What is the Enactus United States National Exposition?
Annually, the Enactus United States National Exposition brings together student, academic and business leaders from across the country to celebrate the achievements of future leaders and entrepreneurs. Over the course of the three-day event, students showcase their projects and business ventures that enable progress through entrepreneurial action. Through rounds of live, presentation based competition, business leaders serving as judges determine which Enactus team will be named National Champions and represent the U.S. on the global stage. The competitive process, along with additional programming, provides an opportunity for collaboration and best-practice sharing, fosters innovation, encourages results and rewards excellence in entrepreneurial leadership.

Do I need to prepare in advance for my role as a judge?
No – you will receive all the required training and materials on-site at the Enactus United States National Exposition.

How many presentations will I be judging?

How long are the presentations?
Traditional Enactus National Competition: 20 minutes (3min set-up, 12min presentation, 5min Q&A). Early Stage Enactus National Competition: 15 minutes (8min set-up & presentation, 7min Q&A)

How many judges will there be?
Each competition room will have 7-15 judges, except for the Enactus Final Round of Competition which will have 50+ judges.

Who are the other judges in the room?
Judges at the Enactus United States National Exposition are representatives from Enactus United States corporate and organizational partners along with alumni of the program and other invited business and community leaders.

Will the students receive feedback from the judges on their presentation?
Yes – evaluation sheets completed by judges are provided to the Enactus teams following the event.

Will there be food provided at the Enactus United States National Exposition for the judges?
Yes – dependent on the time of your judging session, a light breakfast or lunch will be provided prior to your competition. Coffee and assorted beverages will be available throughout the day for all judges at the event.

What is the dress code for judges at the Enactus United States National Exposition?
Judges are asked to dress in business attire.

Where can I find out the results of the Enactus National Competition?
The results of each round of competition will be posted online at https://www.enactusunitedstates.org/national_exposition at the end of each day. We encourage all competition judges to share their experience by using the official event hashtag #EnactusUSA.

Once my role as a judge is complete, are there other activities that I can participate in?
Yes – Following the submission of your judging results, you are welcome to enjoy the rest of the Enactus United States National Exposition as an observer. You may like to observe the other rounds of competition and attend the Awards Ceremonies to see the announcement of competition results.