PKI is proud to host the 5th Annual Capstone & Research Conference on Friday, April 24, 2015. The conference will feature presentations, demonstrations, and papers by students from the University of Nebraska System. The conference affords students with the opportunity to present their research and findings to a wide audience of fellow students, faculty, judges, and leaders from government and industry. Topics are aligned with PKI academic programs from the College of Engineering, and College of Information Science & Technology. Tracks will be available for undergraduate, graduate and PHD students. For many students this will serve as the culminating event of their academic careers.

**Format and Content**

Students or student teams may present their projects or research in the form of an oral presentation or demonstration.

All formats will be judged and awards will be given to the first, second and third place teams presenting in each track.

You may provide an optional 4-6 page paper to accompany your project or research. You must be the primary author of the paper.

You may submit more than one abstract or give more than one presentation.

Presentations should be prepared for an audience consisting of industry partners, faculty, and fellow students.

**Oral Presentations and Demonstrations**

Each student will have 10 minutes (including questions) to present and/or demonstrate the results of their research or project. The time limit will be enforced.

Standard electronic presentation tools will be available.

Prototypes are allowed for demonstration purposes.

Presentation files must be uploaded by 4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2015.
Judging

Each presentation will be evaluated by a panel of independent judges.

Judges will be from the sectors of business, government, and military.

Judges will engage with you on the content of your presentation. Please be prepared to answer questions and provide more details beyond what is provided in your presentation/demonstration.

To aid in preparation, The Evaluation Form can be found on the PKI website:

https://pki.nebraska.edu/new/pages/student-experience/student-capstone-research-conference/

Abstracts

Abstracts are required at the time of registration. Deadline to submit is April 17, 2015.

They may be no more than 250 words.

The abstracts are provided to judges and will be published in the program.

Registration

Students interested in participating must submit an abstract and register at http://pkicapstone.ist.unomaha.edu/

The registration deadline is April 17, 2015.

Information for nametags, schedules, and promotional materials will be taken directly from your registration form.

Participants will be notified of acceptance by April 20, 2015.

Scheduled presentation times will be communicated to participants by April 20, 2015. It is your responsibility to contact Leah Ellis (lellis@nebraska.edu) regarding any scheduling conflicts (i.e., classes).

Day of the event

The 5th Annual Capstone & Research Conference will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015.

There will be multiple presentation sessions taking place from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Participants will need to check-in at the registration table. There you will receive your nametag, a program, and forms to be completed should you win an award.

An awards reception will be held for participants, judges, faculty, and guests.
The standard for dress is business attire. Keep in mind that you will be making a professional presentation.

Feel free to invite family, friends, classmates, and other guests. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Questions? Contact the Leah Ellis at 402.554.2158, or by email at lellis@nebraska.edu

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