

Each team will be judged on a 1 to 5 scale, 5 being the best, in the following categories:

Problem

Was the problem worth solving?

- 5 Presented a significant potential impact by using quantitative and/or qualitative metrics to justify the project
- 3 The project has a moderate potential impact
- 1 The project has minimal potential impact

2. Solution

Proof that the solution works

- 5 Successfully validated all critical aspects of the designed solution (through physical prototype and/or simulation)
- 3 Validated a few aspects of the solution
- 1 Conducted insufficient validation for the solution/recommendation

3. Innovation

Is the proposed solution creative?

- 5 Original, non-obvious solution/recommendation
- 3 Reapplication or recombination of existing solution
- 1 Unsurprising/obvious solution

4. Presentation Energy

Did the team exude energy to get you excited?

- 5 Incited investment in the problem/solution/project
- 3 Neutral/unnoticeable energy
- 1 Delivery detracted or inhibited audience investment

Award Categories:

- Best Project from each School \$1,000 for each team from Schools of AE, BME, ECE, ISYE, ME and ID.
- Honorable Mention for overall top 8 teams
- Best Interdisciplinary Team \$1,500 for the team
- Best Overall Team \$3,000 for the team