



**THE  
ENGINEERING  
EDUCATION  
EXPERIENCE  
OF A  
LIFETIME**



# 36th WERC ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN CONTEST

**Contest April 12-15, 2026**

## 2026 TASK SPONSORSHIPS

BENEFITS	DIAMOND \$25,000+	PLATINUM \$15,000	GOLD \$10,000	SILVER \$5,000
COMPANY LOGO PLACEMENT <small>Website, Tasks, Signage, SWAG, Event Guide</small>	Premier	Premium	Prominent	Featured
PUBLIC ADDRESS	Provide Speaker	Announce Task Awards	Announce Task Awards	—
FORMAL RECOGNITION AT CEREMONIES	Premier	Premium	Prominent	Featured
EVENT GUIDE ADVERTISEMENT	Full page	Three-quarter page	Half page	One-quarter page
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS/YEAR, MINIMUM	Eight	Six	Four	Three
WEBSITE ARTICLES/YEAR	Four	Three	Two	One
ON SCREEN DURING MEALS	Two company videos, Full-screen logo	Company video, Full-screen logo	Half-screen logo	One-quarter-screen logo
PROVIDE JUDGES	✓	✓	✓	✓
COMPANY-BRANDED SWAG ITEM	✓	✓	✓	✓
SKIRTED TABLE	Full - 8'	Full - 6'	Shared 8' table	Business card display
TENT CARD PLACEMENT	Dining tables, Break station	Dining tables	—	—



**GET  
SOLUTIONS  
TO YOUR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CHALLENGES**

**TAKE YOUR  
STAFF TO THE  
NEXT LEVEL**

**SUPPORT  
WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**IMPROVE  
THE  
ENVIRONMENT**

**NM  
STATE**

## SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIPS

BENEFITS	BRONZE \$3,000	IRON \$1,000
COMPANY NAME PLACEMENT: <small>Website, Tasks, Signage, Shirts, Event Guide</small>	Standard	Entry-level
FORMAL RECOGNITION	Ceremony Slideshows	Ceremony Slideshows
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS/YEAR (MIN)	Two	One
PROVIDE JUDGES	✓	✓
COMPANY-BRANDED SWAG ITEM	Sponsor may provide	Sponsor may provide

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## WHAT SETS US APART

### STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE ENGINEER'S RFP

Winning a prize is comparable  
to winning the engineering contract:

- Students select among the requests for proposals (the Tasks)
- Teams prepare a technical report, oral presentation, and business proposal (the Flash Pitch)
- Teams build a pilot prototype (the Bench-scale demonstration)
- Teams' designs consider:
  - Industrial scale-up
  - Techno-economic analysis
  - Environmental impact
  - Community impact
- Engineers review the proposal (Professional engineers are judges and mentors)

## CONTACT US

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## 2026 SPONSORSHIPS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE  
THAT UNITES  
INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

## TAKE YOUR STAFF TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- Provide judges for professional development & networking.
- Meet potential employees

## YOUR SPONSORSHIP HELPS STUDENTS

### FUNDS APPLIED DIRECTLY TO CONTEST COSTS:

- Analytical testing services
- Safety supplies
- Contest facility rental
- Printing and videography
- Cash awards

## JOIN OUR CURRENT SPONSORS

DIAMOND: NM SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

DIAMOND: EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

PLATINUM: CHEVRON

PLATINUM: FREEPORT-McMoRAN

PLATINUM: LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

SILVER: EPA OFFICE OF R&D

SILVER: NGL WATER SOLUTIONS

IRON: JACOBS ENGINEERING