

Meet the Judges



Greg Amon

Hometown: Los Altos Hills, CA

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

Favorite Part of Your Job: Supporting my team members to build challenging spaces that our owners can appreciate. Walking away from a successful project where the owners almost don't want to see you go is such a rewarding feeling.

Favorite Vacation: New Zealand for a few weeks with my wife. Such a beautiful country where each view may as well be a postcard.

Kegan Haerr

Hometown: Temecula, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Project Management

Favorite Part of Your Job : The people I get to work with – the construction industry is filled with hard working and honest folks that I feel proud to associate with on a daily basis.

Favorite Vacation: Diving with sharks in Fiji.



Amanda Tyer

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Preconstruction

Favorite Part of Your Job: The continuous learning environment our industry thrives in and the amazing team members I get to work alongside.

Favorite Vacation: Backpacking through Thailand and Bali for 3 months!

Nic Carera

Hometown: Oakland, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Project Management

Favorite Part of Your Job: Learning to communicate with people from all different skillsets and backgrounds to develop innovative solutions for irregular problems.

Favorite Vacation: Leading mountain bike tours in the back country of Bodrum Turkey.



Austin McGaha

Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Commercial

Favorite Part of Your Job: Integrating a team and environment to successfully build complicated systems and structures.

Favorite Vacation: Backpacking through the Scottish highlands and isles.

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Marlo Castro

Hometown: Pleasant Hill, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Project Management

Favorite Part of Your Job: Being constantly presented with opportunities and challenges to facilitate my growth as a builder and as a person.

Favorite Vacation: Traveling all over the world!

Valeria Gama

Hometown: Born in Mexico City, raised in San Marcos – North County, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Project Management

Favorite Part of Your Job: The relationships I get the privilege to build with foreman, tradesman, design team and Owners. And seeing the drawings come to life!

Favorite Vacation: Cancun this past summer with my family, I love Mexico!



Bryan Laubach

Hometown: Carlsbad, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Multi-Family (Mixed Use) & Commercial

Favorite Part of Your Job: The collective cohesion between all parties

Favorite Vacation: The honeymoon to Antigua and Barbuda for two weeks with my wife.

Brittney Lerdahl

Hometown: Santa Rosa, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Commercial

Favorite Part of Your Job: The numerous opportunities DPR has presented me with and enabled me to grow from.

Favorite Vacation: Backpacking down the Amalfi Coast this past summer.



Nicholas Fondano

Hometown: Lake Havasu City, AZ

Problems Competed in at Reno: Marine

Favorite Part of Your Job: The awesome teams I get to work with and this event!

Favorite Vacation: My honeymoon in Italy