



# Bayou Battle of the Build 2023

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## **MISSION**

At its core, Bayou Battle of the Build is a grassroots workforce development outreach of the Home Builders Association of Greater New Orleans (HBAGNO) and the New Orleans Education League (NOEL) that seeks to build connections between local students, teachers, employers and those who have made careers in manufacturing, trades, and supporting businesses.

### *Welcome*

Thank you for participating in the 2023 'Bayou Battle of the Build' brought to you by NOEL. Bayou Battle of the Build's mission is to create a positive impact on high school and college age trade students in the metro area of New Orleans.

We strive to raise awareness of the trades, build relationships between students, teachers, and businesses, & prepare students for trade careers.

We look forward to a great year of creativity and craftsmanship.

-NOEL

## **GENERAL NOTES**

This event is open to Technical High Schools, High Schools offering Technical programs or curriculum, Technical colleges and Universities offering Technical programs or curriculum in the New Orleans Metro area. Each participating school and/or program will be assigned a sponsor or sponsors and will receive \$2,500 for materials fee if needed. The materials fee must be used only for materials having to do with the project being entered into the competition. The sponsors will act as mentors and may visit the classroom, as needed, to talk to the students and answer questions. The materials fee money, prize money, and silent auction money is for the participating program and is not to be used for anything other than its intended use. The persons who buy the completed projects during the silent auction will be contacted by HBAGNO staff at the end of the awards ceremony on Sunday. Methods of payment will be discussed at this time. A cash payment is encouraged. In the event that a check is used, checks should be written to New Orleans Education League. Later, a check will be distributed to the awarding school after the check has been cleared. Schools are encouraged to invite parents and administration to attend.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Only one (1) entry, per program allowed and shall be built entirely by student participation. Entry must be completed entirely "in-house" by the available departments of the specific school(s).
2. Each program wishing to participate shall submit an entry form to NOEL by email or in person at 2424 N Arnoult Rd, Metairie, LA 70001 or email [mike@neworleanshomeshows.com](mailto:mike@neworleanshomeshows.com).
3. Deadline to submit entry form is October 15, 2022
4. Team sponsorship of \$2,500 covers entry fees associated with the competition. NOEL will assist

- with sponsor acquisition, if necessary.
5. HBAGNO, NOEL or any of its members will not be held liable for any incident pertaining to the Home and Garden Show or the competition. Examples of such incidents included, but are not limited to, delays, cancellation or postponement of the Show or competition, theft or loss of property, actions by others that are beyond our control, liability of any person or student participating in the show or competition.
  6. Each entry will need to be delivered and set up in the competition area located inside the Ernest Morial Convention Center. Entries may be delivered on Wednesday, March 22 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, Thursday, March 23 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, and Friday, March 24 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. ALL set up MUST be completed by the time the show opens on Friday, March 24 at 12:00 pm. Each school program shall be responsible for delivery, setup, and removal of their entry.
  7. Banners or signs are encouraged for each entry to designate and identify the program and/or school(s). Dimensions of banners or signs shall not exceed 6'w x 3'h and not be obtrusive or take away from other entries, exhibits, or show vendors. You may use more than one sign where necessary.
  8. Each entry shall not exceed 10'w x 10'h x 10'd.
  9. Judging for each entry will be based on overall presentation, build quality, finish quality, creativity, and complexity of the build. Each category is judged on a 100-point scale with 100 being the highest score possible.
    - Points will be deducted for any work done by a third-party or resource not provided by the specific program and/or school.
    - All judging will be strictly based on the entry and is un-biased toward any program and/or school.
    - All judging scores are the opinion of the judges and are final.
  10. The NOEL is proud to introduce the Chairman's Choice Award; think of this as the "Best in Show" award. The Chairman of the Board will make this determination at his or her own discretion before the judging process.
  11. By entering the competition, you agree to allow the entry piece to be silent auctioned during a designated time period of the Home & Garden Show. All money that is earned on each entry will go directly back to the school or program that made the entry. If the winning bidder is unable to pay in cash and/or remove the project prior to 12:00 pm on Monday, March 27th then the program and/or school will be responsible for the removal of the entry item and HBAGNO Staff will assist in connecting the winning bidder to the appropriate instructor for pickup scheduling.
  12. If any contestant engages in conduct viewed by the Home Show Committee to be "unsportsmanlike," then the contestant(s) will be permanently disqualified from the contest. Anyone representing their school and/ or program shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. "Anyone" is defined as student, parent or guardian of student, siblings, instructors, teachers, etc.

