



January 15, 2015

Dear Pacific Southwest Student Chapter:

This is your 2015 PSWC Student Conference Mailer II, the second 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
- Remaining deadlines summary
- Environmental Design updates
- Hotel updates
- Transportation Competition updates
- Parking information
- Updated general schedule

Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by mailing the enclosed form by **January 30, 2015**. Please also note that the individual attendee registration must be post marked by **February 2, 2015**. All individual attendee registration postmarked after this date will have a late fee. The excel file for individual attendee registration can be found on the home page of our website.

As conference rapidly approaches, we want to thank you for registering your school and for keeping up with the deadlines so far. We hope that you have seen our website, <http://pswc2015.weebly.com>, and that it has been helpful to you. This website as well as emails from our registration coordinator, Adeline Arth (pswc.2015@gmail.com), will continue to be our two main ways of keeping you informed. Please feel free to send in any questions or concerns you might have.

Thanks again for registering your school. We look forward to seeing you in Tucson this coming spring!

Sincerely,

PSWC 2015 Coordinators:

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2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Receipt Confirmation

Please complete and email to: pswc.2015@gmail.com by January 30, 2015.

School Name: _____

This confirms that we have received and read through the contents of *Mailer II* regarding the 2015 Pacific Southwest Conference.

Name*: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

*Student Contact given in Mailer I





2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Summary of Deadlines

PARTICIPANTS:

Mailer II Receipt Confirmation Received	January 30, 2015
Mailer III Receipt Confirmation Received	March 20, 2015
Individual Attendee Registration Postmarked	February 2, 2015
Late Individual Attendee Registration Received	February 11, 2015
Vehicle Parking Pass Payment Received	March 1, 2015
Submit 2015 National Daniel W. Mead Paper	March 2, 2015
Submit five (5) bound copies of the Concrete Canoe Design Paper	March 2, 2015
Submit six (6) CDs of electronic copies of the Concrete Canoe Design Paper & Engineer's Notebook	March 2, 2015
Submit Concrete Bowling Mix Table	March 2, 2015
Submit Transportation Project Deliverable	March 2, 2015
Submit two (2) copies of music for Talent Show, if needed: 1 digital, 1 CD.	April 1, 2015
Pacific Southwest Conference 2015 Check-in	April 8, 2015
Pacific Southwest Conference 2015	April 9-11, 2015
HOST:	
Mailer III Sent	March 1, 2015
Rules Posted Online	January 2, 2015
Final Schedule & Locations Posted Online	March 2, 2015





2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Important Updates

Environmental Design Update:

- Please be patient as we finalize the Cu(II) and Cr(VI) concentration ranges. We are doing our best to get the information to all schools ASAP. Thank you.

Hotels Update:

- We are aware that some schools have experienced difficulty in making reservations at the Aloft, Sheraton, and Marriott hotels. We have since spoken with Homewood Suites and Doubletree Hotel, and recommend both.

Homewood Suites by Hilton – Tucson/St. Philip's Plaza

- Rate: \$129/night + Tax
- Reserve online (www.homewoodsuitestucson.com) or by phone (520-577-0007)
- **Corporate ID: 0003017735 (Needed to make a reservation online or by phone)**
- Free shuttle to U of A campus, parking, hot breakfast each morning, dinner Monday-Thursday, and WiFi
- Located within walking distance of nice restaurants/bars

DoubleTree Hotel – Tucson/Reid Park

- Rate: \$99/night + Tax
- Reserve by phone (520-881-4200)
- **Need to mention Group "ASCE PSWC 2015"**
- Free parking and cookies 😊

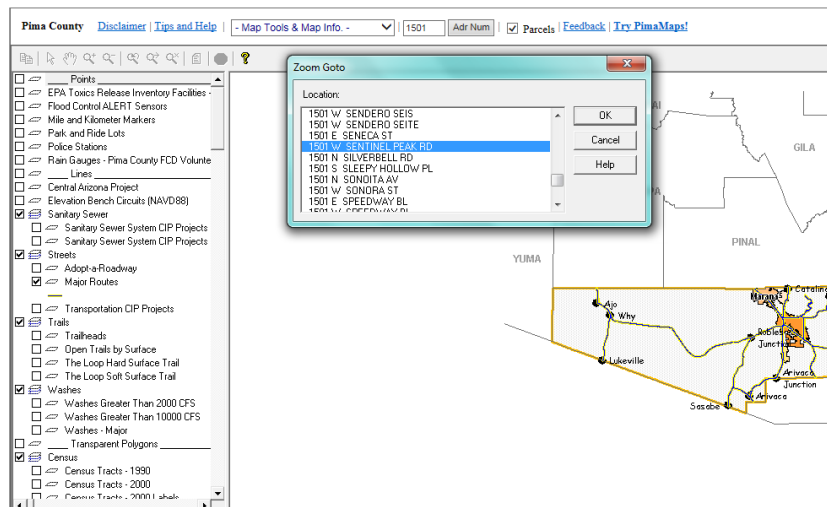




2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Transportation Competition Updates

