



AIBL National Conference

Co-Chapter Competition Guidelines

The **Co-Chapter Competition** is an opportunity for AIBL Chapters to network with each other and strengthen problem-solving and presentation skills. Five students from different Chapters will form a presentation group on conference day one. As a group, they will identify a common problem or issue within Indian Country and identify solutions. Each student will be responsible for answering and presenting one of the five questions on stage, during day two of the conference.

Who Should Participate

We encourage Chapters to participate if they are interested in:

- Networking with other Chapter students
- Strengthening problem-solving, presentation, and public speaking skills

Eligibility Requirements

Active AIBL Chapter members. Competitors must travel to the AIBL National Conference to compete live on stage.

Competition Divisions

No divisions. There are 10 open stage slots where 50 students can compete in groups of five.

Award

\$1,000 first-place group winner, with each member receiving \$200.

Competition Overview

Pre-conference

- ☐ Submit the interest to compete form. Accepted students will be emailed with confirmation.

Conference Day #1: group planning

- ☐ AIBL will announce groupings.
- ☐ Groups will spend an hour identifying a topic, assigning questions, and answering them as a group.

Conference Day #2: presentation

- ☐ Groups will be called to the stage to present their solution in front of a panel of judges.
- ☐ Judges' scores tallied up following all stage presentations.
- ☐ Winning group announced at the awards banquet.

Parameters

As a group, students will identify a common problem or issue within Indian Country and identify solutions. Each student will be responsible for answering and presenting one of the five questions. Group needs to come up with a group name.

Time Adherence

Stage presentations are 5 minutes total with no Q&A with judges. Each student has one minute to present their section.

Presentation Content

Each student will be responsible for answering and presenting one of the five questions below on stage. No visual presentations will be accepted. The stage presentation must address the following questions in order.

1. What problem/issue are you trying to solve?
2. Why do you believe this issue is prevalent, unresolved, or still ongoing?
3. How do you recommend this problem/issue be changed, resolved, or fixed?
4. What barriers or challenges might arise as you work toward a solution and how do you plan to address those?
5. If this problem/issue were resolved, what would Indian Country or this community look like five years from now?

Stage Presentation

Competitors need to arrive on time for the competition and will be asked to the main stage by group name when it's their presentation time. The presentation order will not be shared with competitor groups or the audience.

- Once competitors are securely on stage and speaker one starts speaking, the timer will start.
- Each competitor is allotted 1 minute to speak.
- Speaker one needs to introduce the group's name.
- At the 5 minute mark, music will play to cue the end of the presentation. Speakers can leave the stage.

Judges Scoring

The judge's scores will remain confidential during and after the competition. Each presenter will be judged on the following criteria, with their individual scores added up for a group total. The entire group will be scored on whether they adhered to the 5 minute allocation.

(Rating system: 3 = excellent, 2 = good, 1 = poor)

- Presentation (concise, clear, impactful)
- Question (was assigned question answered)
- Nonverbals (posture, eye contact, attire, expressions)