# 2009
# speaker's **edge** C O M P E T I T I O N

Contestant_____ Number_____

Round I II III Finals Section_____

Topic_____ Time_____

An informative speech should communicate either **Complex Information** (showcases the ability to communicate technically complex information to a non-technical audience) or **Process Information** (designed to communicate or demonstrate a process or procedure). Time: 5-7 minutes.

## COMMENTS:

**Delivery**

1. Visual Elements
   - Dress appropriately
   - Eye Contact with audience
   - Posture, movement, gestures

2. Verbal Elements
   - Grammar
   - Use of language (is it appropriate for audience?)
   - Specific word usage (is it too wordy or rambling?)
   - Verbal Fillers (uhs, ums, you knows, like, etc.)

3. Vocal Elements
   - Enthusiasm/sincerity
   - Volume
   - Articulation
   - Fluency

**Evidence**

Examples, stories, statistics, comparisons,
Visual Aid (optional)

**Organization**

| **Introduction** | **Transitions** | **Conclusion** |
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| Attention getter | | Summarize main points |
| Introduction of topic | | Reference to attention getter |
| Preview of Main points | | |

**RATING:** Please rate the speaker on the following scale (circle one).

| 1 2 3 4 5 | 6 7 8 9 10 | 11 12 13 14 15 | 16 17 18 19 20 | 21 22 23 24 25 |
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| **POOR** | **FAIR** | **GOOD** | **EXCELLENT** | **SUPERIOR** |

**RANKING_____** Please rank the speaker ($1^{st}$--$6^{th}$). **AWARD NO TIES.**

**JUDGE**_____