Dear Science Fair Judge,

Thank you for agreeing to be a judge on February 22 at the 2020 Beal Bank DRSEF!

**Directions:** Centennial Building at Fair Park, 1001 Washington Street, Dallas, TX 75210. If coming by car, display the Officials Parking permit and enter Fair Park **Gate 3** from right lane of Parry Avenue. We recommend arriving early to avoid getting caught up in the student traffic entering Fair Park.

**Judging Criteria:** If you are a Special Award judge, your organization will use its own criteria – there will be no orientation for you. If you are a Category judge, we’ve provided practical guides to judging with the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) criteria and example scoring forms (you will use either Science or Engineering depending upon where you are assigned). Please familiarize yourself with these prior to the Fair and view the Category judging orientation slides at [drsef.org](http://drsef.org)

All permits, guides, schedules, slides, etc. will be linked on the judge page at [drsef.org](http://drsef.org). Business attire and comfortable shoes are recommended – you will be doing a lot of walking and standing. We will provide pencils and forms, but you should bring anything else you need.

Heather Hankamer  
Fair President  

Prof. Simon Dalley  
Fair Vice-President

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| 7:30 a.m. | Judge Check-in opens.  
Please find your group table and enjoy some breakfast. |
| 8:15 a.m. | **Category Judging Orientation**. Explanations, questions, & judge groups completed. |
| 9 a.m.    | Judging begins.  
Interviews with exhibiting students. (All judges) |
| 12: 00 p.m. | Students dismissed from building. |
| 12:30 p.m. | Deadline for submission of Category Round One judging results. |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Special Awards judging results deadline. |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Round Two of Category Judging (if required) results deadline.  
Involves captains from the same category, and any other judges who can stay. |