

**2006 South Central Region CSI Conference  
Innovative Construction Product Use  
Design Competition**

A. Team Composition:

1. Advisors:

- (a) Either a member of that school's faculty or person officially designated to represent that school or company representative whose interns are participating during the event, or assigned by the team's respective CSI Region.
- (b) Responsible for coordinating participants activities, events, and administration before, during, and after this event.
- (c) Advice/counsel participants; physical competition participation is not allowed.
- (d) Must receive a signed "Release Waiver" by advisor(s).

2. Participants:

- (a) Number of team members will be determined at the event (maximum of two participants on a team). Each team will be paired for the competition with an exhibitor by drawn lot during the student orientation.
- (b) Participants must be approved for participant status for the immediately preceding quarter/semester or current summer session.
- (c) Academic discipline of participants required as typical construction industry studies, e.g. architecture, construction science, engineering, interior design, landscape design, or other related construction disciplines.
- (d) Participant team composition will be by drawn lot to form non-associated combinations, e.g. team members will not represent the same academic discipline or institution and so far as practical provide a good mix between male/female, state residency, or other types of mixes as may be reasonably be accommodated.
- (e) Must receive a signed "Release Waiver" by each participant; on designated waiver form provided by CSI Region.
- (f) Participation will be limited initially to a total of 15 teams unless additional funding subsidies are forthcoming/TBD.

B. Team Responsibilities:

1. Parameters

- (a) Distribution of any awards/monies presented to an individual participant or team by the CSI Region will be as determined by the Institute Directors, typically presented to individuals.
- (b) Use only materials and equipment provided by the event coordinators.

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- (c) Complete contest within time span designated.
- (d) Utilize only participant team members in actual design/construction.
- (e) Listen to faculty advisor as a team “crit”, no hands-on activity.
- (f) Involve (no hands-on assistance) interested conventioners via faculty advisor. Participants, as well as Faculty Advisors, are encouraged to visit with the public, share ideas, and engender enthusiasm of conventioners.

C. Schedule

1. Thursday July 27, 2006, 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. - Attend student event orientation and student registration to obtain booth/team assignment, materials for display, competition rules, and voting rules; student pizza hour/pool party.
2. Friday July 28, Competition Schedule
  - (a) Strategy Session---7:00 a.m. Meet product representative, discuss products and ideas for new concepts in use/design, assist PR to unload and set up tabletop display.
  - (b) Schematic Design---8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Create a poster board for display in or near your assigned booth as agreed upon with your associated product representative. This presentation should explain innovative product use for the exhibitor’s product. Product use **MUST NOT BE LISTED** in product literature made available to the student during orientation of later by the product representative; creative new concepts for usage is the essence of this competition---an attractive display and utilization (both practical and/or frivolous) of the manufacturer’s products are assumed/expected to be required.
  - (c) Morning Break @ Products Show---9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Display concepts and discuss product uses and design options with conventioners, near or in proximity to associated booth/products (NAB).
  - (d) Design Development---10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
  - (e) Lunch Break @ Products Show---11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Display developed board/concepts with product applications; obtain critiques from conventioners, NAB.
  - (f) Complete Presentation---1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
  - (g) Afternoon Break @ Products Show---2:30 to 3:00 p.m. Display final presentation and be present to answer questions from conventioners & competition Jury.
  - (h) Seminar Session 4---3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Students may attend seminar of their choice. Jury will collect student presentations and consider ballots.

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Presentations will be displayed during the Saturday luncheon with announcement of competition winners.

- (i) NOTE: Students are encouraged to respect the product representatives FEW minutes of show time and should endeavor to not be distracting to the conventioners, while making every effort to be a beneficial “addition” to the associated exhibitor’s tabletop; discuss this strategy CLOSELY with your assigned product representative and honor his or her wishes.

D. General

1. Contest Mediation: Event Committee reserve the right to limit participation, set standards and requirements, and act as required in regard to the student competition.
2. Drawing lots at the orientation will assign booth/team assignments Thursday night.
3. Scholarship Funds are expected to be awarded to the top three teams; amounts of the awards depends of monies available; TBD.
4. Upon completion of all of the voting, Teams will present posters to Event Committee representative. Posters may be displayed during Saturday luncheon. After luncheon posters will be available for manufacturer’s representative pickup. Posters and ideas will become the sole property of the manufacturer whose product is listed on the poster.

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