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MEC 2012

November 23rd -24th, 2012

The McMaster Engineering Competition (MEC) is a student run competition run through the McMaster Faculty of Engineering. This competition will target over 70 of McMaster's most skilled engineering students, 80% of whom will be in their final two years of study. This competition provides an opportunity for the best of McMaster's engineering students to showcase their hard and soft skills, ignite their creativity, and inspire their future goals.

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Volunteer Notice

posted Nov 21, 2012 2:15 PM by Christopher Wang [updated Nov 22, 2012 8:40 PM]

For those who are volunteering for MEC this year:

- Friday volunteers, please meet in the JHE foyer @ 5:30pm on Friday.
- Saturday volunteers, please meet in ETB @ 7:00am.

Please be on time!

Also, pizza will be provided on Friday, and lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Thank you in advance for all of your help!

Additional Information

posted Nov 19, 2012 9:15 AM by Joyce Lam

Hello competitors!

A full schedule of the Friday and Saturday events has been posted!

Please check under the Competition Information tab. Dress code for Saturday is business casual. Judges have been informed to deduct marks for every team member not in business casual.

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For those in consulting, please read up on accessibility issues. This will help with your problem solving on Friday night.

For those in Senior and Junior design. A new twist has been added for this year's competition. Tools will be provided for you. You are **NOT** allowed to bring your own tools. Laptops and Internet use is prohibited for the design and presentation process.

Hope you are all as excited as I am! See you then!

Joyce Lam
MEC 2012 Chair

Senior Design and Consulting Full

posted Nov 4, 2012 7:52 AM by Joyce Lam

Thank you for the amazing turnout!
Senior Design and Consulting Engineering are now full. Any registrations after this post will not be accepted.

See you then!
Excited yet?

Registration Date Extended

posted Oct 18, 2012 7:05 PM by Christopher Wang

The date to register for the competition has been extended to Friday, November 2nd @ 11:59pm. But don't hold it off until then! Find some friends and register TODAY!

Competitions

posted Jan 9, 2012 4:26 AM by Joyce Lam [updated Jul 17, 2012 5:19 PM by Christopher Wang]

The great thing about MEC is that it caters to many different engineering skill sets. If you're not sure what competition you should enter, check out the quick competition guide below...

Consulting: Are you persuasive? Have great presence and presentation skills? Can you come up with a creative solution to a social problem? Was Introduction to Professional Engineering 1P03 your favorite class in first year? If so, get together 1-3 more of your like-minded friends and consider entering the consulting category! Click [Consulting Engineering](#) for more information. (This category is especially great if you're a management student)

Design: If you and your team have a good grasp on manipulating electronics and mechanical systems to make a really neat design project, this category is for you. You may be asked to do anything from hitting a target with an mechanized sling shot to floating a model boat across a mini pool. Click [Junior and Senior](#)

[Design](#) for more information.

Debate: Are you always right? Do you have a quick tongue and a witty sense of humor? Grab a friend (or enter alone) and enter the Parliamentary Debate. The debate usually consists of light, broad topics. If you can back up your opinion (whether or not it's right) and give the judges a laugh, enter this competition. Click [Parliamentary Debate](#) for more information.

Engineering Communications: Engineering communications requires a good presenter with excellent communication skills. If there is a specific engineering process or issue that you are passionate about, write a speech about it, addressed to the general public, and let McMaster hear your voice. Click [Engineering Communications](#) for more information.

Innovative Design: Do you have a big idea for a new product or service? If you think this idea would be marketable and benefit society, you might be a candidate for Innovative Design. Generally this category is for 4th year students working on their Cap Stone, but anyone is welcome to enter. Click [Innovative Design](#) for more information.