

Project Showcase

A. Purpose

The Project Showcase allows undergraduate students, as individuals or teams, to demonstrate what they have learned or worked on throughout their undergraduate career. Projects/designs (other than competing robots) can be related to school, work, or extracurricular activities that pertain to electrical and/or computer engineering.

B. Eligibility

1. The entrant team must be comprised of undergraduate students at a school in IEEE Region I or Region II
2. A team competing in the event may consist of up to three people. No more than three people may compete as a team in the event.
2. All students in the team must be a registered student member of IEEE.
3. A project may be the result of a collaborative effort between multiple students.

C. Subject Matter

Projects should cover an engineering or technical topic of interest to the team that had been encountered in capstone design experiences, other courses, hobbies, summer work, or other similar experiences. All work presented by the team must be original work by that team and utilized resources should be properly cited.

D. Showcase Rules and Expectations

Poster boards will be provided in the Project Showcase room. Your poster should fit an area no larger than 36" by 36"; poster boards will be shared between two projects. Thumbtacks will be provided. Students may bring laptops to the Showcase area during the one hour presentation time; be sure your laptop battery is fully charged to last during the duration of the showcase (or bring multiple charged laptops). You may also bring items to showcase.

Beginning at approximately 12:30pm until the end of the lunch period, teams are expected to stay with their presentation and present their project to any person or group that wishes to see the presentation. Student competitors throughout the SAC will be judging the teams.

The presentation format is completely self-directed. It is up to each team to produce a presentation that they feel will best convey their project to the judges.

Note that Villanova will **NOT be able to provide a projection screen, projector, or monitor for computer presentations.*

People's Choice Award

Student votes will be used to determine the project which will receive the "People's Choice" award. There is only one People's Choice Award, in other words no second or third place.

F. Rules Discrepancies, Disputes, and Clarifications

In the event that any discrepancy in the rules arises, any clarification is necessary, or any dispute of the rules is brought up, it will be settled by the sole judgment of the project showcase competition chair and the conference chair. Any rulings made by the project showcase chair and conference chair will be considered official and final.

Contact Information

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