



The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation
Invites you to participate in Finals Day for the
2015 Website Design Competition for High School Girls

When: Saturday, December 5, 9:00 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Where: Blue Care Network; 20500 Civic Center Drive, Southfield MI

Please invite your parents and a teacher or school official to attend with you. See attached map and parking instructions.

- **Beginner Division Finalists:** Be prepared to come up and state your name, your school, and your grade level, as well as one interesting or useful or surprising thing you learned while creating your site. A screen behind you will show your Home Page to the judges while you are speaking. The Beginner finalists will have already been reviewed in a 2nd round, so your brief remarks to the judges will not affect your placement in the scoring.
- **Advanced Division Finalists:** You will give a 4-5 minute presentation to our 10 Finals Day judges. Suggestions for your presentation are being sent separately. A computer and a link to your site will be available at the podium. Your presentation will affect the final determination of winners.

All prizes will be awarded at the end of the presentations, after a break to tally the scores.

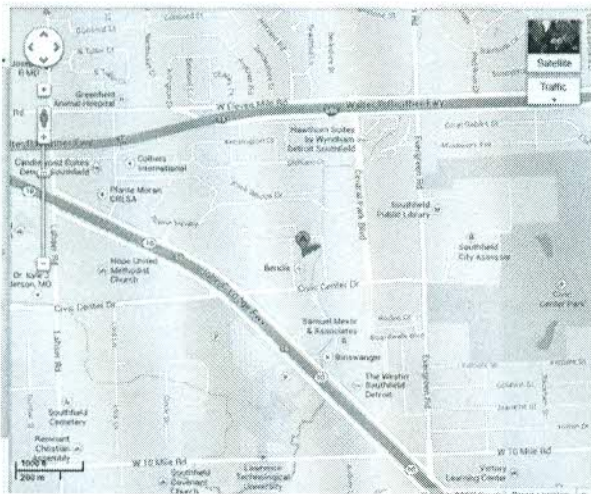
Please R.S.V.P. within 48 hours letting us know who will be attending with you. Blue Care Network has asked to have these names at the security desk. If you don't know for sure, send me the names just in case. Email your response to MCWTFoundation@gmail.com

Schedule:

8:30 A.M.	Team and Judge Check in; Muffins, coffee, tea and hot chocolate in the Atrium
9:00 A.M.	Program begins; Welcoming Remarks; Introduction of Judges
9:15 A.M.	Introduction of six Beginner Category Finalists, followed by presentations of six Advanced Group Finalists. All Finalists are in random order.
10:30 A.M.	Break; Refreshments in the Atrium
10:45 A.M.	Introduction of seven Beginner Category Finalists, followed by presentations of remaining six Advanced Group Finalists. All finalists are in random order.
12:00 P.M.	Break for tallying of scores; Light refreshments
12:30 P.M.	Presentation of awards – both divisions

The MCWT Foundation appreciates your commitment to its primary mission: correcting the growing gender disparity gap in information technology. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday the 5th of December, 2015.

Barbara Kalbfleisch, the competition coordinator, is available for cell phone contact at any time at 313-318-5790. Between 8:30 and 8:45 you are welcome to go into the presentation area ("The Commons") and become familiar with the laptop that you will be using, as well as the podium, the screen, etc. Your presentation number will not be announced until that morning. The laptop will have Internet Explorer, Chrome and Firefox. You may choose which one you prefer. You will click on your screen shot to begin your presentation.



The photos below are from a previous year. They illustrate the room and the judges' table so that you can know what to expect.



