

*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.