## **AWARDS & PRIZES**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize will be awarded \$1,000.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize will be awarded \$500.

*Chairman's Choice Award is a separate category. It is possible to win this award with any other award. No monetary award will be given, but just think of the bragging rights!*

## **GRADING RUBRIC**

### *Introduction*

Dear participants,

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of Greater New Orleans, the New Orleans Education League and the Home and Garden Show, we want to thank you for participating in the 2023 Bayou Battle of the Build. To provide a better experience for our 2023 Battle of the Build participants, we have created a grading rubric to provide clarity to the judging process and help guide you through your project. Additionally, we have made the popular vote its own category and we have added the Chairman’s Choice Award.

*Primary Contact Information*

In the event that you have any questions, you may contact:

**Mike Zalaznik, Show Director**  
New Orleans Home and Garden Show, Inc.  
Metairie, LA 70001  
[mike@neworleanshows.com](mailto:mike@neworleanshows.com)  
Ph: 504-352-0190

*Judging Categories*

Your entry will be judged on the following 5 categories worth 100 points each for a maximum total of 500 points.

- a) Presentation      100 points
- b) Build Quality      100 points
- c) Finish Quality      100 points
- d) Creativity      100 points
- e) Complexity      100 points
  
- TOTAL:      500 points

Judges will use a scoring sheet and the “Description of Categories” below to score each entry on Categories 1 through 5. Each individual judge will be assigned ONE judging category and will judge all entries in that category. To that end, you can expect to see 5 different judges at your booth. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be determined based on the total score out of 500.

**DESCRIPTIONS OF CATEGORIES**

*Presentation (100 Points)*

Participants are encouraged to utilize all methods available to give a clear, concise, coherent, and creative presentation to the judges and the show attendees (remember that this is an active home show where home show attendees will be viewing your entry). This category will be judged in 4 sub categories worth 25 points each.

- a) **Entry Meets Established Dimensions (25 Points):** Although the booth space allocated to each participant is 20’ x 20’, the entry itself as presented (not built) must fit into the 10’w x 10’d x 10’h footprint outlined in item 8 of the rules and regulations section of the registration packet.

- b) **Overall Booth Design (25 Points):** You are encouraged to decorate your booth, ideally with help from other departments within the school who may be able to help with such things as signs, plants, and/or other decorative items for the booth. Be sure to have a clear message about your entry and the school who submitted it. Per item 7 of the Rules and Regulations section of the Bayou Battle of the Build registration packet, “Banners or signs are encouraged for each entry to designate and identify the program and/or school.” Keep in mind that your banner and/or sign shall not exceed 6’w X 3’h. You may use more than one sign if necessary.
- c) **Student Knowledge of Design and Scope of the Project (25 Points):** The judges will ask students about the conception, design, and build of the entry and score them based on how much of the information they are able to provide.
- d) **Method of Presentation (25 Points):** For this category, each participant may select the method of presentation that works best for the students, the entry, and the presentation itself. The most common method of presentation is Power Point and/or other multimedia presentations such as videos or other computer aided drawings; however, you can be creative in this category. Your presentation of the design could be more hands-on, such as a guided tour of presentation of the product. No matter the method of presentation, judges are specifically looking for an organized and prepared presentation.

