

## 2019 WERC - Judges Survey

### About this survey

Quality of judges and their relevant experience is paramount to the student participation in the WERC Design Contests. Staff members at New Mexico State University (NMSU) want to know more about your experience in the 2019 WERC Design Contest. As part of that, we need you to answer some questions.

### Privacy

Only the researchers will have access to the survey data. Your name will not be used in any reports or articles related to this survey. All results will be reported in an aggregate format.

1. Is this your first time serving as a judge for a WERC design contest?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. If this is not your first year, how many years have you served as a judge for a WERC design contest?

3. Did you feel that the Sunday evening orientation prepared you to judge the multi-day WERC design competition?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. If no, what areas could be improved upon?

5. Did the online portal make it easier to access information and judge your assigned task within the WERC Design Content?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. If no, please explain why.

7. How likely are you to participate as a WERC Design Contest judge in the future?

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Neither likely nor unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Very unlikely

8. In an effort to be more sustainable and efficient we adopted the use of Samsung tablets for scoring and judging. Please rate your ease of use with the tablets for the following items.

	Extremely Difficult	Difficult	Neither Easy Nor Difficult	Easy	Extremely Easy	N/A
Accessing Judges Handbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessing Student Submissions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scoring Student Submissions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessing Schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic Note-taking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. We recognize that your participation as judge requires your time and efforts. We greatly appreciate your role and would like to use your feedback to recruit future judges.

As such, please rank how much each of the follow items contribute to your decision to serve as a judge in WERC design contest?

- ≡  Personal enjoyment
- ≡  Professional development
- ≡  Staying abreast of emerging technology
- ≡  Mentoring future generations
- ≡  Fostering real-world experience for students

10. We are seeking recommendations for future judges. If you have some recommendations, please provide their name and email below.

Recommendation 1:

Recommendation 2:

Recommendation 3:

11. If you did not provide any recommendations above, may we email you for judge recommendations in the future?

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Our industry partners are responsible for ensuring rigorous, high quality tasks for the WERC Design Contest.

Would you be interested in sponsoring a task next year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. Did you find the networking reception valuable?

☐ Strongly agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neither agree nor disagree

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly disagree

14. For marketing and recruitment purposes, we are gathering quotes from judges regarding the value of student participation in WERC design contests.

Would you be willing to allow us to publish a quote from you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. What makes the WERC Design Contest a valuable experience for students? Please share your thoughts.

