



35th Annual

Connecticut Invention Convention

Gampel Pavilion

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269

Saturday, April 28, 2018



PROGRAM OF THE DAY for INVENTORS in Grades 7-12

7:30 – 9:30

Arrival, Check-In, and Setup at the Information Technologies Engineering Building (ITE Building)

Follow signs from the garage to the ITE Building. Check-in at the ITE Building and receive your materials and t-shirt. Follow the instructions and ITE Building map given to you at check-in to locate your Judging Circle and setup your invention.

9:30-9:45

Proceed to Gampel Pavilion for Opening Ceremony

After your invention is set up and T-shirt is on, proceed to Gampel. Find the Grades 7-12 seating in the Inventor Seating Area - Sections 105 and 106. Parents and visitors may be seated anywhere in the upper levels (200's sections). Sections 101-104 and 113-117 are reserved for JUDGES and will be closed after opening ceremony.

10:00 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony

Welcome by CIC and UCONN School of Engineering

Introduction of Special Guest – Chris Allen, CEO iDevices

Introduction of Judges

Important Instruction to Judges, Inventors, Parents, and Visitors

Listen for the announcement to walk back to the ITE Building to locate your Judging Circle.

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to ITEB, and will meet their inventor in the designated Parent-Pickup location in ITE building when the student's judging circle is done.

10:30 – 12:00

Judging Circles at the Information Technologies Engineering Building (ITE Building)

All grades 7-12 inventors and judges meet in their assigned judging circles at ITE Building.

You will still have 1 ½ hour judging time, even if the circle does not start at 10:30.

Inventors may not leave early from the judging circle.

Parents will not be allowed in judging circle areas during judging

Security Note: During judging, students are not permitted to leave the judging circle unless escorted by a CIC Volunteer. When each judging circle has concluded, a CIC Volunteer will escort students to the designated Parent Pick-Up Area.

Inventors are encouraged to bring their display boards and prototypes to their car during lunch. If you choose to leave them behind, we cannot guarantee they won't be moved or disturbed.

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch Break and Public Viewing of Inventions

Gampel Policy: No outside food, beverages, or water is allowed inside the building.

UCONN and Gampel event staff will enforce this policy. You and your inventor are not allowed to bring any outside food, beverages, or water into Gampel.

Invention Viewing – All are welcome to view the student inventions on the Gampel floor.

1:30-3:00

Closing Ceremony

Introduction of Special Guest – Zoe Eggleston, Mechanical Engineer, Turner Construction

Awards Ceremony – Announcement of CIC Recognized Inventors and Sponsor Awards

3:00

Invention Cleanup – Drive Home Safely!

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