

# iGEM Americas Regional Jamboree

Hosted by IBE | October 8-10, 2011 | Indianapolis, Indiana



## ABOUT iGEM & the AMERICAS REGIONAL JAMBOREE

The [International Genetically Engineered Machine competition \(iGEM\)](#) is the premiere undergraduate Synthetic Biology competition. Student teams are given a kit of biological parts at the beginning of the summer from the [Registry of Standard Biological Parts](#). Working at their own schools over the summer, they use these parts and new parts of their own design to build biological systems and operate them in living cells. This project design and competition format is an exceptionally motivating and effective teaching method.

In 2011, teams will compete in Regional Jamborees for a spot to compete at the World Championship Jamboree. The Americas Regional Jamboree is scheduled for October 8-10, 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana and is expecting over 60 teams including 600 students, faculty and judges.

## WHY SPONSOR

The iGEM Americas Regional Jamboree provides a unique opportunity for students to share knowledge and network in an intimate yet competitive setting. iGEM is a catalyst for a new network of bio-related science and engineering students whose accomplishments during one summer will lead to advances in medicine, energy and the environment.



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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

Advance your business objectives by sponsoring the [iGEM 2011 Americas Regional Jamboree](#) October 8-10, 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gold-tier Sponsorship (\$5000)	Silver-tier Sponsorship (\$2500)	Other Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 full registrations to the iGEM Americas Regional Jamboree</li><li>Organization profile printed in the program book</li><li>Organization logo in the digital program book</li><li>Opportunity to sponsor specific parts of the conference. For example a meal function or special event.</li><li>Plus all the benefits listed under the Silver-tier Sponsorship.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public acknowledgement at plenary iGEM Americas opening and closing ceremonies.</li><li>Display of sponsor banner and poster during the event.</li><li>Advertisement by means of your organization name and logo in the program book and the iGEM Americas website.</li><li>Materials on the sponsor table</li><li>1 full registration to the iGEM Americas Jamboree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refreshment Breaks</li><li>Judges including vests</li><li>Signage</li><li>Poster boards</li></ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>For more information on how to sponsor the iGEM Americas Regional Jamboree contact:</p><p><b>Sarah Clements, IBE/iGEM Meetings Director</b> <a href="mailto:sclements@ibe.org">sclements@ibe.org</a></p></div>

## ABOUT IBE

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IBE serves as a nexus of engineers and scientists, professional societies, and industries to inspire designs that capture remarkable features of living systems. IBE is bringing Engineering to Life through *Biology-Inspired Engineering*. For more information about IBE, visit [www.ibe.org](http://www.ibe.org).