

USAA 1st Annual USITCC®

Highlights and Winner Circle

By Kevin Jetton, Foundation for IT Education VP & Event Planner (as of April 18, 2018)

The Foundation for IT Education along with title sponsor USAA held the debut of the U.S. IT Collegiate Conference or USITCC April 6-7, 2018 in San Antonio at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel. The new event was held in conjunction with ISECON 2018 – the Information Systems Education Conference and successfully facilitated a dual conference opportunity for faculty attendees which many took advantage of!

The event could not be successful without the support of our sponsors and more which included:

- Title Sponsor:** USAA
Sponsors: College Raptor, COMMON, Our Lady of the Lake University, University of Houston, WraySec
Exhibitors: Accenture, Texas State University
Contributors: IBM, ICCP, Visit San Antonio

Special thanks go to the co-hosting schools Texas State University and Our Lady of the Lake University. Additionally, the AITP San Antonio chapter provided all the contest proctors and assisted in both providing all the awesome conference speakers.

A total of 30 colleges and universities attended the event including 3 students from American University in Cairo, Egypt and belong to their AIS Student chapter!

Attendance:	225	Student Attendees
	35	Faculty Attendees
	24	Sponsors, Speakers and Exhibitors
	2	IT Professionals attending the conference
	8	USITCC Committee members and staff
	6	Judges, Proctors & Volunteers
	<u>2</u>	Guests
	302	Total "pre-audited" Attendance from 31 Colleges & Universities

Merit Award: **Top “Performing School” Award**
Presented to Georgia Gwinnett College for achieving the most USITCC conference wins overall based on a weighted scale.

A total of nine (9) IT competition events were available for the student attendees to choose from each of which was staffed with a volunteer contest coordinator and judging team. The problem statements were challenging yet students rose to the occasion for the bragging rights to claim placing at a national IT competition event and were presented with medals, trophies and certificates and a winner photo! The conference awards banquet photo gallery can be viewed via this link: <https://maciasphotography.smugmug.com/Public-Galleries/USITCC2018>

Plans are already underway for the 2019 USITCC event so stay tuned to the USITCC website once the dates and location are finalized but for now – *save the date: April 4-6, 2019 in Galveston, Texas at the San Luis Resort and Galveston Convention Center on Galveston Island.*

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Database Design Contest (39 teams)

1 st	Georgia Gwinnett College	Robert Westervelt	Chelsea D'Alessandro
2 nd	Georgia Gwinnett College	Bess Burnett	Johanna Timmer
3 rd	Georgia Gwinnett College	Neal Klemenc	Joseph Tsegaye
HM's	Sam Houston State University	Johan Shirazi	Nhi Do
	University of Iowa	Shangguan Wang	Yunyi Li
	Georgia Gwinnett College	Steven Beteag	Jarrod Bailey

Microsoft Office Solutions Contest (52 teams)

1 st	University of Iowa	Ashley Arkfeld	Emma Keefe
2 nd	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Martin Jurado	Madilyn Rider
3 rd	Cameron University	Michele Tilley	Danielle Sims
HM's	Amarillo College	Samantha Raleigh	Justin Tolley
	Missouri State University	Noah Baumann	Lino Perez

Business Analytics Contest (19 teams) *sponsored by CollegeRaptor*

1 st	University of Houston	Daniel Flores	Manny Guerrero
2 nd	University of Iowa	Shangguan Wang	Yunyi Li
3 rd	University of Iowa	Rachel Burnett	Ashley Arkfeld
HM's	Purdue University	Matthew Kerner	Brandon Zammit
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Melody Ethley	Madilyn Rider

Network Design Contest (25 teams)

1 st	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Jack Moore	Tyler Elwood
2 nd	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Pierce Lannue	Stephen Felton
3 rd	Ball State University	Cameron Gall	Chloe Payant
HM	Waukesha County Technical College	Bailey Kroll	Paul Folsom

Application Development (33 teams)

1 st	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Jakob Popple	Sean Skipton
2 nd	Amarillo College	Cailynn White	
3 rd	Missouri Western State University	Awais Khan	Antonio Cristobal
HM's	Waukesha County Technical College	Jake Zuehike	

Systems Analysis & Design Contest (21 teams)

1 st	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Martin Jurado	Elias Pitterle
2 nd	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Nick Fisher	Alba Maloof
3 rd	Purdue University	Matthew Kerner	Nicholas Noonan
HM's	Purdue University	William Gomez	Kayla Rux
	Missouri State University	Noah Baumann	Jared Danielson

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PC Troubleshooting (84 contestants)

1 st	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Pierce Lannue
2 nd	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Stephen Felton
3 rd	Waukesha County Technical College	Joshua Schulz
HM's	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Grant Rolon
	Texas State University	Joseph Barmore
	Missouri State University	Nash Fritsche
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Sean Skipton
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Grant Sparkman
	Missouri State University	Lino Perez
	Missouri State University	John Rain

Mobile Application Development (11 teams) *sponsored by USAA*

1 st	Georgia Gwinnett College	Daniel Sales	Bess Burnett
2 nd	Amarillo College	Oscar Thippakhinkeo	
3 rd	Georgia Gwinnett College	Neal Klemenc	Joseph Tsegay
HM's	University of Mississippi	Dylan Reithel	

Security (77 contestants) with *sponsored by WraySec*

1 st	Georgia Gwinnett College	Michael Strickland
2 nd	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Sean Skipton
3 rd	Texas State University	Tyler Ellison
HM's	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Grant Sparkman
	Waukesha County Technical College	Paul Folsom
	University of Houston	Varun Maheshwari
	Waukesha County Technical College	Siva Prasad

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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN ATTENDANCE (30)

Amarillo College
American University – Cairo Egypt
Ball State University
Cameron University
Chattahoochee Technical College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Fayetteville Technical Community College
Florida Keys Community College
Georgia Gwinnett College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kent State University at Ashtabula
Millikin University
Missouri State University-Springfield
Missouri Western State University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
Our Lady of the Lake University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Sam Houston State University
Tarleton State University
Texas State University
University of Houston
University of Iowa
University of Mississippi
University of North Alabama
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Waukesha County Technical College