

**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA SECTION, REGION V
STEM TOUR EVENT: 5TH ANNUAL MODEL WATER TOWER COMPETITION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**



Event Timing:

Registration begins: 8:30 a.m. so please plan to arrive promptly
Registration ends: 9:30 a.m. (**teams arriving after 9:30 a.m. will not be eligible to compete**)
Awards Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. (subject to change to a later time depending on attendance)
Adjournment: 12:00 p.m.



Getting There: A Location Map and Activities Site Map has been attached for your use. The FGCU Emergent Technology Institute is located at 16301 Innovation Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33913. It is located off Alico Road, just past Airport Haul Road, 2 miles east of Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy.

Please Note: There are heavy construction vehicles that frequent this section of Alico Road. Large construction vehicles need a longer stopping distance so please be cautious turning in and out of the entrance.



Parking and Drop-Off: Parking is limited so PLEASE PLAN TO CAR POOL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. Drop off is in front of the building and noted on the Activities Site Map.

PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS ONLY. Overflow parking is available on Innovation Lane across from the ETI off FGCU property. (Parking there is at your own risk.)



Spectators: Parents and Siblings are invited to stay – spectators area will be designated outside of the building near the Activities tents. Restrooms are available. FSAWWA will be providing limited snacks so please bring extra snacks for hungry family members. We ask that all spectators be respectful of the FGCU Emergent Technologies staff and facilities. There will not be room for spectators at the judging tables – Thank You!



Model Water Tower Judging Activities: Each team will receive a packet upon arrival with all the materials and directions needed for the competition. Judging stations are noted on the map and each team will have a score card that will need to be presented at each judging station. Once a team has visited every judging station their score cards will be turned into the Scoring Station, #8 on the Activities Site Map. Please Note: Any time a team is unable to find an open Judging Station and after they have handed in their score card, their Model Water Towers can be stored in the Scoring Station room - #8 on the map.

Please Note: FSAWWA Region V Chair, Karen Miller, will make the final decision on any disputes or questions that may arise regarding judging results and procedures.



Additional Challenges (and snacks): Additional activities will be provided by FGCU Student Volunteers and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in area 6 on the Activities Site Map. During any long breaks please visit them to do some exciting engineering challenges. If you visit them and do a challenge FSAWWA will also provide you with snacks and water!



Awards: All participants will receive a certificate of participation. There will be trophies and cash prizes awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each category Elementary, Middle, and High School, as well as a certificate for "Most Creative Overall".

The Award Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be held out in front of the ETI with plenty of room for participants and spectators along the sidewalks and grassy area - #7 on the Activity Site Map. The Awards Ceremony will end around 12:00 p.m.

Please Note: The Awards ceremony time may be changed if we experience any unexpected issues. Should the judging take longer than expected we will appreciate your understanding and patience!



Good Guests: As guests of the FGCU ETI, please respect all signage and rules and please use garbage receptacles for all litter. To ensure that we do not exceed room capacity limits, please exit rooms as soon as you are done with the judging process and take all breaks in the Additional Challenges area - #6 on the Activities Site Map.

Should you have any issues on the day of the event please contact Karen Miller at 716-983-7958.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FUN-FILLED COMPETITION!