Awards

**RETURNING OVERALL CATEGORIES**

- Gold Bucket (1st Place)
- Silver Shovel (2nd Place)
- Bronze Shovel (3rd Place)

**NEW THEME BASED CATEGORIES**

- AIA College Challenge * Awarded only to university student teams.
- Team Signage
- Team T-Shirt
- Costume
- Public Favorite
- Tallest Standing Structure
- Greatest Feat of Structural Ingenuity
- Most Sustainable Team * All teams will receive a sustainable rating from a team of judges rating everything from water delivery systems to recycling efforts and formwork. The team with the highest score will receive an award. Stay tuned for more details.

**Architectural Icon**

**Traditional Castle**

**Kidsastic!**

**Fables & Folklore**

**Houston-centric**

**Geometric**

**Pop Culture**

**Decades (50s, 60s, 70s, etc.)**

**Marine Life**

**NEW AWARD CATEGORIES IN 2019!!!**

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**Event Calendar**

**Mon, March 4**

Team Registration Begins

First 10 teams to register online will be first to select sites at the lottery. Register at www.aiasandcastle.com

Registration opens at 9:00am.

**Fri, June 7**

Team Registration is due by 5:00pm in order to participate in Site Selection Lottery

**Mon, June 10**

Kick-off Party/Site Selection Lottery

6:00pm — 8:00pm

St. Arnold Brewing Company

2000 Lyons Ave.

Teams and sponsors must be present to participate in the Site Selection Lottery.

Complimentary food and beer.

Sponsored by ARC.

**Mon, July 29**

TeamLate Registration & Last Call to Pre-order Shirts

All forms due by 5:00pm.

Last call to modify or pre-order additional shirts.

On a first-come, first-served basis, teams and sponsors can purchase additional shirts at the T-Shirt Distribution Party or the AIA tent on event day.

**Wed, August 21**

T-Shirt Distribution Party

5:00pm — 7:00pm

McCoy Workplace Solutions / Steelcase

6859 Old Katy Road.

Teams must send at least one representative to pick up t-shirts, vehicle beach pass and event participant wristbands. Complimentary food and drink.

Sponsored by McCoy / Steelcase.

**Sat, August 24**

Sandcastle Event Day

6:30am — 9:00am

With official vehicle pass, beach front opens for delivery of equipment & supplies to the Sandcastle sites.

No vehicles permitted on beach before 6:30am or after 9:00am

10:00am — 3:00pm

Sandcastle Competition

3:00pm — 4:30pm

Sandcastle Judging

4:30pm — 5:00pm

Awards Ceremony

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**Entry Fees & Registration**

Team Registration Fee is $225 per team.

The fee includes t-shirts and event wristbands (which allow access to sponsor tents and their giveaways) for up to 10 team members. There is a fee of $20 for each additional t-shirt/event wristband beyond the 10 that are included with your team registration fee.

Please visit www.aiasandcastle.com for forms and details.

**Hotel Information**

A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the Galveston Island Hilton, 5400 Seawall Boulevard.

Please call (409) 744-5000 to make reservations; please reference AIA Sandcastle or one of the following codes: SAND (online) SANDCASTLE COMPETITION 2019 (phone)

Reservations must be made by August 5th to get the group rate.

**Event Map**

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**Questions?** Please contact Debby Joiner at AIA for team/sponsor info and general questions.

Email debby@aiahouston.org or visit www.aiasandcastle.com

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