



Welcome to Global Finals!

Welcome to the largest creative problem solving celebration in the world. We dedicate this year's d2k.4 Global Finals to "you," its participants. In a world of daily complex challenges, you have told those who support, nourish and cherish your efforts, that you have never been fans of boundaries. You have said that as children, you dream of the unseen, only to make that which was once unseen become reality.

Each and every one of you has seen and felt your participation in this program become a significant part of your life. You have come to realize that the process skills you have learned will serve you well as you continue on with your journey in life. Your participation in the Destination ImagiNation program has enabled you to become knowledgeable, ambitious, skill oriented and most certainly, critical thinkers. With each and every day of your involvement in DI, you have found that not only is perseverance an essential element in Destination ImagiNation, but of equal importance in life.

As you spend the next few days celebrating the joy of friendship, creativity and camaraderie, I ask that you never ever doubt or underestimate the power of your problem solving skills. I ask that you never cease for a second to think that you cannot make a difference in this world. Finally, and most importantly, I ask that you continue to move forward to make the life of but one person better. In so doing, you most certainly will be making our world a better place for now and forever.

With respect and appreciation for who you are, what you have done and what you will do ...

Robert T. Purifico
President

Visit the EXPO!

Location: The Knoxville Convention Center, at The Cumberland Concourse

Hours: Wednesday, May 26, 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.,
Thursday, May 27, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Friday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and
Saturday 9:00 a.m.- noon

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Attention Team Managers!

Meeting times and locations are as follows:

*Everyone will meet in the General Sessions Ballroom ABC at the Knoxville Convention Center and break out into individual rooms from there.

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Challenge:

UpBeat Improv: Room 301 A,B,C

DestiNations in Time: Room 200 D,E

Cartoon DIMensions: Lecture Hall D

GuessDIMate!: Room Exhibit Hall A

The Plot and the Pendulum: Ballroom A,B,C

Souvenir Sales

Make sure you stop by the Knoxville Convention Center, Ballroom E, to pick-up your d2k.4 souvenirs!

Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

What's Happening on Wonderful Wednesday?

If you are looking for some fun before the competitions begin, check out Wonderful Wednesday! Held at the university's Aquatic Center, Wonderful Wednesday offers:

Live entertainment
Face painting
Fun games and prizes
Free food
Swimming



Destination ImagiNation salutes



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