

Innovation Contest

Genre

Harder. Better. Faster. Stronger. In the pilot *Innovation Contest*, ensembles will develop solutions in selected civil engineering topics inspired by the National Academy of Engineering Grand Challenges. All ensembles will present their solution on a poster, and finalist ensembles will pitch their solution to the “sharks.”

Artists

Per pilot guidelines, no restriction is placed on ensemble size. However, ensembles between two and four members are recommended.

Instruments

Please review the [pilot website](#) for *Innovation Contest* [requirements](#) and [recommendations](#). The entry should address [selected civil engineering topics](#) and conform to the pilot requirements. Electronic presentation media is not required; however, finalist ensembles may furnish a single presentation file in a PDF, PowerPoint, or Prezi format. Competition organizers will load presentation files onto a computer in the competition room; as a contingency should technical problems arise, artists are encouraged to bring a backup on a USB drive. Papers, posters, and presentations should be delivered in English, as some judges may not be multilingual.

Tracks

The competition will be conducted according to the [pilot rules](#) and scored according to the [pilot criteria](#). Ensembles will receive scores in both their topic category and the Entrepreneur award category. The top three ensembles out of the five topic category winners will be invited to the inaugural ASCE Global Innovation Contest in June 2019.

Notes

Direct any RFIs to [conference organizers](#). This section will be updated to include RFI responses.