About Our Student Paper Contest

• Objective: *All* students develop technical presentation skills
• One of our most important professional development opportunities
SPC – Student Rules

• Each student is to give a PowerPoint presentation which should be a proposal for or the results of an independent study of a program engineering problem

• Presentation time
  ▪ Presentations should be a minimum of 10 minutes but no more than 15 minutes long
  ▪ Five minutes will be allotted for Q&A from judges, after presentation is made

• Professional behavior and dress are expected
  ▪ Men should wear a coat and tie
  ▪ Women should wear comparable business attire
SPC - Student Rules (continued)

• If you need special software for your presentation please notify support@pe.tamu.edu before the contest date
• Presentations are to be loaded before 8:30 a.m. the day of the contest
  ▪ bring presentation on USB flash drive
• Presentations will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
• Name Badges
  ▪ Will be given to you in your assigned room by your moderator
SPC - Student Rules (continued)

• Students participation
  ▪ Required to stay all day
  ▪ Not allowed to enter or leave the room during presentations
  ▪ Tardiness or leaving early will be noted and will affect your presentation grade
  ▪ Do not access the computers if they are present in the room
  ▪ Unprofessional behavior, exceedingly short presentations, or obvious lack of effort will affect your presentation grade
  ▪ Personal electronic devices are to be turned off or put on vibrate. DO NOT text during presentations. Devices may be confiscated!
Additional Information

- **Breakfast**
  - Coffee and pastries will be available to judges, moderators and students

- **Lunch**
  - Sandwiches, tea and lemonade will be available to judges, moderators and students

- **Bottled water will be available throughout the day for judges, moderators and students**

- **Award Presentations at location Hurricane Harry’s**
  - BBQ will be available to judges, moderators and students
  - No small children will be allowed