

IBM ChillZone & Tech Trek

Be sure to check out the cool, interactive demos on cloud, IoT and cognitive computing that will be on display at the IBM ChillZone located in the RPCC Food Court open May 20-May 23, and during Tech Trek on May 22. IBM is featuring opportunities for attendees to unleash their inner gamer, experience virtual reality, play IoT enabled Foosball, discover their iconic Personal-tee, program a vehicle to drive around virtual tracks, and chat with the Watson Robot Nao!

ICPC News Quest

Quest is a digital scavenger hunt for all World Finals participants. Players solve Challenges for points by posting photos or videos to Twitter. Challenges encourage participants to share their World Finals experience, explore the venue, and meet new people (e.g., post a picture of you with a contestant from another country). New Challenges are posted throughout the event, starting May 15 and going through the end of the World Finals week. Learn all about Quest and get the latest score at quest.icpcnews.com.

SD Department of Tourism

With over 1400 participants traveling from all around the world, the South Dakota Department of Tourism is promoting the state as a top notch vacation destination. There are so many great destinations in South Dakota, we are sure to pique any fellow travelers interest. Some travelers will go exploring beyond the programs available on Rapid City Day. Rapid City CVB projects \$2.5M economic impact from the travelers visiting Rapid City for the 2017 ACM-ICPC World Finals.

An Opportunity to Participate in Rapid City Day

In addition to the innovation seminar, you are invited to register to participate in two of the five programs offered in morning and afternoon sessions on Rapid City Day, May 21. The Rapid City Walking Tour, leaving from the west side of the RPCC will guide participants to The Journey Museum and Learning Center, Dahl Arts Center, and to all 42 of the President statues. The SDSM&T excursion, leaving from the east side of the RPCC will shuttle participants to tour the Museum of Geology and the James E. Martin Paleontology Research Laboratory. Register at ecpcode.org/icpc



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A week from today, 2017 ACM-ICPC World Finals staff will begin arriving in Rapid City. May 19th-May 20th, the ICPC participants will arrive. The ECP Board appreciates all of the support from nearly 200 volunteers to make a successful ACM-ICPC World Finals.



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Annual ACM ICPC World Finals
from May 20-25, 2017**

