

## ILLINOIS DRAFTING EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Regional Director,

Thank you hosting the 31<sup>st</sup> IDEA Drafting / Cad Competition on March 7, 2008.

In years past you would have received a packet with the necessary information to run the competition. To send out these packets to the 22 regional sites was very expensive.

So now we want you to go to the IDEA website and download the files and information needed. When you go to the [www.idea-online.org](http://www.idea-online.org), click the competition topic and you will see [Regional Directors Informational Packet](#). Under the packet you will see the needed files.

Please take the time to read all files carefully. There are **two** changes from last year: **(1) there are two competitions for Architectural Division; 2D and 3D. But High School Teachers will only be able to bring a total of 3 students for the Architectural Division. Not three for each competition. The teacher will have to indicate what competition the student will compete in (2D or 3D). It could be that all three are in the 3D, 2D, or combination.**

The other change is: **(2) an alternate can be used for each division of the competition, the High School Teacher will send the name of the alternate on the space provided on the entry form. Only that name can be used in that division entered on the entry form.**

When sending information to the high schools in your area, please indicate the release of AutoCAD that will be offered at your regional site. If you need more AutoCAD stations for the regional contest, contact Tom Schonauer at Aidex (phone) 800-251-9935. He will send you what you need. The state competition this year will be held April 14, 2007, at Illinois State University, in Normal, Illinois.

I tried to get the high school teachers to e-mail their registrations to both: you (regional sites) and me. That way we (you and I) would have an idea of how many students would be coming to each regional site and entered in each division so you could plan ahead. Myself being a regional director, I already reserved the needed rooms for the Regional Competition on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Around the middle of February, you will receive an e-mail containing a final count of entrants for each division. I will have to mail you the certificates with the names of the students and teachers entered in the competition. Additional blank certificates will be included for any miss-spelling of names.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for your time and commitment to this event.

Sincerely,

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