50th Annual Design Drafting Contest
2017 Conference Theme
"Blue Print for Change"
2017 Annual Design Drafting Week
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To: School Instructors
             Advisors of Student Chapters
             Educational Institutional Members
             Schools of Certified Programs

From: ADDA Design Drafting Contest Committee

On behalf of the American Design Drafting Association we would like to invite students to participate in our 50th Annual Design Drafting Contest. The requirements, rules and entry information are on the ADDA Website. To be eligible, entries must be received no later than December 16, 2016. Entrants that place will be notified by late February 2017.

This contest will give you an opportunity to showcase your program and the work of your students on a national level. You will also be a key element in this contest. Your submission of the entries for your class will serve as verification that the work you submit is current, completed by the student and that the student meets the requirements of 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. Judges will be from industry related to entry problem and will be evaluating all entries according to the general/specific rules provided.

All entries must be submitted in .pdf format except for the A-TILM (Technical Illustration Mechanical) and A-APRE (Architectural Rendering) will be in .avi or .mp4 format and must meet the file naming conventions provided. Multiple sheet entries must be submitted as a single .pdf file, set up as it would be plotted for fabrication, production or presentation. If you do not have the capability to produce .pdf files there are several internet locations where .pdf writers can be downloaded. Also, do not forget using the facilities of local industry or your Advisory Committee.

On behalf of the committee, we solicit your participation. If you need additional information or have any comments/suggestions for next year's contest, feel free to contact either one of us.

Thank you!

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