

ST. LOUIS WEST POINT BRIDGE DESIGN CONTEST

2011 West Point Bridge Design Contestants:

RULES AND ASSISTANCE

Getting Started –

- [Download](#) and install the **West Point Bridge Designer 2011** software (free software)
- [Register](#) your team , on the final page of your registration, include the **St. Louis Local Code: SLHS –or- SLBC** (either will qualify you)
- **Use the software** to design and test a virtual bridge (you may **enter as many times as you like** within the qualifying round)
- **For help** designing a bridge, go to the software’s help section and click **“How to Design a Bridge”**; follow the step-by-step procedure provided.
- There is no criteria for the local contest, proceed as if you were entering the National contest!
- You can view the **Local Contest Score Boards** to see how your team is doing!
 - [SLBC \(http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/standings/local/SLBC.htm\)](http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/standings/local/SLBC.htm)

Contest Deadlines –

- Contest **Registration Begins: January 10, 2011**
- National Qualifying Round: January 10-February 25, 2011
- National Semi-Final Round: March 25, 2011
- **Local Contest Ends: April 1, 2011 11:59 PM CST** (Local contest consists of one round only from January to April)
- National Final Round: April 28, 2011; West Point, New York
- More information (including downloadable items, registration, contest rules, and help) is available at <http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/index.htm>

Questions? – Need help with the design? Unsure about contest rules? Just need more info? Please feel free to contact Stephanie Spann (stephanie.spann@hok.com) for questions or concerns!

