The annual NACTA Judging Conference provides a great opportunity for an active learning experience for students. The event is held in April and is hosted by a different college or university each year. Contests are generally offered in 8-10 content areas. Separate competitions and awards are provided for 2-year and 4-year divisions. A sweepstakes award, sponsored by NACTA, is given to the top school in each division based upon team rankings across multiple contests. Typical participation includes nearly 500 students and coaches. If you have not been involved in the past, we encourage you to organize a team and join us at a future Judging Conference to connect your students with NACTA.

Contest Areas Offered

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Others may be added by the host school

Upcoming Scheduled Host Sites

2011 - Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA
2012 - Coffeyville Comm. College, Coffeyville, KS

Tentative Future Host Sites

2013 - Blackhawk College, Kewanee, IL
2014 - Northwest Missouri State U., Maryville, MO

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2009 - The Ohio State University ATI, Wooster, OH
2010 - Redlands Community College, El Reno, OK

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