



ASCE CI STUDENT DAYS 2026

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | JULY 30- AUGUST 4, 2026

BECOME A SUPPORTER

QUESTIONS?

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Every year the ASCE Construction Institute organizes the Student Days Competition which brings together the top engineering students from across the country for an action packed five day event that simulates the proposal and bidding process for a real world construction project.

COMPETITION PURPOSE

Student Days is the Society's flagship construction themed student competition. This annual student competition is held by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Construction Institute (CI). Top engineering students who have a passion for the construction industry are recruited from across the country to participate in the competition. Sponsors have the opportunity to experience the competition as the students interact and prepare their presentations.

The purpose of the competition is to challenge students in developing their own General Contracting company as they work to respond to a Request for Proposals on a real construction project near the competitions location. Students are given design drawings and contract specifications and instructed to work together in teams as they develop a written proposal package. The competition concludes with a presentation to a panel of industry leaders who select the winning proposal!

TOP REASONS TO SPONSOR

- 1** Network with student attendees from across the country.
- 2** Recruit from the top engineering student talent.
- 3** Engage with an influential audience and promote construction with the next generation.
- 4** Promote your company and the unique work you are doing.

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YEAR AFTER YEAR I AM THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED BY HOW QUICKLY THE STUDENTS COME TOGETHER AND DEVELOP A PLAN WITH SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS. IT REALLY MAKES IT EASIER TO DECIPHER WHO THE SHINING STARS ARE.

Zach Thompson
DPR Construction | Past Student Days Sponsor

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Become a sponsor of CI Student Days 2026 and connect with top civil engineering students through networking, speaking opportunities, and talent recruitment. Gain high-impact visibility with your logo featured on the event website and more!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

<i>*Additional Tickets Available</i> <i>**Unless selected Representation in Student Speed Networking Event & Dinner</i>	BRONZE- \$2,000	SILVER- \$3,500	GOLD- \$5,000	PLATINUM- \$10,000	DIAMOND- \$25,000
ACCESS TO RESUMES OF ALL ACCEPTED STUDENTS					
SEATS AT SPEED NETWORKING EVENT AND DINNER	0**	1*	2*	3*	4*
NAME ON BACK OF PROGRAM T-SHIRT					
HYPERLINKED LOGO ON WEBSITE					
SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES					
PRE-PROGRAM ACCESS TO ALL ACCEPTED STUDENTS					
FULL DAY ONSITE ACCESS TO STUDENTS					
SEAT AT THE JUDGING PANEL					

NEW LEVEL: FRIEND \$500

At the Friend level, your contribution directly supports students by covering their daily per diem and local transportation. These essentials ensure students can fully engage in the program without financial barriers. Sponsorships of all sizes are welcomed and appreciated.





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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND

\$25,000



Complete Program Sponsor: Have full access to students throughout the program and witness how the CI Student Days program unfolds! You will have an opportunity to network with students on a one-on-one basis, participate in team-building activities, assist students with our signature "real-world" construction project, and much more. The Diamond level allows for sponsors to get to know students on a more personal level, which opens the door for recruitment opportunities.

PLATINUM

\$10,000



Private Dinner with Students: hosted exclusively by your company.



Closing Breakfast & Award Presentation: send off the students and professionals with a sponsorship of the Closing Breakfast, where the winning team of Student Days is announced.



Opening Breakfast & Luncheon: welcome the students to the program.



Student Speed Networking Event & Dinner Sponsor: sponsor CI's signature event and host this unique opportunity for professionals, recruiters, and students to network.

GOLD

\$5,000



Friday Night Reception: This reception offers sponsors the opportunity to gain maximum exposure, with special event sponsor signage and even the opportunity to have your staff representatives act as the welcoming crew, to ensure a great return on your investment.



Student Headshots: Equip the students to enter the working world by sponsoring a professional photographer to take headshots for each student and team photos.



T-shirt Sponsor: Student Days t-shirts have Sponsor company logos and are worn by students and staff at the technical tour, and all around the hotel as students work on their project.



Team Building Activity: Help the students get to know their project teams before the exciting weekend competition begins! Contact CI Staff to learn more about our ideas for Kansas City!



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

SILVER

\$3,500



Program/Event Giveaway or Bag (Multiple Available): Your logo featured on a giveaway item that will be distributed to all attendees.



Chair Drops: We will place your company-provided giveaways to students by putting them on their chairs at the start of the program day.



Instagram Frame Sponsor: Have your logo on a photo frame with the program hashtag. When attendees post pictures to various social media, your logo will be there!



Student Lanyard: Lanyards offer a way to display your logo throughout the event, worn by all students, sponsors, and staff.



Technical Tour Accommodations: Allow students to get out of the hotel and tour a construction engineering project for a more hands-on experience.

BRONZE

\$2,000



Sponsor a Student (50 Available): Goes toward covering the cost of airfare and hotel.



Supply Kit for Student Teams (2 Available): Sponsor a supply kit for each team to help fuel and prepare them as they complete their challenge project. Past supplies included graph paper, drafting tools, mechanical pencils, energy drinks, late-night snacks, etc.



Refreshment Breaks (3 Available): Fuel the students while they work on their presentations and bids, or to attend the next session.



Representation in Student Speed Networking Event & Dinner: Send a member of your team to the Speed Networking event and dinner on Saturday. Meet and network with all of the student participants of this year's competition.

FRIEND

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE TESTIMONIALS

STUDENT DAYS IS A COMPETITION LIKE NO OTHER. IT IS A CHALLENGING FEAT FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO PUSH THEMSELVES AND SEE WHAT THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH PRESSURE AND DEADLINES APPROACHING. TAKEN OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE, YOU GET TO SEE HOW PROJECTS IN THE REAL WORLD OPERATE, BUT YOU RELY ON YOURSELF AND YOUR TEAM TO GET THE JOB DONE. THE EXPOSURE THAT IS PROVIDED TO YOU THROUGH THIS COMPETITION IS ABUNDANT WITH NETWORKING, PROFESSIONAL HELP, NEW PLACES, AND HARD WORK.



Martin Thomas Donohue, III, EIT
CI Student Days 2025 Participant
Florida State University B.S. Civil Engineering,
Class of 2025

STUDENT DAYS WAS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE THAT PUSHED ME TO MY MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL LIMITS IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE. THE PROJECT CHALLENGE WAS TOUGH, BUT SO MUCH FUN; I WALKED AWAY WITH VALUABLE TOOLS THAT I'LL CARRY INTO MY CAREER. THE COMPETITION HELPED ME GROW BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, LED ME TO MEET SOME TRULY INCREDIBLE PEOPLE AND FORM FRIENDSHIPS THAT I HOPE WILL LAST FOR YEARS TO COME.



Grace Yarbrough, EIT
CI Student Days 2025 Participant
Auburn University B.S. Civil Engineering, Class of 2025
New Member, CI Young Professionals Council

FROM WORKING WITH AN INCREDIBLE TEAM ON A REAL-WORLD CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL TO LEARNING DIRECTLY FROM PROFESSIONALS IN THE INDUSTRY, THE EXPERIENCE WAS BOTH CHALLENGING AND REWARDING. I WALKED AWAY WITH A STRONGER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT TAKES TO BRING A PROJECT TO LIFE, FROM ESTIMATING AND SCHEDULING TO PRESENTING IN FRONT OF A PANEL OF JUDGES. GRATEFUL FOR THE CONNECTIONS MADE, THE SKILLS GAINED, AND THE MEMORIES CREATED!



Skarlet Quiroz
CI Student Days 2025 Participant
University of Central Florida B.S. Civil Engineering,
Class of 2027

