

SPARK JUDGING CRITERIA



Please use the questions below as a guide to provide a score for each section. It has been recommended to each team that they consider the components below as they develop their final presentations.

JUDGING CHECKLIST	SCORING	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5
PROBLEM DEFINITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the team present a clear description of the problem and solution? Does the team address the issues, features and benefits of the problem statement and solution? 	5 available points					
ORIGINALITY OF INNOVATION AND IMPACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent is the team's innovation different than the status quo? Will the idea make a fundamental change in the organization or a minor adjustment? Is it a new concept or a variation of an existing idea? 	20 available points					
INDUSTRY CONSIDERATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the risks or obstacles inherent to the idea or concept been identified? Did the team provide a description of the final solution and why it is the preferred path given any industry constraints? 	10 available points					
IMPLEMENTATION/FEASIBILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does there seem to be a reasonable chance that the idea could be implemented? Has consideration been given to alternative approaches for implementation? Is feasibility based on evidence or assertions? 	10 available points					
QUALITY OF PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was the presentation clear, concise, and effective? Were participants able to succinctly respond to judges' inquiries and provide substantive answers? 	5 available points					
SCORING TOTAL	50 total points	/50	/50	/50	/50	/50