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**ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER**



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## About ASCE

Welcome to the Cal Poly Pomona American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter (CPP ASCE)!

### Who Are We

The Cal Poly Pomona American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter provides essential values to our members and partners, advances the profession of civil engineering, and serves the public good by offering opportunities through competitions, industry exposure, leadership & professional development, networking, philanthropy, social events, and scholarships.

### Mission Statement

The Cal Poly Pomona American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter provides essential value to our members and partners, advances civil engineering and serves the public good by offering opportunities through: competition, industry exposure, leadership & professional development, networking, philanthropy, social events, and scholarships.

### How to Become a Member

1. Register to become a [CPP ASCE Member](#).
2. Register for CPP ASCE via [myBAR](#).
3. Register to become an [ASCE National Member](#).
4. Pay Membership Dues  
\$15 (Membership, Lanyard, Sticker)

## Getting Involved

CPP ASCE hosts a variety of events such as social events, professional development workshops, webinars, mentorship programs, and other civil engineering-related events to provide members with valuable exposure to the civil engineering industry. Students can further their development by being involved in the following:

- Become an Active Student Chapter Member
- Become an ASCE Society Level Student Member
- Become an ASCE Competition Team Member
- Become an ASCE Board Member

## ASCE Fun Facts

### ASCE Society Level

**Vision:** Civil Engineers are global leaders building a better quality of life.

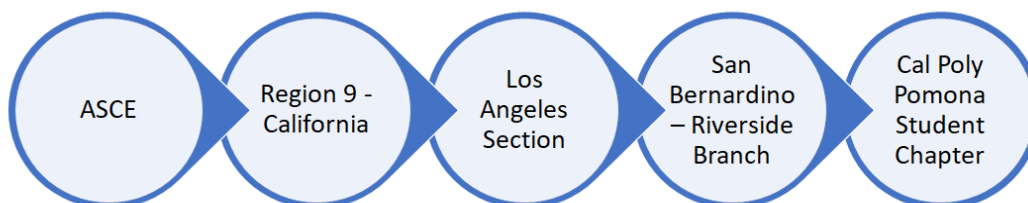
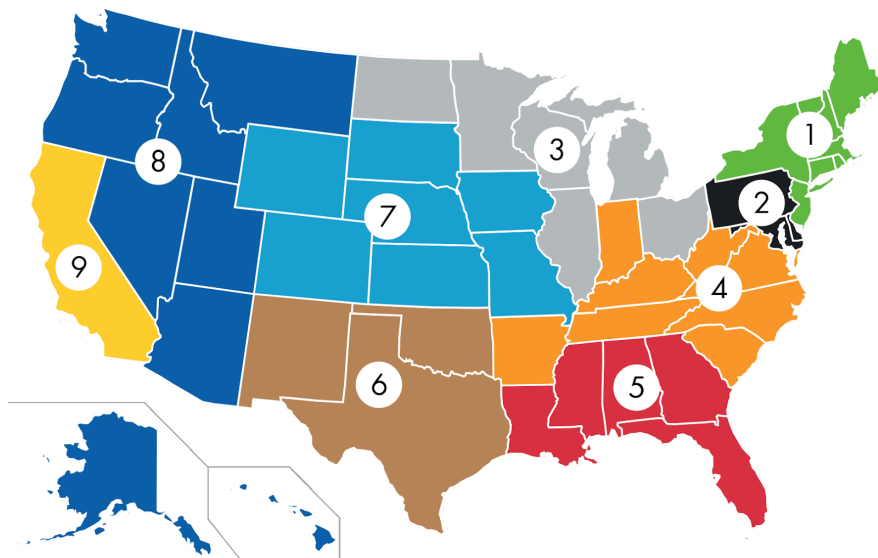
**Mission:** Provide essential value to our members and partners, advance civil engineering, and serve the public good.

### ASCE Establishment

The American Society of Civil Engineering was established in 1852. Cal Poly Pomona ASCE Student Chapter was established in 1965. CPP ASCE turns 57 this year!

### ASCE Organizational Structure

Society members are organized by small local groups called Branches. Branches are grouped together into Sections. Sections are grouped together into Regions, each headed by a Director. There are nine regions within the United States and one international region, Region 10. The Cal Poly Pomona Student Chapter falls under Region 9, within the Los Angeles Section and the San Bernardino/Riverside Branch!



## Student Officer Chapter Board

### Meet Our Officers

Get to know more about our student chapter officers with the link [here](#).

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## First-Year Representative Application

Are you a freshman or first-year transfer student and want to get more involved with ASCE? Apply for our First-Year Representative Position! This is a great way to improve your leadership, planning, and communication skills while getting involved with ASCE.

