

### **NEISA Championship Committee Report 2023**

The Championship Committee is responsible for NEISA Conference Championships. The committee solicits bids for each event and distributes bids for conference vote, creates draft NOR and SI for events, and helps hosts with conference championship. The goal of the committee is to ensure quality, fair, and consistent conference championships.

In the past, committee members often served as NEISA reps at championships, and we hope to return to that practice. We believe this ensures the championships are held to high level.

#### **2024 ICSA Spring National Championship Start Times**

We would like NEISA to propose to ICSA to move the start time for the 2024 ICSA Spring National Championship later this year to work around traffic congestion in Boston. A later start time would allow teams to stay at hotels further away from downtown and avoid morning rush hour. Last year at KP, the first warning time was 10:00 am. Our committee thinks 10:30 am first warning time would be appropriate. There was discussion regarding 11:00 am but we felt that was too late on average. We looked at projected commute times and determined 10:30 first warning was sufficient.

Motion: Ask ICSA to change the National Championship Conditions for the 2024 ICSA Spring National Championships. Change Championship Condition 11: Replace 10:00 am with 10:30 am.