

Greetings Bridge Builders,

We are excited to invite your teams to compete in the 22nd annual Popsicle Stick Bridge (PSB) Competition to be held on **Saturday February 4th, 2017**, at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. We are expecting many teams new and old to join us this year for a fun filled day that will once again be held in the William H. Allen Theater. Prizes will be awarded for the strongest bridge, most aesthetically pleasing bridge, the most efficient bridge, and most accurate team to predict their bridge's capacity. We will award prizes on a sliding scale so that a winning team may only receive one prize regardless of their placement in all categories. Note that there are updates to the rules this year, so please make sure to send us an email and ask questions if you are unsure. We don't want any disqualifications!

The entrance to the Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition will be on the east side of the building (south of the main entrance). There will be signs posted directing you to the contest area. Teams can wait in the theater before check-in and before the competition begins. Once again, we are offering online registration that will open December 1st, 2016 to officially register your team. Even though in-person registration will still be available, we encourage teams to register online so that we can get an accurate count of participants. Please register by visiting the PSB website at www.seattleasce.org/ymf/popsiclebridge.html and clicking on the "Registration for Teams" link at the top right hand side of the page.

For the day of the event, please bring the following forms:

- Filled out entry form per team (even if you complete the online pre-registration)
- Museum of Flight photo release forms with parent signatures

Competition is free of charge; however, museum admission is required for entry into the exhibits. More information about the museum and exhibits can be found at www.museumofflight.org. Please note that food and drink is prohibited in the theater; food can be eaten at picnic tables just outside the museum.

We look forward to seeing you at competition! If you have any further questions feel free to email us at seattle.asce.ymf@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



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