

May 16, 2008

Dear Bridge Contest Participant (and/or Parents):

Congratulations!

Your performance in the qualifying round of the 2008 ASCE Suncoast Branch's **West Point Bridge Design Competition** qualifies you for the final round to be hosted June 7th at the Sarasota Square Mall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.

In order to organize and plan for the final round we need the following information from you:

- A response notifying us if you plan on attending the local competition final round on June 7th. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan on attending (or if your plans should change after notifying us) as we would like to notify alternates in the event someone from the top 6 six finalists will be unable to compete.
- Your name (or team and team member names if competing as a team) as you would like it to appear on award materials.

Please email this information to the address below as soon as possible so that we may plan accordingly.

Below are the specifics on the local contest:

- Sarasota Square Mall: 8201 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34238 Tel: 941.922.9609
Competition will be held in the common area near New York & Co. and the GAP.
- The contest will run from noon to three o'clock on Saturday, June 7th:
 - 12:00-12:30: Sign-in and Introduction
 - 12:30-1:15: Design Problem #1
 - 1:15-1:45: Break
 - 1:45-2:30: Design Problem #2
 - 2:30-3:00: Awards and Close
- Contestants will be ranked by combined (Problem #1 + Problem #2) dollar cost score for 2 working bridges; lowest total score wins.
- 1st place-\$500, 2nd place-\$250, 3rd place-\$125 (each division)
- No aids (practice design files, cheat sheets, etc.) will be allowed; contestants will use only the equipment provided. Software is identical to that used for the qualifying round.

If you have any questions regarding the contest please feel free to contact me; I look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

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