In order to help us promote all of the great things that you do in the senior capstone design program in the College of Engineering, the Learning Factory seeks submissions for its senior capstone design video competition for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020 academic year. The award is given at the spring 2020 Showcase to allow teams from both semesters to participate. Deadline dates are below.

Any senior capstone design team can submit a video describing their senior capstone design project. Each team is limited to one submission. In order to be considered:

1. Videos must be 2-5 minutes long, capturing the nature of the project as appropriate.
2. Videos must be suitable for a public and a professional audience.
3. Videos should not contain any copyrighted songs, lyrics, video, or other media.
4. Videos can be in QuickTime or a suitable Windows Media format (compressed please!).
5. The team must be willing to sign a video release form to allow the Learning Factory and its associates (faculty, staff, industry partners) to use the video freely for any purpose. The release form is attached.

Teams that have Intellectual Property (IP) or Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA) with their sponsors are eligible to participate. Students should avoid portraying any intellectual property that might be patentable, and teams should avoid any confidential or sensitive information from their sponsors. Video submissions must be pre-approved by the sponsor for projects that have IP or NDA. All videos must be approved by the sponsor prior to public release.

Video cameras and video editing services are available through Penn State’s Media Commons (http://mediacommons.psu.edu).

Judging for awards will be done by the Director of the Learning Factory.

Winning team will receive $500 (per team).

Videos must be uploaded to YouTube and your teams Box folder (more details about the BOX folder will be sent closer to the end of the semester). In addition, a signed copy of the Video Release Form must be given to the Learning Factory office in 314 Leonhard Bldg. Please send the URL to the YouTube video to Matthew Parkinson at mbp11@psu.edu.

Fall semester projects’ deadline: 5 pm Monday December 9, 2019

Spring semester projects’ deadline: 5pm Monday, April 27, 2020

Please direct questions to Prof. Matthew Parkinson, Director, The Learning Factory mbp11@psu.edu
Video Release Form

We hereby authorize the Learning Factory and its Associates (faculty, staff, industry advisors) to record on film, videotape, hard drive or otherwise, our names, likenesses, images, voice and performance, and any materials (such as videotapes, photographs, soundtracks, etc.) or locations we make available to them.

The Learning Factory and its Associates may edit and use such recordings and may authorize others to use these recordings for broadcast anywhere, closed circuit or otherwise, for audio-visual purposes and for other similar purposes, including use on the Internet, for as long and/or as often as is deemed necessary by the Learning Factory and its Associates. Our names, likenesses, voices and biographies, as well as excerpts of the recordings, may be used for publicizing and promoting such uses of the recordings.

We hereby release the Learning Factory and its Associates showing or distributing the above-named recordings or portions thereof from any claim by us for damage to our person, property, or reputation, or for invasion of privacy.

We affirm that all material authorized, furnished and/or used by us in these recordings is our own original material or material which we have full authority to use for such purposes.

We further affirm that the Learning Factory and its Associates are the owners of all rights in and to said recordings and that no monetary consideration is due and owing to ourselves.

Project Name: _____________________________________

Sponsor: __________________________________________

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