

NATIONAL STUDENT SPEAKING CONTEST

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Purpose: To encourage technical presentations by undergraduate students and to improve their presentation skills.

Speaker: _____ Score _____ Rank _____

Title: _____

Scoring Criteria

A. **Organization** (20)

Did the speaker clearly state the thesis of the talk and support it by data? Were visual aids appropriate and legible?

1 _____ 1 _____ 1 _____ Score _____
0 10 20

Comments: _____

B. **Delivery** (50)

Was the speaker confident? – audible? - enthusiastic? - using appropriate technical language? - using visual aids effectively?

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0 10 20 30 40 50

Comments: _____

C. **Technical Content** (30)

Did the speaker accurately convey interesting technical information?

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0 10 20 30

Comments: _____

D. **Time Limit**

Did the speaker present the talk in the time prescribed of 6-8 minutes? If not, the speaker is to be penalized 10 points for a talk less than six minutes or greater than eight minutes.

Comments: _____

NOTE: Speakers may use an assistant to operate slides or overhead visuals, if they prefer.