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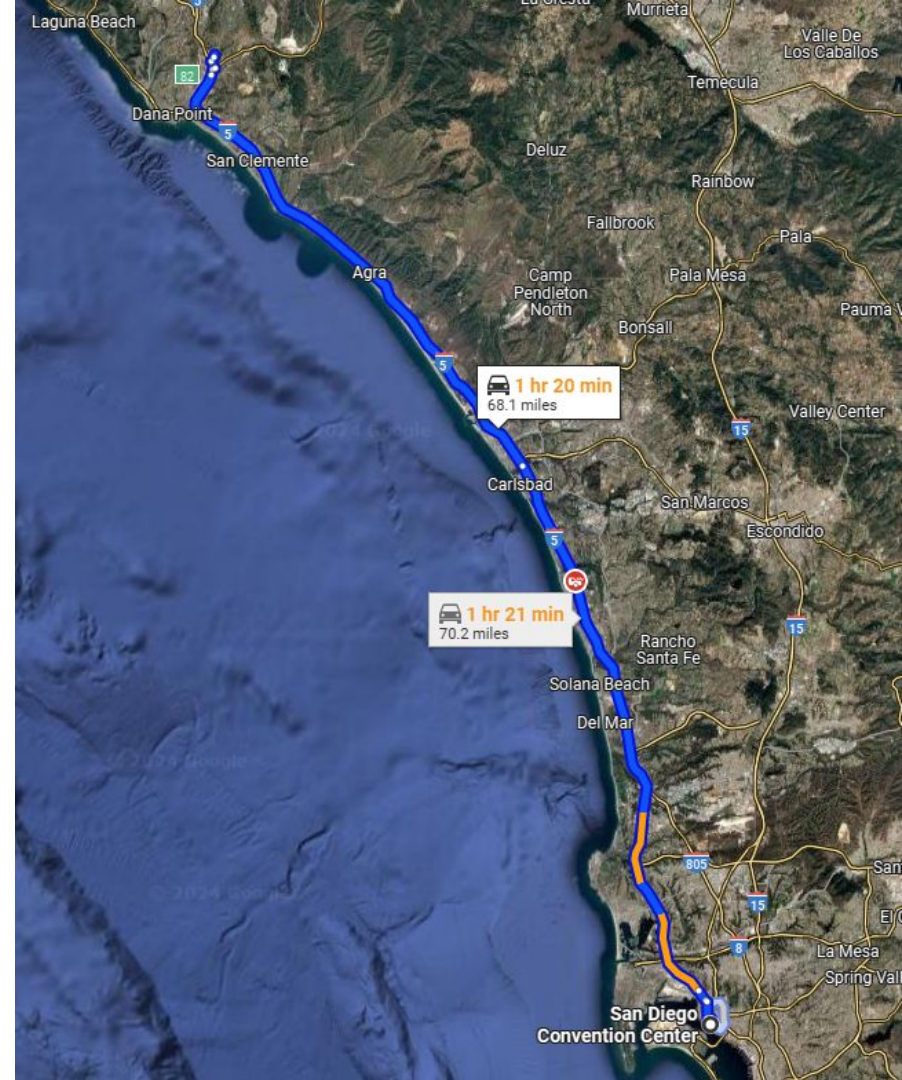
# Dates and Times

- Thursday Nov 14th - Orientation and Q&A (6:00pm ET)
- Monday Feb 3rd - On-site Briefing (4:00pm PT)
- Tuesday Feb 4th - Competition Day (8:00am PT)
- Wednesday Feb 5th - Student and Advisor PD (9:35am PT)  
- Competition Awards (11:00am PT)



# Logistics

- On-site Briefing and Competition will start in Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (room(s) tbd)
  - [333 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101]
- Field-based practicums will be at Marbella Country Club
  - [30800 Golf Club Dr, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675]
- PD Session will be at Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
- Awards will be at the convention center



# Contest Overview

- 8:00am -half of the contest participants start in Knowledge Test, other half in Case Studies
- 9:30am - switch
- ~11:15am - depart for MCC
- ~12:30pm - lunch at MCC
- ~1:00pm Field Practicums start
- ~4:15pm Post-contest facility tour
- ~5:30pm return to Marriott Marquis San

Diego Marina





# Contest Overview cont.

- Field Practicum
  - Teams split into pairs with a “shotgun start” on each practicum station
  - ~3 pairs per station, students work together to complete the skill set needed for each station
    - Stations 1a, 1b, 5b, and 6 will all be judged based on BOTH competitors in the pair attempting the task
  - Stations 2 and 6 will last 20 minutes, all other stations will be 10 minutes and grouped.
    - Once 10 minutes elapses, pairs will switch with sister station



# Conference Overview

- Tuesday, Feb 3rd - education sessions
- Wednesday, Feb 4th - GCSAA Sunrise Celebration (big ballroom at SDCC, location tbd) at 8:00am PT
- Wednesday, Feb 4th - winners announced at Trade Show and show remains open till 5:00pm PT



# Q&A