



Material Handling Capstone Design Competition

The Capstone Design Competition 2020-2021 is now open

Please forward this announcement to your colleagues who work with capstone projects. Projects completed anytime during the 2020-2021 academic year are eligible. The application window will remain open until June 11, 2021.

Details are included below and available at <https://www.mhi.org/cicmhe/competition>

Sponsored by the Material Handling Industry (MHI) and College Industry Council on Material Handling Education (CICMHE), the purpose of the competition is to recognize outstanding material handling applications and encourage student interest in the material handling industry.

Deadline: Submissions accepted on or before June 11, 2021.

Eligibility criteria:

- Project work in the area of Material Handling or Supply Chain.
- Design project work completed by undergraduate or master's level enrolled students within the 2020-2021 academic year.
- The project demonstrates design, or application, of material handling principles.
- Any project completed for course credit, regardless of the format of the course/project, e.g. length, multidisciplinary, size of team, etc.

Submission Details:

- Submissions must come from a department faculty member, capstone coordinators or mentors of the project.

A single submission accepted from each department via the form at

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/fbc3962edeb5492e9e0cf13a245a5d03>

- The following should be included in the submission:
 - A two-page executive summary with the following sections.
 1. Team Information
 - a. Project Title
 - b. Student team members names and contact information
 - c. Faculty nominator names and contact information
 - d. Project sponsor and contact information if applicable
 2. Problem or opportunity statement
 3. Objectives
 4. Deliverables and outcomes
 5. Impact, project success measures
 - Supporting documentation and evidence of work. Include any two required course deliverables, e.g. poster, presentation, final report, video.



Outstanding submissions will be recognized at the MHI Annual Conference in the Fall of 2021.

Submissions will be evaluated by a committee of MHI and CICMHE members and judged based on the following criteria:

- Project impact and success
- Relevance to material handling
- Effective communication of problem, approach, design, and results