

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual USITCC®

## Highlights, Winner Circle and Photo's!

*By Kevin Jetton, Foundation for IT Education VP & Event Planner (as of April 12, 2024)*

The Foundation for IT Education (FITE) held the 6<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. IT Collegiate Conference or USITCC April 4-6, 2024 in Shreveport, Louisiana at the Shreveport Convention Center and Hilton Hotel. The event could not be successful without the support of our sponsors and more which included:

**Conference Sponsors:** Missouri State University, Bass Pro Shops, COMMON, College Raptor and Dallas College/Bill Fly

**Exhibitors:** Missouri State University, COMMON

**Attendance:**     **167** Student Attendees  
                      **29** Faculty Attendees  
                      **6** Sponsors, Speakers and Exhibitors, Judges, and IT Professionals  
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                      **202** Total Attendance from 20 Colleges & Universities

**Event pictures are NOW available at via Missouri State University via this [link!](#)**

A total of eight (8) 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 giving it their all until the end for bragging rights to place at this national IT competition event. The highlights of the closing awards luncheon include the following awards and competition event winners:

### **Student Organization Special Awards for Outstanding Chapter Growth**

- Outstanding Creative Events     IT Club @ University of Pikeville
- Outstanding Impact:             ITSA @ Ball State University
- Membership Growth             ITSA @ Georgia Gwinnett College

### **Student Organization Award for Model Student Organization**

- IT Club @ The University of Pikeville
- ITSA @ Georgia Gwinnett College
- ITSA @ Ball State University

### **Student Organization Award for Premier Student Organization**

- ITSA @ Texas State University

### **Student Organization Award for IT Student Organization of the Year**

- FITP: University of Houston

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### Microsoft Office Solutions Contest (43 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eastern Connecticut State University	Brandon Steen	Andrew Cavar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	University of Iowa	Alexis Pomernackas	Chloe Adams
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Missouri State University	Bach Nguyen	AJ Moles
HM	Missouri State University	Rajan Shukla	Nicolas Loke

### Systems Analysis & Design Contest (11 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	University of Houston	Kevin Nguyen	Purvi Grover
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Missouri State University	Jessica Snare	Reid Biggers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of Houston	Benjamin Ojode	Angel Cabellero

### Database Design Contest (31 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Middle Tennessee State University	Emily Klunk	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	University of Iowa	Kuniong Wu	Chloe Adams
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Texas State University	Kyle Britton	Jake Nobles

### Network Design Contest (27 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Missouri State University	Ian Ulrich	Alexander Raibley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northwestern State Univ of Louisiana	Brandon Jordan	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of Houston	Haley Heyman	Michael Bolos
HM's	University of Houston	Benjamin Ojode	Amir Akbari
	University of Houston	Angel Caballero	Brian Vargas

### Application Development (20 teams) *sponsored by Dallas College & Bill Fly*

1 <sup>st</sup>	Texas State University	Nicholas Robertson	Jake Nobles
2 <sup>nd</sup>	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Jose Moreno	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ball State University	Jadi Miller	Jeffrey Harmon
HM's	Georgia Gwinnett College	Roger Pacheco	Cody Ledford
	Midwestern State University	Ethan Bailey	

### PC Troubleshooting (93 contestants)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Brandon Jordan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Georgia Gwinnett College	Timothy Abeasi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gateway Technical College	Michael LaPointe
HM's	Cameron University	Richard Essig
	Missouri State University	Gabriel Fox
	Amarillo College	Kyle Cooper
	Missouri State University	Lyle Rich
	University of Houston	Tommy Tran
	Gateway Technical College	Nathan Jensen
	Ball State University	Noah Smock

### Business Analytics Contest (15 teams) *sponsored by CollegeRaptor*

1 <sup>st</sup>	Missouri State University	Rajan Shukla	Nicholas Loke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Missouri State University	Cheryle Rash	Alex Gutierrez
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of Iowa	Grant Allen	Siqing Kang
HM's	Missouri State University	Jack Rodenburg	Anthony Lakin
	Eastern Connecticut State	Sam Hurlburt	Jacob Coen

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### **Security** (86 contestants)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Northwestern State Univ of Louisiana	Brandon Jordan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Texas State University	Jake Nobles
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Missouri State University	Ian Brown
HM's	Cameron University	Richard Essig
	Cameron University	Joseph Azpeitia
	Eastern Iowa Community College	Andrew Murphy
	Georgia Gwinnett College	Timothy Abeasi
	Cameron University	Lance Wallace
	Texas State University	Marcus Block
	Missouri State University	Tyler Olson

### **List of Attending Colleges and Universities (20)**

Amarillo College  
Ball State University  
Cameron University  
Dallas College  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Eastern Iowa Community Colleges  
Gateway Technical College  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Midwestern State University  
Missouri State University  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Oklahoma Panhandle State University  
Oklahoma State University Institute Technology  
Texas State University  
The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley  
University of Houston  
University of Iowa  
University of Mississippi  
University of Pikeville