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# MIDWEST STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

2026

April 16, 2026

Monona Terrace, Madison, WI.

The Midwest Student Design Competition is intended to promote 'real world and hands on' design experience for students interested in pursuing an education and/or career in water/wastewater engineering and sciences field. This is a unique opportunity for students at the college level to demonstrate their design for a water quality-based project and present their project to water industry professionals. For the first time this year, the MSDC and the Education Seminar will be held simultaneously, further enhancing the professional development of students, young professionals, and seasoned professionals alike.

**It is estimated that over 70 students from across the U.S. will attend the 6th Annual MSDC!**

Schools that have  
previously competed  
at the MSDC include:



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Friday, April 3rd  
2026

**Three sponsorship tiers this year - \$250, \$500 & \$750**

**Gold Sponsor Benefits Include:** Company Logo on all MSDC signage, eblasts, and social media posts.

**Platinum Sponsor Benefits Include:** All Gold benefits plus additional benefits including opportunity to send company representative to judge the competition, opportunity to set up booth at career fair that will be held the same day, and receipt of all student resumes and contact information giving you the opportunity to meet with, and potentially recruit these exceptional students.

**Municipality/University Benefits Include:** Same as Platinum with reduced sponsor pricing for these types of organizations.

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