Topographic map instructions

- Visit the webpage <http://gis.pima.gov/maps/mapguide/>
- On this page, click on the Main MapGuide Map (indicated with a gold star).
- In order to view this map, you must proceed with Autodesk Mapguide. Unfortunately, this is only compatible with Internet Explorer. Otherwise, an error will appear on your screen.
- The map should now open. Search for number 1501 at the top of the map directory and click Adr Num- look for 1501 W Sentinel Peak Road, which is nearest address of site location.

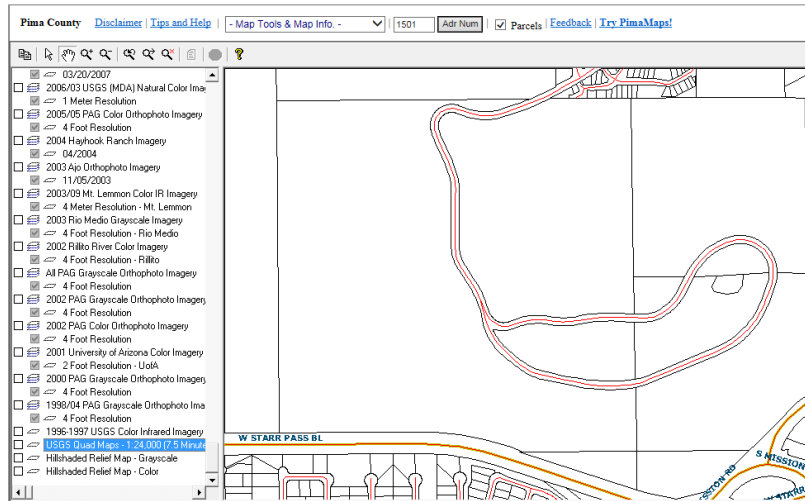


- Double click on this address and zoom out to the proposed site. Scroll all the way down on the left toolbar, and a box indicated “USGS Quad Maps- 1:24,000 (7.5 minute)” should be near the bottom.

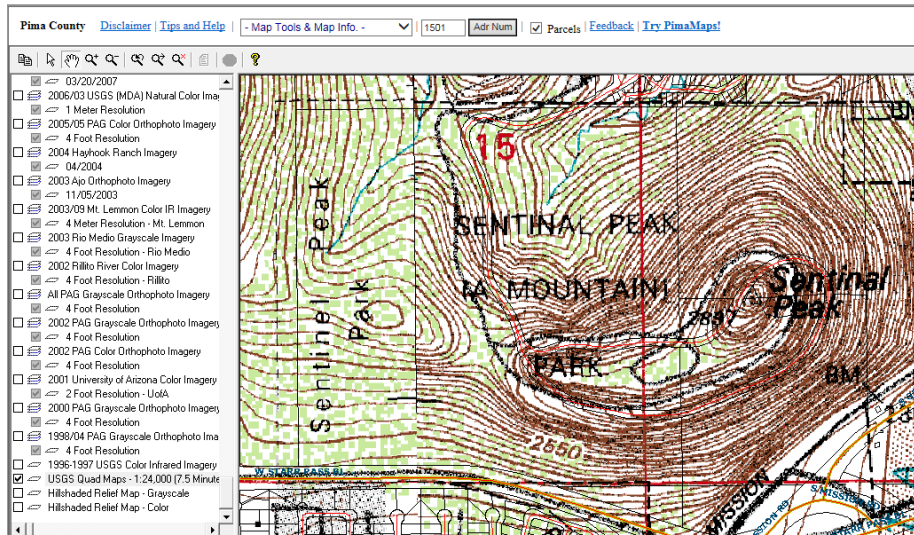




2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Transportation Competition Updates Continued



- Check the indicated box, and the screen should appear as it does in the picture below:





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Transportation Competition Updates Continued

Additional Information

- Assume that the listed ADT is the ADT once the roadway is completed.
- The roadway does not have to be limited to the circle in the initial rules.
- The main purpose is to connect the neighborhoods above and below the roadway. Because of this, the top of the proposed roadway should be connected when the individual lanes are joined together.
- Please ignore the listed 40 mph design speed in the posted rules. This is a mistake. Determine a design speed according to your roadway design.
- The report should be formatted in Times New Roman with 12 point font and be double spaced. This includes the summary of design.





