COVID-19 Update

Dear Faculty Advisors and Student Leaders

In response to the global outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), ASCE is committed to reducing the risk of adverse health impacts to the thousands of ASCE members - students, faculty, and volunteers - that participate in our student conferences. At the beginning of the week, ASCE sent out criteria to help hosts determine whether to move forward with an in-person event or move to a virtual conference.

Now, given the escalation of activities throughout the nation this week, ASCE has decided that all student conferences should move to the virtual format. Most student conferences have come to this conclusion already, with only a few undetermined, and we want you to know that ASCE supports this route whole-heartedly.

Staff will be sending guidelines to hosts for conducting virtual conferences next week. Please stand by for word from your conference host about their plans regarding virtual competitions.

We know students and advisors have put in countless hours planning and preparing for your conference, and that not being able to see your hard work come to fruition the way you planned is disappointing. We appreciate your resiliency and willingness to take on the challenges of this situation. You are the future leaders of the civil engineering profession and we are proud of the work you are doing.

Again, please look to your conference host for further information. ASCE staff is here to help you as we transition to a virtual student conference format.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact student@asce.org.

Sincerely,

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