. A map is included as to their location in relation to the campus and the awards banquet. If you have questions about hotel accommodations please contact the specific hotel. All other questions may be directed to Melinda Rouse (contact information on Competition Contacts page). This information was obtained from http://hotelguides.com/colleges/new-mexico/university-new-mexico.html on October 31, 2014. This list is purely for your use and does not contain all hotels in the Albuquerque area. Feel free to book where you think is the best for your team. Some hotels have free Wi-Fi and breakfast, but not all. Be sure to also inquire about canoe storage space in the parking lots of the hotels, some may have restrictions. Reservations should be made before Christmas to lock in better deals for group discounts.

Please let the ASCE UNM student chapter (asce.unm@gmail.com) know where you plan on booking and for which nights so we can be sure to make the best directions and information available for your team during the event.

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<td>(505) 837-9300</td>
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<td>$128</td>
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9. **Days Inn Midtown Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $38  
   2120 Menaul Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
   Phone: (505) 884-0250

10. **Rodeway Inn Midtown Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $33  
    2108 Menaul Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
    Phone: (505) 884-2480

11. **MCM Elegante Hotel Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $84  
    2020 Menaul Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
    Phone: (505) 884-2511

12. **La Quinta Inn & Suites Midtown Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $119  
    2011 Menaul Boulevard, Albuquerque, NM 87102  
    Phone: (505) 761-5600

13. **Fairfield Inn by Marriott University Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $85  
    1760 Menaul Road Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87102  
    Phone: (877) 301-8484

14. **Extended Stay America Hotel Airport Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $43  
    2321 International Avenue Southeast, Albuquerque, NM 87106  
    Phone: (505) 244-0414

15. **Super 8 Hotel Midtown Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $35  
    2500 University Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
    Phone: (505) 888-4884

16. **Comfort Inn Airport Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $65  
    1801 Yale Blvd Southeast, Albuquerque, NM 87106  
    Phone: (505) 242-0036

17. **Travelodge Midtown Albuquerque** - 1.6 miles - from $38  
    2500 University Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
    Phone: (800) 576-0767

18. **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Midtown Albuquerque** - 1.7 miles - from $90  
    2500 Menaul Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
    Phone: (505) 881-0544

19. **Residence Inn by Marriott Airport Albuquerque** - 1.7 miles - from $76  
    2301 International Avenue Southeast, Albuquerque, NM 87106  
    Phone: (505) 242-2844

20. **Sleep Inn Airport Albuquerque** - 1.7 miles - from $67  
    2300 International Avenue Southeast, Albuquerque, NM 87106  
    Phone: (505) 244-3325
See previous sheets for hotel information.
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UNM Civil Engineering Department  
MSC01 1070, Civil Engineering  
210 University Blvd. NE  
Centennial Engineering Center, Room 3020  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1070  
Phone: (505) 277-2722  
Fax: (505) 277-1988
Note: Parking arrangements will be made before your arrival. Details will be in subsequent mailers. There will be more detailed maps provided closer to the event day. Also, there will be a zero tolerance to any alcohol use during these events.

**CANstruction**
This event, held on Thursday evening is the only non-point event and will be used as a chance for participants, judges, and event attendees to meet before the competition begins. There will be more information in subsequent mailers about this event that will precede dinner on the night of April 9, 2015. Start collecting cans to donate now. Visit [http://www.canstruction.org/](http://www.canstruction.org/) for ideas on how to design your CANstruction entry.

**Chapter Presentations**
A student member, or members, of each chapter will present for about 5 minutes of their chapter’s activity throughout the last year. PowerPoint presentations may include but are not limited to how many active members they have, fundraising their chapter did, field trips, guest speakers, and community service.

**Steel Bridge Competition**
The aesthetics and poster presentation, timed build, and loading test will be on Friday morning, April 10th. This event will take place in UNM’s Johnson Gym, see campus map on subsequent page. Pay special attention to rules clarification. Link to official rules: [https://www.aisc.org/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=21576](https://www.aisc.org/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=21576)

**Bridge Captains Meeting**
This is a 10 minute meeting where the rules and safety to be followed are discussed with the team captains and judges.

**Technical Paper**
The topic for the 44th Annual ASCE Rocky Mountain Regional Conference is:

> Limiting the number of credits needed to graduate with a bachelors in civil engineering from an accredited university with the desired outcome of more master's degrees in civil engineering. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Each student chapter will present their paper on the afternoon of April 10th. This will be after lunch so each student has the opportunity to attend. The presentations will be held in the Centennial Engineering Building where the UNM Civil Engineering Department is located, see campus map on subsequent page. Link to official rules: [http://content.asce.org/files/pdf/StudentCompetitionRules2015.pdf](http://content.asce.org/files/pdf/StudentCompetitionRules2015.pdf)

Summary of Events continues to next page.
Non-Technical Paper
It is recommended that this paper be the Daniel W. Mead Paper. This event will be in the Science Math and Learning Center (SMLC), location will be provided in subsequent mailers. The Mead paper is NOT submitted to UNM.
Link to official rules for Non-Technical Paper:
Link to rules for Daniel W. Mead Paper:
http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=23622332397

Predesign
This event will have a focus of civil engineering that is not structural. This event will be in the Centennial Engineering building, see campus map below.

Mystery design
This portion of the event will exercise the ability of engineers to think on their feet, work under pressure, and produce a useable product in a short period of time. This event will be in the Centennial Engineering building, see campus map below. The rules and topic for the Mystery Design will be revealed to participants at the event start time.

Business Meeting
This meeting is for all presidents of student chapters. The purpose is to review this year’s conference as well as address the next year’s competition.

Canoe Presentations
Each chapter discusses the design, construction, and process of their canoe entry to the panel of judges and spectators on Johnson Field, April 10, 2015.

Summary of Events continues to next page.
Concrete Canoe Competition
Aesthetics for all canoe entries will be judged the morning of Friday, April 10th, on the UNM Johnson Field. The Concrete Canoe races and swamp tests will be held on Saturday, April 11th at Cochiti Lake, approximately 50 miles north of the UNM campus. It is recommended that each chapter budget gas for this distance to haul canoes and participants into their fundraising campaigns.

Link to official rules:

Awards Banquet
This banquet, held at Embassy Suites, will be a business-formal event where the participants with highest cumulative points for the events will be recognized. There will be dinner and speeches.

End of Summary of Events.
UNM Central Campus Map link: http://ling.unm.edu/documents/campus-map.pdf

End of First Mailer.