



2026 Awards and Winners

Over \$36,000 in Prizes Awarded

Flash Pitch Awards

1st - Central Michigan University 4
2nd - Louisiana State University 7B
3rd - Louisiana State University 6

Produced Water: Enhanced Evaporation

Overall - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 7
Bench - Brigham Young University 5
Judges' Choice - Louisiana State University 5

Recovering Water from Cooling Towers

Overall - University of Pennsylvania 2
Bench - Michigan Tech University 2

Lunar Logistics Containers

Overall 1st - Louisiana State University 4
Overall 2nd - University of Iowa
Bench 1st - New Mexico State University 4
Bench 2nd - Central Michigan University

Open-Source Environmental Monitors

Overall 1st - Louisiana State University 6
Overall 2nd - California Polytechnic State University 6
Bench 1st - Louisiana State University 6
Bench 2nd - California Polytechnic State University 6
Judges' Choice - New Mexico State University 7C

Peer Awards

Louisiana State University 6
Louisiana State University 4
Washington University in St. Louis 1

Terry McManus Outstanding Students

Kayla Florian (CMU)
Angelica Dadda (UPenn)
Olivia Richards (WashU)

Water Quality: Brine Management

Overall - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1
Bench - Louisiana State University 7B

Mineral Recovery from Mining Waters

Overall - Louisiana State University 3
Bench - Ohio University

P2 (Pollution Prevention) Award

Washington University in St. Louis 1

Freeport-McMoRan Innovative Sustainability Award

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 7

NMSCG Extreme Environments Award

New Mexico State University 4
