EVENTS

Seven teams from several Indiana cities competed against each other during the 8th Annual CIS Project and Case Competition. The weekend started with an elegant dinner at Ball State’s student-run restaurant, Allègre, where Tony Schafer of Spectrum Technology, Inc. served as the keynote speaker. Guests were welcomed to campus with appetizers, conversation, and a photo booth. On Saturday, students presented their semester projects in front of a panel of judges, consisting of Tony Schafer, David Keller, Joel Patrick, and Tobey Coffman at the Alumni Center. Sunday’s event was also held at the Alumni center, where students demonstrated their business skills and knowledge through presentations based on a case assignment. Judge Mike Heneghan joined the panel for Sunday’s presentations, in place of Joel Patrick. The events wrapped up in the afternoon with an award ceremony and gift presentations.

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Judge (from L to R)  | Affiliation
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Tobey Coffman       | Ball State University | Information Technology Services
David Keller         |
Tony Schafer         | Spectrum Technology, Inc.
Mike Heneghan        | Stratosphere Quality, LLC
Joel Patrick         | Not pictured
RESULTS

After much deliberation, teams were awarded plaques for the following categories:

- Project competition (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place)
- Case competition (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place)
- Overall (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, Honorable Mention)
- Sportsmanship/Ambassador Award

The University of Indianapolis did particularly well, placing first across all three categories. The remaining teams placed as follows:

- **Project Competition**
  - 1st place: University of Indianapolis
  - 2nd place: University of Toledo
  - 3rd place: Ball State University (Alpha Solutions)

- **Case Competition**
  - 1st place: University of Toledo
  - 2nd place: Vincennes University
  - 3rd place: Ball State University (Team Chipr)

- **Overall**
  - 1st place: University of Toledo
  - 2nd place: University of Indianapolis
  - 3rd place: Ball State University (Team Chipr)
  - Honorable Mention: Vincennes University

- **Competition Ambassador Award**
  - Avery Haynes

Vincennes University

University of Toledo

University of Indianapolis