

MATERIAL ADVANTAGE STUDENT SPEAKING CONTEST

Purpose: To encourage technical presentations by undergraduate students and to improve their presentation skills.

Speaker: _____ Total Score _____ Rank _____
Title: _____

Scoring Criteria

A. Organization (20)

Did the speaker clearly state the thesis of the talk and support it by data? Were visual aids appropriate and legible?

|_____| |_____| |_____| Score _____
0 10 20

Comments: _____

B. Delivery (50)

Was the speaker confident? - Audible? - Enthusiastic? - Using appropriate technical language? - Using visual aids effectively?

|_____| |_____| |_____| |_____| |_____| |_____| Score _____
0 10 20 30 40 50

Comments: _____

C. Technical Content (30)

Did the speaker accurately convey interesting technical information?

|_____| |_____| |_____| |_____| Score _____
0 10 20 30

Comments: _____

D. Time Limit

Time _____

Did the speaker present the talk in the time prescribed of 6-8 minutes? The speaker is to be penalized **10 points** for a talk less than 6 minutes or greater than 8 minutes.

Comments: _____

NOTE: Speakers may use an assistant to operate slides or overhead visuals, if they prefer.

Total Score _____