2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Parking Information

Thursday April 9th, 2015

- Charter buses must drop off attendees in the bus bay in front of McClelland Hall (1130 E. Helen St.). A detailed map of this area will be included in Mailer III.
- One vehicle per school will have access to drop off and pick up their school's canoe/bridge/other items on the U of A Mall, where Aesthetics will take place. Drop off will be 5am-8am, and pick up will be 4pm-6pm. A detailed map of the area will be included in Mailer III.
- Trailers and charter buses can be parked for free at the off-campus Lot 9008 (located at 315 S. Plumer Avenue), or at their school's hotels. Lot 9008 is only open from 6:30am-6:30pm. Transportation is not provided between the lot and U of A campus; please plan accordingly.
- Vehicles (excluding trailers and charter buses) will need individual parking passes to park on the U of A campus. These passes are \$8 each. Please mail your school's payment (in the form of a check made out to UA ASCE) and specify the number of passes your school needs. Please mail these items to the address below. This payment must be received by March 1st, 2015.

Attn: ASCE PSWC 2015
1209 E. Second Street
Room 206A
Tucson, AZ 85721

Friday April 10th, 2015

- Free parking for all vehicles, trailers, and charter buses at Silverbell Lake/Christopher Columbus Park. A detailed map of the location will be included in Mailer III.

Saturday April 11th, 2015

- Free parking for all vehicles in garages, as well as for all trailers and charter buses at surface lots near Park Avenue Garage (location of Steel Bridge Competition). **Parking is free, but please plan on arriving early because space is limited.** A detailed map showing all garages and specific lots will be included in Mailer III.





2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference Tentative General Schedule

*The schedule and locations will be finalized and posted online by March 2, 2015.

Wednesday, April 8th, 2015

Time	Activity/Event	Location
5:00-7:00	Check-in	In front of Civil Engineering Bldg.

Thursday, April 9th, 2015

Time	Activity/Event	Location
5:00-8:00 AM	Canoe/Bridge Aesthetics Set-up	U of A Mall
8:00 AM	Scavenger Hunt begins	TBA
8:00-11:00 AM	Concrete Canoe Aesthetics	U of A Mall
8:00-11:00 AM	Dog House	U of A Mall
8:00-12:00 PM	Environmental Design Competition	In front of Old Main
8:00-2:00 PM	Basketball Tournament	Recreation Center, South Gym
9:00-3:00 PM	Surveying	AZ Museum
11:00-5:00 PM	Canoe Presentations	Recreation Center, Room TBD
11:00-5:00 PM	Steel Bridge Aesthetics	U of A Mall
11:30-1:30 PM	Lunch	Highland Bowl
2:00-5:00 PM	Talent Show	Modern Languages, Room TBD
5:00-7:00 PM	Career Fair	In front of AZ Museum
5:00-7:00 PM	Advisor Mixer	Gentle Ben's Rooftop
7:00-9:00 PM	Canoe Captains Meeting	Civil Engineering Bldg.





2015 ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference
Tentative General Schedule Continued
Friday, April 10th, 2015

Time	Activity/Event	Location
5:00-7:00 AM	Unloading Canoes	Silverbell Lake
7:00-7:30 AM	Swamp Test	Silverbell Lake
7:30-7:50 AM	Canoe Captains & Judges Meet	Ramada
8:00-2:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	Silverbell Lake
8:00-12:00 PM	Slalom/Endurance Races	Silverbell Lake
9:00-12:00 PM	Kan Jam	Silverbell Lake
9:00-12:30 PM	Impromptu	Silverbell Lake
11:30-1:30 PM	Lunch	Silverbell Lake
1:00-5:00 PM	Sprint Races	Silverbell Lake
1:00-4:00 PM	Tug of War	Silverbell Lake
2:00-5:00 PM	Transportation Competition	Silverbell Lake
7:00-9:00 PM	Steel Bridge Captains Meeting	Civil Engineering Bldg.
7:00-9:00 PM	Geotechnical Captains Meeting	Civil Engineering Bldg.

Saturday, April 11th, 2015

Time	Activity/Event	Location
7:00-4:00 PM	Steel Bridge Competition	Park Avenue Garage
8:00-11:30 AM	Technical Paper Presentation, Part 1	AME 715
8:00-3:00 PM	Soccer	Sitton Field
9:00-10:30 AM	Quiz Qualifications	ILC, Room TBD
9:00-11:00 AM	Mystery Event	Old Engineering Bldg. Courtyard
9:00-2:00 PM	Geotechnical Competition	In front of Old Main
11:30-1:30 PM	Lunch	AME Courtyard
12:00-2:00 PM	Concrete Bowling	AZ State Museum
1:00-5:00 PM	Family Feud	ILC, Room TBD
1:30-4:00 PM	Technical Paper Presentation, Part 2	AME 715
1:45-3:45 PM	Business Meeting	Architecture 103
7:00-11:00 PM	Awards Banquet	Pima Air & Space Museum

