2024 IEEE JOINT REGION 2 AND REGION 1 SAC
ETHICS COMPETITION

Date: April 6, 2024

Location: Villanova University

Case for Analysis: Case will be presented to teams at the start of the competition.

Awards: Announced at the conference banquet. All of the judge’s decisions are final.

Registration: See https://tinyurl.com/IEEE2024R1R2SAC

Eligibility: Competition participants must be IEEE Student or Graduate Student Members in good standing

Competition Rules:
I. Preparation
   A. Teams will have two hours to review case materials and prepare a short presentation.
   B. Cooperation is limited to other team members. Assistance from outside individuals, including through electronic means of communication, is prohibited.
   C. Several materials will be provided to participants, including:
      1. A prompt which gives a general explanation of the case at hand and a brief description of topics expected to be covered in the presentation
      2. One or more documents concerning the case
      3. A copy of the IEEE code of ethics
      4. A copy of these rules
   D. Use of any materials outside of those provided, including those on the internet, is not allowed.
   E. At the two hour point, all electronic materials needed for the presentation must be put on a flash drive which will be supplied. Practicing or modifying the presentation after this point is not allowed. Observing other presentations is not allowed until after your team has presented.

II. Presentation
   A. Scores will be determined by the rubric, which is included in this document
   B. Use of a Powerpoint is optional, but not required.
   C. Presentation time will be 8 to 12 minutes. This limit is subject to change depending on how many teams register.
   D. Presentation order will be selected at random.

III. Q&A Portion
   A. Judges will ask a series of questions related to the presentation or case in general.
   B. All team members are responsible for responding.
   C. The Q&A portion will last approximately 5 minutes. This Q&A portion is subject to change depending on how many teams register.
## Ethics Competition Rubric

### GENERAL PERFORMANCE (10%)

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<th>Adherence to time</th>
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<td>10 points will be deducted for every 30 seconds over the time limit.</td>
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<th>Team Involvement</th>
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<td>All team members make a reasonable contribution.</td>
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<th>Overall Effectiveness of Presentation</th>
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<td>Team demonstrates good presentation skills (vocal inflection, etc.)</td>
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### TEAM PRESENTATION (60%)

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<th>Statement of Background</th>
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<td>Restatement is complete yet concise.</td>
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<td>Relevant sections of the IEEE code of ethics are identified and thoroughly explained in terms of the case.</td>
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<th>Discussion of Solution</th>
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<td>Solution is reasonable and effectively defended. The exact solution chosen does not matter, only that it is well explained and defended.</td>
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<th>Effectiveness of Solution</th>
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<td>The chosen solution is creative, effective, professional, and in accordance with the IEEE code of ethics.</td>
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<th>Apparent Knowledge of Subject</th>
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<td>Discussion shows that participants have adequately reviewed the provided</td>
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materials and have a good understanding of the content. [2]

**Q&A SESSION (30%)**

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<td>Responses are well crafted, demonstrating an ability to speak intelligently in a conversational setting.</td>
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<th><strong>Demonstration of Topic Knowledge</strong></th>
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<td>Responses exhibit excellent knowledge of the case.</td>
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