

Meet the Judges



Greg Amon

School: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Problems Competed in at Reno: Heavy Civil, LEED, & Commercial

Favorite Reno Memory: Winning! It is the best feeling to represent your school and walk in the ceremony to collect your award. In that moment you are your college's top team like an athlete in a stadium.

Current Project: 1 million SF Corporate Office Complex worth \$450 million

Taylor Banks

School: University of California Davis

Favorite Reno Memory: Watching last year's DPR problem winner hold up the DPR Championship belt!

Current Project: Corporate Office worth \$20 million



Kegan Haerr

School: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Problems Competed in at Reno: Determining Project Risk as an alternate and as a champ!

Favorite Reno Memory: Getting a phone call to interview for my dream-job just minutes after finishing our presentation

Current Project: Ground-up, administration building on an active life-science campus with infrastructure upgrades worth \$40 million

Katherine Christian

School: University of Southern California

Problems Competed in at Reno: Mixed Use, Design Build and IPD

Favorite Reno Memory: The final hour of the competition as the team scrambles to review and turn everything in on time. Nothing beats the adrenaline of running up the stairs to make it to the judge's room just in time.

Current Project: 1 million SF Corporate Office complex worth \$450 million



Collin Weisenburger

School: San Diego State University

Problems Competed in at Reno: Preconstruction, Alternate competition

Favorite Reno Memory: Seeing the competition from the other side- as a judge!

Current Project: Multi-tenant Lifesciences project including Lab & Vivarium space.

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Drew Teicheira

School: California State University, Long Beach

Problems Competed in at Reno: Design Build and Determining Project Risk

Favorite Reno Memory: Taking second place in the DPR problem my senior year.

Current Project: 300,000 SF Lifesciences Client worth \$72 million

Amanda Tyer

School: San Diego State University

Problems Competed in at Reno: Preconstruction

Favorite Reno Memory: Celebrating my team's success after our presentation. One of my favorite experiences in college!

Current Project: 1 million SF Corporate Office Complex worth \$450 million



Austin McGaha

School: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Problems Competed in at Reno: Determining Project Risk

Favorite Reno Memory: My teammate had to get up and speak and when he went to sit back down his chair collapsed. Luckily it didn't affect the scoring, or so they claim.

Current Project: Life Sciences client, worth \$300 million

Deanna Alexander

School: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Problems Competed in at Reno: Determining Project Risk

Favorite Reno Memory: Taking a late night dinner break with my team between finishing the day of competition and starting our presentation for the next day.

Current Project: Mission Critical client, worth \$100 million



Nicholas Fondano

School: Arizona State University

Problems Competed in at Reno: LEED

Favorite Reno Memory: Introducing a new type of problem to the competition and educating students on the importance of Risk Assessment. This is a subject most students do not get to experience in their collegiate career.

Current Project: 125,000 SF Advanced Tech project, worth \$17 million