

SEI-CT 2026 Student Showcase

6th Annual SEI-CT Structural Engineering Seminar
Friday, November 6, 2026 | Mt. Southington, Plantsville, Connecticut

Calling undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students: Share your structural engineering research, capstone, design project, or other technical work with practicing engineers from across the region.

About the Student Showcase

The SEI Connecticut Chapter is inviting students from Connecticut colleges and universities to participate in a Student Showcase during the 2026 Structural Engineering Seminar. The goal is to give students an opportunity to present their work, build presentation experience, and connect with structural engineers, educators, agencies, contractors, and potential employers.

Showcase Formats

5 to 10 Minute Presentation	Poster Presentation
A short presentation highlighting the problem or objective, approach, key findings or design considerations, and why the work matters.	A poster describing the project or research, displayed during the seminar with time for informal discussion with attendees.

Students should indicate their preferred format when submitting an abstract.

Abstract Submission

ABSTRACTS DUE OCTOBER 2, 2026

Students interested in participating should submit a brief abstract for review by SEI-CT. The submission should include:

- Student name, college or university, degree program, anticipated graduation date, and contact information
- Faculty advisor, if applicable
- Project or research title
- Preferred format: 5 to 10 minute presentation or poster
- A brief abstract describing the objective, general approach, key findings or anticipated results, and relevance to structural engineering
- A brief description of the student's individual contribution if the work was completed as part of a team

Selection & Participation

SEI-CT will review submissions based on relevance to structural engineering, technical content, clarity, and anticipated interest to seminar attendees. Submission of an abstract does not guarantee participation, and the number of participants may be limited based on the seminar schedule and available space.

The showcase is open to undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students. Individual and team projects are welcome. Students do not need to be ASCE or SEI members to participate.

Recognition

The Student Showcase is not a ranked competition and there will be no formal prizes. SEI-CT anticipates providing each selected student participant with a small gift card in recognition of their participation.

Additional Information

Additional presentation and poster instructions will be provided to students whose abstracts are selected. Selected students will be invited to attend the seminar and participate in the Student Showcase on November 6, 2026.

Questions or submissions: sei.ct@outlook.com