

2018 ANNUAL SAMPE STUDENT BRIDGE CONTEST

BRIEF HISTORY

Since 1998, SAMPE has hosted a competition for student members to design, analyze, and build a section of bridge to be tested at the annual International Spring SAMPE Convention. In 2017, 74 teams from 27 universities and colleges from 5 countries participated (U.S., Brazil, China, Japan and Canada).

The SAMPE Bridge Contest has a dedicated committee to organize and oversee the event. The event itself is fully funded by SAMPE and its generous sponsors.

2017 OVERALL WINNER: Chengdu Aeronautic Polytechnic, China



SAMPE Bridge Committee

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KEY DATES AND INFORMATION

NEW Category H: Sandwich Beam!

Opportunity for Analysis Software: Information to access analysis software will be provided upon team registration

- Contest will be held **May 23, 2018** in Long Beach, CA
- Bridge Contest Rules will be available online December 2017
www.nasampe.org/page/bridgecontest
- Online only registration with Kit **Jan. 16 - Mar. 9, 2018**;
without Kit **March 10 - May 11, 2018**
- Last day to Register Online for Bridge Contest is **May 11, 2018**
- Design Proposal Submissions deadline **May 16, 2018**
- Poster video submission deadline is **May 16, 2018**

***Due to Export Control Regulations, kits cannot be shipped outside of the Continental U.S.**

Sponsorships & Donations

This contest would not be successful without the gracious support of our sponsors who donate their time, supplies and material contributions to support this wonderful learning opportunity for SAMPE student chapters. If you or your company would like to sponsor this event please contact Rosemary Loggia at rosemary@sampe.org or **626.533.5453**. For material donations contact Sarah Cox or email us at SampeBridgeContest@gmail.com.

Gratefully, we would like to acknowledge our 2017 Bridge Contest Sponsors.

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