

*Committee Chair Robert Best / West Point Bridge Competition*

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**West Point Bridge Competition Quarterly Report**

The Annual Section Competition was held on July 18, 2014. The following is a recap of the competition:

* Winners
	+ Middle Division
		- 1st Place – Ricardo Bohorques – Miami-Dade Branch
		- 2nd Place – Aman Raj – Tallahassee Branch
		- 3rd Place – Keyshawn Storey – SunCoast Branch
	+ Senior Division
		- 1st Place – Adam Debes – Gainesville Branch
		- 2nd Place – Kyle Chen – Tallahassee Branch
		- 3rd Place – Jared Narzissenfeld – East Central
* Participation
	+ 8 Branches
		- Broward – Senior
		- East Central – Senior
		- Gainesville – Middle and Senior
		- Jacksonville – Senior
		- Miami-Dade – Middle and Senior
		- Ridge – Middle
		- SunCoast – Middle
		- Tallahassee – Middle and Senior
	+ 12 Students
		- Middle – 5
		- Senior – 7

For next quarter, the 2015 Local Branch competition kickoff teleconference will be held in the earlier part of January.

* Some branches have asked about starting the 2015 competition earlier in the year to allow students to qualify for the National competition.
* National Competition Schedule – (dates not announced yet for 2015)
	+ Qualifying Round – Mid-January – April
	+ Semi-Final Round – End of May
	+ Final Round – End of June

Name change for Committee?

* The national level has changed to Engineering Encounters Bridge Design.