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MATE ROV Competition -- Volunteer Survey

Dear MATE ROV Competition Volunteer

This survey is being circulated by the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center to help us to continue to improve the quality of the program and future events. The information that you provide on this survey is confidential and important to us!

Thank you!

Please use a black or blue pen or #2 pencil to answer the questions

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a black or blue pen or #2 pencil to answer
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

CORRECT: **INCORRECT:**

Q01. What was your role in the competition? (Please mark all that apply.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Poolside mission judge | <input type="radio"/> General competition support (e.g., registration desk) |
| <input type="radio"/> Engineering judge | <input type="radio"/> Ocean Career Expo participant |
| <input type="radio"/> Poster judge | <input type="radio"/> Other, please describe: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Technical support | |

Q02. Did you spend most of your time working with the SCOUT, RANGER, NAVIGATOR, or EXPLORER classes? (Mark all that apply.)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> SCOUT | <input type="radio"/> NAVIGATOR | <input type="radio"/> Not applicable |
| <input type="radio"/> RANGER | <input type="radio"/> EXPLORER | |

Q03. Please rate your experience with each of the following aspects of the MATE ROV competition.

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW
A. Overall experience volunteering with the MATE ROV program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. The ROV competition support provided to the judges and volunteers (information, guidance, logistics, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q04. Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
A. Volunteering in the ROV program was a worthwhile use of my time. . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Volunteering in the ROV program was a rewarding experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. I would volunteer again at a future competition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q05. Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the ROV program.

The ROV program helps...

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
...prepare students for careers in marine science, technology and engineering.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...motivate students to learn science, technology, engineering and math.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...strengthen students' 21st Century Skills , such as teamwork and critical thinking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q06. Thinking about the majority of the students at the competition, please rate their skills in the following areas.

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW
Content knowledge in science, technology, and/or engineering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teamwork	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professionalism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to communicate their engineering process and design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q07. Do you currently work in a technology related field?

- Yes
- No -- Skip to Q10

Q08. If an entry-level job or internship were available at your organization, would you consider the students at the competition to be strong candidates?

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, probably
- No, probably not
- No, definitely not
- Don't know

Q09. Has your organization hired any students who participated in the MATE ROV program?

- Yes -- How many?
- No
- Don't know

Q10. How many years have you volunteered with the MATE ROV program?

years

Q11. Are you a Marine Technology Society (MTS) member?

- Yes
- No

Q12. Have you ever competed in a MATE ROV competition? (Mark all that apply.)

- Yes, as a student
- Yes, as a mentor
- No

Q13. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

Q14. What would you say best describes your ethnicity? (Mark all that apply.)

- White
- African American/Black
- Hispanic/Latino/a
- Asian
- Filipino/a
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Pacific Islander
- Multiple ethnicities
- Other

Q15. Do you have any disabilities?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

Q16. Do you have any comments you would like to share about your experiences as a volunteer? Write them in the space below.