Applications are due on **Friday, September 22, 2023 by 5 PM**. Please refer to the department email for more information.

## CPP ASCE Events/Socials

### General Meetings & Webinars

General Meetings serve the purpose of keeping the members informed of the latest CPP ASCE events and news. At each meeting, we invite a variety of professional guest speakers and panels to provide more insight on the industry.

### CPP ASCE Socials

CPP ASCE organizes various socials throughout the school year to help members meet fellow engineering students, promoting networking, and maintaining relations.

### Mentorship Events

CPP ASCE provides a variety of events such as our Alumni Reunion Event, a Registration Workshop, and more for our members which include student-to-student and alumni-to-student mentoring.

### Q&ASCE

Q&ASCE is a time dedicated to provide students a space to ask any questions about ASCE, civil engineering, involvement opportunities, resources and more. These sessions allowed students to meet one another and interact collaboratively to gain more insight as to what civil engineering is.

### Professional Development Workshop (PDW)

The Professional Development Workshop is an annual event created to help prepare students professionally for upcoming job fairs and interviews, while also creating a networking opportunity amongst students and professionals.

### Cal Poly Pomona Civil Engineering Department Alumni Golf Tournament

The CPP CE Department Alumni Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising event hosted in commemoration of faculty member, Donald G. Wells. Funds are raised to assist student-led competition teams and award the Don Wells Memorial Scholarship.

## Annual ASCE Student Conference

The Annual ASCE Student Conference known as the Pacific Southwest Symposium (PSWS), provides an opportunity for members to grow their relationships with each other through teamwork and develop technical skills. With PSWS being held in Hawaii this year it will add to the memorable experiences that first-time attendees gain, in addition to the desire to succeed, motivating students to remain involved in ASCE.

## CPP ASCE Social Media Accounts

### Website

The CPP ASCE website has many useful resources and information!

CPP ASCE Website: [www.cppasce.org](http://www.cppasce.org)

### Social Media

#### Facebook

Facebook Account Handle: @Cal Poly Pomona ASCE Student Chapter or online [here](#).

#### Instagram

Instagram Account Handle: @CPPASCE or online [here](#).

#### LinkedIn

LinkedIn Account Handle: @CPP ASCE Student Chapter or online [here](#).

#### Discord

Discord Account Handle: Online [here](#).

#### Flickr

Flickr Account Handle: @Cal Poly Pomona ASCE or online [here](#).

#### TikTok

TikTok Account Handle: @CPPASCE or online [here](#).

#### Twitter

Twitter Account Handle: @CPPASCE or online [here](#).

#### Youtube

Youtube Account Handle: @CPP ASCE Student Chapter or online [here](#).

## Civil/Construction Engineering Clubs

Get involved! CPP retains a variety of civil engineering and construction clubs on campus. Joining these clubs will allow you to learn more about the various fields of the industry, meet other CE/CEM students, and open the door to many great opportunities. View a list of CPP CE/CEM Clubs [here](#).

## Resources

### ASCE Resources

#### ASCE COVID-19 Resources

ASCE has provided a variety of resources to help you adapt to our changing world. For more information, please visit the ASCE link [here](#).

#### Standing Out in an Uncertain Job Market

ASCE has provided some tips and tools to make yourself stand out within the job market during these times. For more information, please visit the ASCE link [here](#).

#### Crafting the Perfect Civil Engineering Resume

ASCE has provided some tips and tools to enhance your resume to make yourself stand out amongst other candidates. For more information, please visit the ASCE link [here](#).

#### The Traits and Habits of Creative Civil Engineers

ASCE has provided some tips and tools to help you develop your creative skills as a civil engineer. For more information, please visit the ASCE link [here](#).

#### 5 Steps to Improve Your Skills from Home

The article provided some tips and tools to develop your professional and interpersonal skills in the comfort of your own home. For more information, visit the article link [here](#).

### ASCE Resources

ASCE has provided a variety of resources ranging from professional development to technical skills. For more information, please visit the ASCE link [here](#).



## University Resources

### **CPP Virtual Software Lab**

The Virtual Software lab for students to access specialized academic software that was previously available only from on-campus labs. To access the lab, visit the link [here](#).

### **CPP Software for Students**

As a student, you have access to a list of popular campus applications for free. It is highly recommended for students to take advantage of these opportunities. For more information, please visit the CPP link [here](#).

### **Scholarships**

ASCE and CPP have a vast amount of scholarships for students to apply for to receive financial help for the school year. For more information, please visit the ASCE link [here](#) or the CPP link [here](#).