

ILLINOIS DESIGN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION



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Dear Regional Director:

The Illinois Drafting Educators Association has appreciated your support in the past as you hosted a regional drafting competition. This is a time-consuming task that could not be possible without your help. We are again calling on you and your institution to host the **42nd IDEA Regional Drafting-Design Competition** that will be held during the competition window of **Friday February 22 to March 8, 2019**, at several centers across the state. *NOTE: In case of conflict or inclement weather, a make-up date can be established one week earlier or later.* First and second place regional winners will be eligible to compete at our state competition to be held on **April 27, 2019**, at ISU in Normal. Last year, over 100 teachers and 1000 students were involved at the regional level. At the State Competition, over 65 teachers and 220 students were involved.

This year's paperwork will again be handled primarily via the IDEA website, including regional site locations, calendar of events, rules and regulations, entry forms, and updates. Please check the web site - <http://www.idea-online.org/> and look under the **Competitions** link. **Again this year we are trying a more electronic format with XLSX Registration forms.** Teachers are to only send the registration form to the financial director, and he will create a master file for other personnel. The regional enrollment sheet will be disseminated to you soon after the enrollment deadline of February 1st. **Pre-paying for alternates has been discontinued. Each teacher may have one (1) alternate per division, and that name can be submitted at some time after registration prior to your Regional date. Alternates can only be substituted for a paid registrant that can no longer attend.**

Feel free to address questions to Competition Director Steve Skorup- skorup7@gmail.com. He will forward your request to the appropriate person. Dr. Ryan Brown will continue his role as the primary "problem" guy, coordination of the state competition will be handled by Jeritt Williams of ISU, registration and finances are done by Joe Sieczkowski. We are looking forward to working with you to make this event a positive experience for you and your students.

Thanks again for making all of the drafting/design competitions a continued success each year!

Sincerely,

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