

Thank you for taking interest in the OSU CSM Competition Team. This will be the sixth year Ohio State will compete in the competition. To provide you with a better understanding of what the competition entails, we have included the project overview.

General Note

We are soliciting this application for the four open positions available to CSM students. All four students will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada and represent the Construction Systems Management program at The Ohio State University.

Competition Summary

Each year, the ABC competition is centered on a real life construction project and judged by a panel of industry professionals. They include Owners, Developers, Construction Managers and Contractors. Last spring, 14 teams from across the country partook in the competition. Each team receives drawings and specifications in mid-September and is given two weeks to review the project documents and submit five RFI's to the competition organizers. All RFI questions and answers from all teams are then distributed to each team. With only the plans, specification and RFI's, teams must create a project delivery proposal composed of four different sections: project management plan, a safety plan, a schedule and a detailed estimate. On the first day of the competition, Saturday November 2nd, teams arrive and register for the competition. On the second day, teams submit their first proposal binder and compete in a bid day exercise designed to test their ability to manage time and technical skills. Monday, the judges evaluate changes to the original binder from the bid exercises. If selected, teams present on Tuesday to the panel of judges as if they were presenting to obtain the construction contract and later that day awards are presented. Wednesday is a Career Fair with employers from across the nation looking for full-time and intern positions.

Team Expectations

We request and expect 12-15 hours per week to be dedicated to the project and maybe more as the competition nears. There is no cost for team members to travel and attend the competition. This only happens as a result of generous support from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Central Ohio. As a result the team is expected to put in all necessary time needed to represent Central Ohio Construction and The Ohio State University in a positive manner.

Team Schedule

September 4 th	Wednesday	Applications Due
September 10 th	Tuesday	Team Selected By This Date
Mid- September		Plans and Specifications Received
November 2 nd	Friday	Arrive In Las Vegas, Nevada

If you have any questions regarding the competition, please direct them to the team leader:

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Instructions to potential ABC CSM Competition Team Candidates:

- ❖ Please answer ALL questions honestly and to the best of your abilities.
- ❖ All answers are confidential and will not be read by your instructors.
- ❖ **Please return your application with your resume to Mr. Mac Ware's office (room 208 Ag Engineering) or in the application drop box in suite 260 Ag Engineering.**
- ❖ Applications should be addressed to ABC CSM Student Competition Team Leaders in a sealed envelope.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013

General Questions:

1. Class Rank (Circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

2. What semester do you plan to graduate?

3. What is your overall GPA?

4. What is your GPA for CSM courses?

5. How far along are you in the CSM program? Please list.

Current CSM Classes	Completed CSM Classes

11. Describe your most memorable team experience?

12. What do you believe are the three most important factors to a successful team and why

13. What do you hope to gain from this competition experience?

Name:

Date:

Email:

Cell Phone:

I have answered all questions honestly and to the best of my abilities.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____