

SPIRIT COMPETED SPIRIT COMPETITION: RESUME EDITION

Regional – There is no advancement to a Society-wide national competition for this competition.

Overview

Welcome to the Spirit Competition: Resume Edition for this year's ASCE Southeast Student Symposium. Inspired by feedback from our treasured sponsor companies, we're steering the competition in a direction that's both relevant and beneficial for our participating students. We understand that the transition from academia to professional life can be challenging, and what better way to bridge this gap than by focusing on an integral aspect of job-seeking: your resume.

Objective

Our sponsor companies are eager to engage with, understand, and appreciate the meticulous work each student puts into their participation at the symposium. While many students might

already have their next steps planned, this competition ensures that all our sponsors get a glimpse of the diverse talent participating in our event.

Procedure

- Resume Submission: The Spirit Competition will contribute to 5% of your overall score.
 - Full Points: Universities will submit a resume for each student attending the Southeast Student Symposium to earn full points for this segment.
 - No Submission, No Points: Universities with incomplete resume submissions (even if just one student fails to submit) will not receive any points.

The Bonus Challenge:

Among all the submitted resumes, the

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student with the most compelling and well-structured resume will earn an additional 2 percentage points for their institution. This will be judged based on clarity, structure, relevance, and creativity.

Judging Criteria for The Bonus Challenge

- Clarity: The content should be concise and easily readable, highlighting the key achievements and skills of the student.
- 2. Structure: The resume should follow a logical order, with clear headings, bullet points, and adequate spacing.
- 3. Relevance: Every entry, be it academic achievements, internships, projects, or extracurricular activities, should be pertinent to the associated roles the student wishes to pursue.
- Creativity: While staying professional, innovative presentation methods or the inclusion of unique experiences can set a resume apart.

Submission Guidelines:

- Each resume must be in PDF format and not exceed two pages.
- Each resume should have the student's name, University name, and contact information clearly stated.

 Submit the resumes collectively for your University by March 15, 2024 11:59 PM EST. The submission link can be found here: https://forms.gle/YjwgT4abF51macPo7

CLICK HERE FOR LINK

 For students who register after March 15, 2024 your completed resume must be submitted to the above link with an additional email sent to <u>24southeastsym@gmail.com</u> with the names of the individuals added.

Final Thoughts

This competition is more than just a showcase of resumes - it's an opportunity for students to prepare for the professional world and for our sponsors to discover the next generation of civil engineers. We believe in the potential of our participants, and we're excited to see the talent this competition will unveil.

Questions

Requests for information (RFI) must be sent to 24southeastsym@gmail.com with the subject line "Spirit Competition RFI".

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