

Technical Paper and Presentation Competition

Each school must have one paper and presentation submission to the MCSC to become eligible for any national competition. Electronic paper submissions are due by April 1st, 2018 to the conference email asce.mcsc@gmail.com. In the submission email subject please include school name_author (SIUC_John Doe).

The MCSC topic for 2018 will be the same as the 2018 National Daniel W. Mead topic, located here and at <http://asce.org/mead-student/>.

2018 Topic: “How does the personal and professional use of social media relate to the ASCE Code of Ethics?”

Rules

1. Papers are not to exceed 2,000 words in length.
2. Must be written and presented by one author.
3. Authors must be undergraduate students in good standing with their chapter and institution.
4. Paper should not have appeared in any publications besides school or chapter.
5. Reference citations should conform to official ASCE Journal Guidelines.
6. Submissions need to include author’s ASCE/AEI member number.
7. Each paper submission will be followed up during conference with a five-minute presentation, and additional five-minute period for judging questions.
8. Technical Paper Competition scores will consist of 50% paper evaluation and 50% presentation judgement.
9. Points will be deducted for presentation times that are shorter/longer than five minutes, with a ten second grace period.