

AREMA Annual Conference

Student Showcase

2023 Guidelines

The AREMA Annual Conference Student Showcase provides an opportunity for students as individuals or groups to display and share research, classroom projects, student chapter activities, hobbies, etc. on a topic related to the railroad industry. This is open to, but not limited to, the following:

- Undergraduate or graduate research projects
- Independent research on a topic of interest
- Internship experiences
- Student Chapter displays of activities, site visits, and other events
- Outreach projects to K-12
- Class projects
- Model railroads

These displays are intended to provide participants with the ability to connect with other students and professionals while engaging in discussions regarding the showcase displays. The showcase will be held in conjunction with the “Tracks to Success: Connecting Professionals with our Industry’s Future” event held 3:00-5:00pm, Sunday October 1st, 2023.

Participants

Participants are limited to collegiate students as individuals or groups. Only one entry is required per group.

Criteria

While this is not a competition, a Best in Show vote will be held by all attendees. Participants are asked to abide by the following constraints:

- Entries must be submitted by the deadline to participate.
- Each participant will be assigned a specific area which will include a single table and single electrical outlet. Displays should not exceed this area.
- It is the responsibility of the participants to bring all material required for their display.
- Displays must be setup prior to the event the day of the event. Specific times will be provided to participants.
- Display shall remain setup throughout the entire event.
- It is recommended someone be present to represent each display throughout the event, but is not a requirement for the Best in Show vote.
- Posters are not allowed. Those should be entered into the poster competition.

Entries

Due to space constraints in the student activities room, participation will be limited to 15 showcases total, and will be provided first-come, first-served based on sign-up date.

Entries must be submitted by September 22nd, 2023 via the [google form](#), and will include Title of Showcase, Authors (name, email), University, 100 word description, and any special needs that would be helpful (extra outlet, table dimensions, etc.).

Confirmation of participation in the showcase will be sent shortly after the sign-up deadline. Any questions regarding the competition should be submitted to the Student Chapter Coordinator at scc@arema.org.