### *Build Quality (100 Points)*

In this category entries will be judged on the overall quality of the build itself. The entry will be judged in the following 4 categories worth 25 points each.

- a) **Perspective at a Glance (25 Points):** Judges will evaluate the entry from a distance and as they walk up to it for proportion and overall aesthetic appeal.
- b) **Quality of Material and Workmanship (25 Points):** The materials and workmanship will be thoroughly inspected for quality. Special attention will be given to the finishes, i.e., trim work, edges, shingles, tin, concrete, wood surfaces, eaves of buildings, shingles, exterior cladding, paint, etc...
- c) **Structural Inspection (25 Points):** The structural elements of each entry will be inspected. Structural elements may include, but not be limited to: lumber, steel, aluminum, concrete, and/or plastic.
- d) **Overall Impression (25 Points):** Entry will be judged based on the Judge’s cumulative impression as it relates to their perspective at a glance, quality of the exterior and interior finished, and the structural inspection.

### *Finish Quality (100 Points)*

In this category, judges will assess the finish quality of the product. This category differs from Build Quality in that the entry will be judged more on attention to detail of finished products such as how fasteners are concealed (or strategically revealed) in the finished product, accuracy in mitered cuts, overall look of trim work, and use of fixtures. The entry will be judged in the following 4 categories worth 25 points each.

- a) **Completion of Entry (25 Points):** Entry will be judged based on the level of completion. In other words: Is the entry completely finished and in working order?
- b) **Detail of Finishes (25 Points):** Judges will inspect all finishes of the entry. More specifically, the

judge will inspect items such as:

- a. All termination points of finished trim work.
  - b. Quality of the finished surface of sanded wood products.
  - c. Quality concrete finishes including edging.
  - d. Attention to detail while painting (i.e., neat trim work, even color, caulking etc...)
  - e. The way in which fasteners are concealed or displayed 6. Straight, level, and plumb.
- c) **Finished Quality of Fixtures (25 Points):** Judges will inspect all fixtures used in the final product. These can include, but not be limited to: lights, electrical fixtures, hinges, handles, etc.
- d) **Overall Impression (25 Points):** Entry will be judged based on the Judge's cumulative impression as it relates to the completion of the entry, detail of finishes, and finished quality of the fixtures used in the entry.

### *Creativity (100 Points)*

Participants should work to be creative from conception of the design to the completion of the final product. The entry will be judged in the following 4 categories worth 25 points each.

- a) **Creativity of Design Conception (25 Points):** The conception and the design will be judged based on originality and student involvement in the design's creation.
- b) **Execution of Creativity in Final Product (25 Points):** Entry will be judged based on how the creativity of the design is translated in the final product through creative construction process and the utilization of standard construction materials in a creative way.
- c) **Presentation Creativity (25 Points):** Judges will be looking for creativity in presentation of the entry, the booth, and the method of presentation.
- d) **Overall Impression (25 Points):** Entry will be judged based on the Judge's cumulative impression as it relates to the creativity of the design concept, the execution of that design in the final product, and the creativity expressed throughout the presentation.

### *Complexity of Design (100 Points)*

Participants are encouraged to create and build complex designs and entries. The entry will be judged in the following 4 categories worth 25 points each.

- a) **Design Complexity (25 Points):** The design will be judged for its complexity. In particular, judges will be looking to see exactly how the design was created, i.e., Auto CAD, Sketchup, graph paper, freehand drawing etc... and how much detail about the entry was included in the design itself.
- b) **Use of Multiple Materials (25 Points):** The judge will be looking for the implementation of multiple materials in the design and final product.
- c) **Collaboration (25 Points):** Collaboration creates complexity in any project. The judge will be looking for collaboration between school systems, departments, and/or other resources utilized in the process.
- d) **Overall Impression (25 Points):** Entry will be judged based on the Judge's cumulative

impression as it relates to the design complexity, use of multiple materials, and the level of collaboration throughout the process.

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