

## Black Hills Energy

As an ICPC host partner, Black Hills Energy is proud to support the upcoming 2017 World Finals Competition in Rapid City. Black Hills Energy is providing more than 50 volunteers, identifying and supporting needed supplies, and collaborating with IT needs along with financial assistance. Black Hills Energy is also partnering with ECP in a long-term initiative to advance the coding culture and share utility industry experiences to enhance learning opportunities.

## ICPC World Finals Closing Ceremony

One hundred and thirty-three teams of contestants selected from almost 3,000 universities are coming to compete for the World Finals in Rapid City on May 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. The closing ceremony is a time to recognize the winning team as the best of the best computer programmers in the world. Metals will be awarded to the top teams with the winning team awarded \$15,000, Gold Medal teams each awarded \$7,500, each Silver Medal team awarded \$6,000, and each Bronze Medal team awarded \$3,000. The closing ceremony is open to the public and scheduled on May 24 at 3:00pm, located in the RPCC theater. Following the closing ceremony, participants will have the chance to enjoy a celebration at Crazy Horse Memorial.

## ICPC Contest Floor with Balloons

The ICPC has come a long way in its 47 years going from card decks to floppy disks to a direct network connection to each computer with submission of problems taking fractions of a second to transmit. As each team solves an ICPC problem, they receive a different colored balloon that indicates when each problem is solved. Balloons have since become an integral and exciting component of the ICPC including making its way into the “Think, Create, Solve” logo.

## Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country

Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country is proud to support the 2017 ACM-ICPC world finals with the slogan, “The Olympics of Computing” by promoting awareness of the event throughout the Black Hills. Coca-Cola has a long history of involvement with ICPC. As a partner of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Coca-Cola products will be available during the events of the 2017 World Finals in Rapid City.

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The ECP Board of Directors thanks SDSM&T, the community of Rapid City and the State of South Dakota for all of the support to make the 2017 ICPC World Finals in Rapid City a reality. Spring has returned to the Black Hills of South Dakota and the Rushmore Region of the great plains of the United States. Our gracious hospitality will be in full display when you join us in one short month.



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25 days to the opening of the 41<sup>st</sup>  
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