



WOW! CHALLENGE 2014

WALL OF WIND MITIGATION CHALLENGE

Competition at FIU's Engineering & Computing

Center on Wednesday, May 21st, 2014

10555 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33174

Oral Presentation Guideline

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- Oral presentations will be given at the FIU Engineering & Computing Center on Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 to a panel of Judges who will then compute a score for the Team.
- Oral presentations are to be no more than 7 minutes and will be strictly timed by Judges.
- An oral presentation that goes over 7 minutes will be disqualified.
- An entire Team of 4 students may speak if they wish during the 7 minutes allowed for the oral presentation; however, it is also OK if not all 4 teammates speak.
- Each Team should expect some follow-up questions from the Judges after their oral presentation.
- Oral presentations may include any combination of PowerPoint, DVD, internet websites, internet video, poster displays, flipcharts and props.
- Student teams must include a picture of their building model during their oral presentation.
- A computer will be provided for the oral presentation; student teams are allowed to bring and connect their own laptop; student teams can bring a portable flash drive to insert into the computer already provided.

Oral presentations should consider these items:

- Oral presentations should effectively communicate some scientific process or analysis involved with the development of the building model.
- How is hurricane wind mitigation being addressed with your building model?
- What is hurricane wind mitigation?
- What is the importance of hurricane wind mitigation?
- Oral presentations may also include disciplines such as architecture, business, economics, engineering, finance, geosciences, insurance, political science, sociology, and urban planning when discussing hurricane wind mitigation and your building model.

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