

Supporters of the UNC Charlotte ASCE Student Chapter,

Another school year is upon us and we are pleased to announce that UNC Charlotte ASCE Student Chapter will be hosting the 2024 ASCE Carolinas Student Symposium, **April 4th - April 6th 2024**. This annual student led event will bring together **over 250** Civil and Environmental Engineering students from the Carolinas. The Carolina's Student Symposium is an incredible opportunity for UNC Charlotte students to meet, compete, and network with fellow civil engineering students from all over the Carolinas and expand their connections with the local ASCE branch and industry partners.

The ASCE Student Chapter at UNC Charlotte is actively fundraising to support hosting next year's symposium. Based on current estimates the chapter will need to raise at least **\$75,000** in order for the symposium to include all of the exciting events, meals, and socials we are planning! This year we will be holding society-wide and regional specific competitions. These competitions include ASCE Concrete Canoe, AISC/ASCE Steel Bridge, ASCE UESI Surveying, and ASCE Sustainable Solutions.

Sponsoring the Carolina's Student Symposium will include a generous amount of publicity for your company! UNC Charlotte ASCE Student Chapter hosting committee has a symposium webpage dedicated to highlighting our donors and we will include company names on different materials related to the symposium, depending on the level of giving. This includes having the company name on our signage, event programs, and even shirts! In addition to these marketing opportunities, we will host a **Civil and Environmental Engineering Expo** on Saturday April 6th at lunch time allowing students to engage with the sponsoring companies.

We will also be having an awards banquet on the evening of Saturday April 6^{th,} which will include a special guest speaker, company shoutouts, and the awards ceremony. The attached contains information regarding the sponsorship packages. You can find more sponsorship and event information on our hosting website <u>here.</u>

Please don't hesitate to contact anyone on our committee or our symposium email address - <u>ascesymposium@charlotte.edu</u> - with any questions. We will also have a variety of volunteer opportunities for industry partners who would like to help with events and judging competitions.

Thank you so much for your consideration - we look forward to seeing you represented at the ASCE Carolina's Student Symposium planned by and for Civil and Environmental Engineering students!

Sincerely,

Shawn Sizemore

Sponsorship and Fundraising Chair

UNC Charlotte 2024 Carolinas Student Symposium Committee