



DATE: August 2007

TO: School Instructors
Advisors of Student Chapters
Educational Institution Members
Schools with Certified Programs

FROM: ADDA Design Drafting Contest Committee

On behalf of the American Design Drafting Association I would like to invite your students to participate in our 41st Annual National Design Drafting Contest. The requirements, rules and entry information are attached. The closing date for this year's contest is January 2, 2008. Winners will be notified by March 12, 2008 and awards presented during the third week of April as part of our Annual National Conference in St.Louis.

This contest will give you an opportunity showcase the work of your students on a national level. You will also be a key element in this contest; your signature on the submission affidavit will serve as verification that the work presented is current, was completed by the student and that the student meets the requirements for the category entered. We also strongly encourage you to screen all work submitted to assure that it is worthy of a judge's time to evaluate (most entries are).

A major change to this years contest is that all entries, except Category C, must be submitted in PDF format. See 'Attachment 1, Submission of Entries' for format of CD. If you do not have the capability to produce PDF files, you can download the CutePDF Writer at www.cutepdf.com. This program is free and does not stamp the file. Adobe offers an on-line subscription service for a nominal charge and will allow a free trial for the creation of up to 5 PDF files. Their URL is <http://createpdf.adobe.com/>. Academic versions of the Adobe Acrobat Professional software can also be purchased from Sudica and The Academic Superstore which are major suppliers of academic software.

On behalf of the Committee, I solicit your participation. If you need additional information or have any comments/suggestions for next year's contest, feel free to contact me at:

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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Whitus". The signature is written in black ink on a light blue rectangular background.

Tony Whitus
Contest Chairman