



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 \$15 for each additional team member beyond the initial 10.

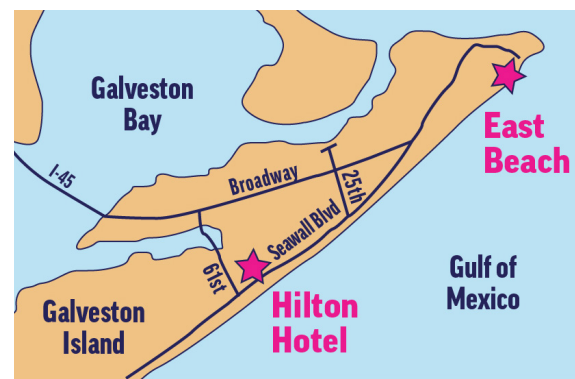
Please visit www.aiasandcastle.com for forms and details.

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



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

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

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** **Team Late 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
6869 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**
- +/- 6:00pm **Vehicle access to the beach after the police and parks board determine safe access**

Awards

RETURNING OVERALL CATEGORIES

Each team is automatically entered in each of the Overall Categories listed below:

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

NEW THEME BASED CATEGORIES

Each Team is permitted to enter only ONE of the Theme Based Categories listed below.

- **Architectural Icon**
- **Traditional Castle**
- **Kidtastic!**
Fables & Folklore
- **Houston-centric**
- **Geometric**
- **Pop Culture**
Decades (50s, 60s, 70s, etc.)
- **Marine Life**

