

Greetings Bridge Builders,

We are excited to invite your teams to compete in the 23rd annual Popsicle Stick Bridge (PSB) Competition to be held on **Saturday February 10th, 2018**, 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 showcasing your engineering prowess and networking with professional civil engineers. This year at competition, we are looking to award teams for the following achievements: the strongest bridge, the most aesthetically pleasing bridge, the most efficient bridge, and the team to most accurately predict their bridge's capacity. Note that 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. We look forward to seeing how all teams will design their structures according to the newly posted 2017-2018 rules this year. Please make sure to read it carefully and as always, send us an email and ask questions if you are unsure of anything prescribed within the rules documentation. We don't want any disqualifications!

Note that online interest surveys are available prior to official team registration; please fill out the **2017-2018 Interest Survey** that will connect you to the 2017-2018 school outreach coordinators, who will be updating you on important date and details leading up to competition. Visit the ASCE YMF PSB website at www.seattleasce.org/ymf/popsiclebridge.html and click on the "Interest Survey" link at the top right hand side of the page.

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 museum; 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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Popsicle Stick Bridge Co-Coordinators