Civil/Construction Student Daylan Toledo Participates in ASCE’s 2018 Construction Institute Student Days

Daylan Toledo, senior in Civil Engineering/Construction, represented the University of Arizona at the American Society of Civil Engineer’s (ASCE) 2018 Construction Institute Student Days. ASCE covered all expenses to this event held in San Diego from August 3-7. Students in construction programs from around the US attended this event.

“ASCE Construction Institute Student Days was one of the coolest and most informative engineering conferences I have gone to. I got to learn a lot about the civil industry through the presentations of several ASCE board members. I also found out what a proposal was for Design-Bid-Build (DBB). I got to meet students from universities all over the country and had a lot of fun with my team. We went to the zoo, participated in events, worked on the project, and practiced our presentation for the proposal. I’m glad I got the chance to go to the event because now I know many aspects of civil engineering that I wouldn't have learned in school.”

The challenge project requires teams to develop a written and oral real-world construction project proposal that takes all conditions into account, including local laws and regulations, as well as minimized impact to traffic, surrounding residential/commercial areas, and shareholders. The project will involve multiple disciplines, including but not limited to civil, foundations, concrete, and steel erection.” (ASCE)