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**WINNERS - CNY Bridges: Build 'Em & Bust 'Em**



SYRACUSE, NY (Nov. 12, 2018) - A total of 155 teams composed of over 400 Central New York students in grades four through 12 entered the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) early Saturday morning to compete in the Museum's 19th annual **Central New York Bridges: Build 'Em & Bust 'Em** showcase event.

The Museum welcomed over 700 attendees to experience this year's regional student competition. The CNY Bridges: Build 'Em & Bust 'Em competition is the longest-running of the MOST's four *design, build & compete* events for students, which also includes **CNY Rocket Team Challenge**, **VEQ IQ Robotics Challenge**, and **CNY Steamboat Challenge**. Winning student teams of the **2018 CNY Bridges: Build 'Em & Bust 'Em** competition are listed below.

**Category I (Grades 4 through 6)**

**First Place:** The Vantastics, VanDuyn School

**Second Place:** Generation Z (no school)

**Third Place:** The VanDuynamites, VanDuyn School

**Fourth Place:** Destruction Bridge Boys, Woodland Elementary

**Best Design:** London Bridge Isn't Fallin' Down, Woodland Elementary  
**Best Team Name:** Fire Breathing Rubber Duckies, Donlin Drive Elementary

## Category II (Grades 7 and 8)

**First Place:** Meep, Syracuse Academy of Science  
**Second Place:** Beam Brothers, Eagle Hill Middle School  
**Third Place:** Demolition Devils, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Middle School  
**Fourth Place:** Long Furbys, Onondaga Hill Middle School  
**Best Design:** Demolition Devils, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Middle School  
**Best Team Name:** The Silver Gate Bridge, Pine Grove Middle School

## Category III (Grades 9 through 12)

**First Place:** JA Bridge, Syracuse Academy of Science  
**Second Place:** cs 1, Paul V. Moore High School  
**Third Place:** AB, Syracuse Academy of Science  
**Fourth Place:** Unbroken, Syracuse Academy of Science  
**Best Design:** Trussworthy, Cicero-North Syracuse High School  
**Best Team Name:** The Suspension is Killing Me, Syracuse Academy of Science

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### ***About the MOST***

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) is a hands-on science and technology museum for all ages. The MOST hosts numerous STEM education programs and community outreach events annually and is home to 35,000 square feet of interactive permanent and traveling exhibits, Silverman Planetarium, and Bristol IMAX® Omnitheater - the only domed IMAX theater in New York State. The MOST's vision is to be the preeminent science and technology center for CNY, inspiring all generations through hands-on education and entertainment.

The MOST is regularly open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The Museum is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for local school Winter Recess, Midwinter Break and Spring Break. For hours and pricing, visit [most.org](http://most.org) or call 315.425.9068.

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