



## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Connecticut Invention Convention

Gampel Pavilion  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269



Saturday, April 28, 2018

#### PROGRAM OF THE DAY for INVENTORS in Grades K-6

- 7:30 – 9:30** Arrival, Check-In, and Setup  
All Inventors must check-in on the Concourse level. Please follow signs to the bleachers and proceed to your circle on the Gampel floor. Setup your invention FIRST. Then proceed back to the concourse level to get your t-shirt at the concession stand near WEST or SOUTH Entrances. Bring this paper with you to get your t-shirt.
- 9:30-9:45** Inventors sit together in Sections 107-112. Sections 105-106 are reserved for Grades 7-12. 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
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Judging Circles – Students and Judges**  
All Judges and Inventors meet in their assigned judging circles 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. In GAMPEL, this area is in section 109. Bring your student to lunch!

- 12:00 – 1:15** **Lunch Break and Public Viewing of Inventions**  
Inventors please leave your display and prototype for others to enjoy. However, take any valuables with you. Lunch options are listed on the outside of the inventor's envelope.  
**Invention Viewing** – All are welcome to view the student inventions on the Gampel floor.

**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.

- 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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