2016 PSB Competition Results Write-Up

The 21st Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition was held on Saturday, February 6th, 2016 at the Museum of Flight. This year we had 17 schools (including high schools and middle schools) participate, bringing with them 51 teams in total! We had over 40 volunteers help us out with registration, technical judging, aesthetic judging, emceeing, and guiding. We also had a presentation from WJE to entertain the guests.

We had two corporate teams enter this year from our pool of sponsors: AECOM and COWI. AECOM took the coveted corporate trophy for the 2nd year in a row! Overall, it was another successful run of the competition.

<u>Results of the 2016 High School Competition:</u>

<u>Overall:</u>
1st – Achilles – Puget Sound Community School
2nd – Team Bonnie – Port Angeles High School
3rd – Team Lael – Port Angeles High School

<u>Strongest:</u>
1st – y – Stadium High School
2nd – Team Linus – Port Angeles High School
3rd – Splinters – Stadium High School

<u>Best Load Estimate:</u>
Under Pressure – Ingraham High School

<u>Aesthetic:</u>
1st – Zwim – Shorewood High School
2nd – Twin – Mount Tahoma High School
3rd – Team Brock-it – Shorewood High School

<u>Teamwork:</u>
Team Ben – Ingraham High School
Team Vienna – Ingraham High School

<u>T-Shirt Design:</u>
Ardelle – Shorewood High School

Prizes included: Amazon gift cards, movie theatre gift cards, Starbucks gift cards, and Craft Stick Bending DVDs.

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The YMF would like to thank all of the wonderful sponsors and supporters this year:

We would also like to thank:

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- Fred Gibson of Roger's Marketplace in Mountlake Terrace for donating Popsicles
- Starbucks Coffee for the much needed energy boost
- Teachers, Parents, and Guardians of the students for their support
- The volunteers for their time and energy
- Past PSB Coordinators for paving the way

Sincerely,

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2016 Popsicle Stick Bridge Coordinators