

Meet the Judges



Brittney Lerdahl

Hometown: Santa Rosa, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Commercial for Cal Poly, SLO

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: Backpacking through Ireland, especially Galway. Highly recommend going if you have the chance!

Current Office: San Francisco, CA

Evan McColl

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Heavy Civil for SDSU

Favorite Part of Your Job: Technical Building and problem solving

Favorite Vacation: My honeymoon trip to Kauai, I almost lost my wedding ring ziplining into a pond!

Current Office: San Diego, CA



Amanda Tyer

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Preconstruction for SDSU

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!

Current Office: San Diego, CA



Nic Carera

Hometown: Oakland, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Determining Project Risk (now Project Management) for Cal Poly, SLO

Favorite Part of Your Job: Working with many different people from a variety of backgrounds and in a variety of fields to create one cohesive final product.

Favorite Vacation: Running with the bulls in Pamplona with my dad in 2016.

Current Office: Amsterdam, Netherlands



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Valeria Gama

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

Problems Competed in at Reno: Project Management for CSULB

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!

Current Office: San Diego, CA

Marlo Castro

Hometown: Pleasant Hill, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Project Management for Cal Poly, SLO

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!

Current Office: San Francisco, CA



Kendall Gunier

Hometown: Loyalton, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Mechanical for Chico State

Favorite Part of Your Job: Solving technical and challenging problems with collaborative teamwork.

Favorite Vacation: Cross country trip with my grandma and her pup to move them to a new city.

Current Office: Austin, TX



Kevin Clark

Hometown: Milwaukee, WI

Favorite Part of Your Job: Working on complex projects while using new tools and technology to help push the Construction Industry forward.

Favorite Vacation: Staying in Valencia, Spain for a summer. Loved all the architecture, orange orchards, and beaches.

Current Office: San Francisco, CA

Christian Rodriguez-Rosas

Hometown: Burlingame, CA

Problems Competed in at Reno: Determining Project Risk (now Project Management) for Sac State

Favorite Part of Your Job: Trade, field and design coordination while analyzing and managing project risks.

Current Office: Redwood City, CA