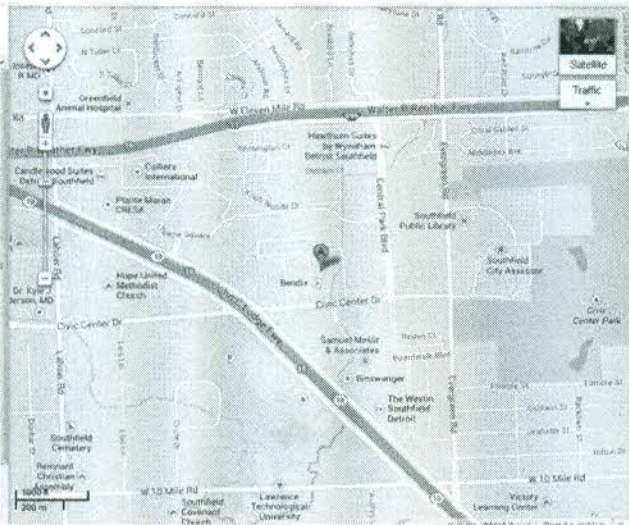


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**DESTINATION: 20500 Civic Center Dr
Southfield, MI 48076-4115**

**Cell/Text for Barbara Kalbfleisch,
MCWT Foundation: 313-318-5790**

The building has two driveways off Civic Center Drive: one next to the American Heart sign and one near the BCN sign. The entrance is at the front of the building where the large BCN sign and the flags are. The building entrance faces North.



The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation takes great pleasure in announcing the Finalists for the 2015 Website Design Competition for High School Girls. This year's theme is "*Food! Glorious food!*"

This year 139 teams from 30 Michigan high schools enrolled in the contest's two divisions: Beginner and Advanced. Contestants could enter individually or with one other team member.

An incredible amount of talent was on display for MCWT's 75 First Round judges, who are technology professionals from Ford Motor, GM, Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles, Fast Switch, Google, Compuware, Cisco, Mercedes Benz Financial Services, J. Edward Training Group, Macomb Community College, Altair, Ciber, City of Livonia, Comerica, Davenport University, Epsilon, HP, Ideal Record Solutions, Jacobs Engineering, Learning Care Group, Orchid Orthopedic Solutions, State of Michigan, Tyler Brock Media, Group Associates, JDM Consulting, Microsoft, MEEMIC Insurance, Dynatrace, Syntel, Magnetic, Quicken Loans, and Web Savvy Marketing.

The teachers should be very proud of all that their students have accomplished. The contestants should be even more proud of the impressive amount of talent they possess.

Finals Day of the competition is Saturday, December 5, at Blue Care Network in Southfield. The Advanced Division finalists will present their websites one at a time to the panel of distinguished Finals Day judges. The Beginner Division finalists will also attend Finals Day, where they will be honored and the winners will be announced. The finalists will be contacted with further information. Teachers, family of the finalists, first round judges, and MCWT board members will be invited as well. **FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL SHORTLY REGARDING THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEC. 5.**

In each division, monetary awards ranging from \$50 up to \$750 will be given to the top six finishers in each division. The remaining finalists will receive non-monetary prizes. All contestants, whether or not they made the finals, will receive Certificates of Participation from MCWT Foundation.

Below are the 12 teams of Advanced Division finalists in no particular order.

Sontia Stewart	Fitzgerald High School
Cristen Sunga and Kathryn Chess	Lakeview High School
Caitlin Beirne and Olivianne James	Lake Shore High School
Christina Li	Utica Center for Math, Science, and Technology
Shreya Mullapudi	Farmington High School
Jasmine Pearson	Plymouth High School
Jillian Ritchey	Clarkston High School
Mackenzie Johnson	Lake Shore High School
Isabella Spanberger and Sarah Yaw	Walled Lake Northern
Sarah Graves	Fredrick Pankow Center
Varmitha Hullathy	International Academy East
Sadia Jiban and Maliha Latif	Fitzgerald High School

Below are the 12 teams of Beginner Division finalists in no particular order.

Grace Likins and Rhiannon Chisholm	Lake Shore High School
Manisha Solipuram	Walled Lake Central High
Hannah Watkins	Lake Shore High School
Summer Nguyen	International Academy East
Caroline Scheuing	Canton High School
Afsana Rahman	Fitzgerald High School
Kate Bartley	Hartland High School
Claudia Chen	Salem High School
Madison Werthmann	Lake Shore High School
Lina Jebara	Crestwood High School
Joselyn Schlosser	Canton High School
Ava Wood	Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center
Nicole Kuang	Canton High School