



EMERGING BUSINESS ISSUES

Type: Individual or Team

Submission: Presentation without Equipment

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2019 Topic

The idea of companies implanting tiny microchips in the hands of employees is starting to take hold. This raises questions about health and privacy risk. The idea behind these chips are that workers will no longer have to bother with log-ins at their PC or swipe badges to open security doors. Be prepared to argue the affirmative that yes, companies should be allowed to require the insertion of microchips in their employees; and be prepared to argue the negative that no, companies should not be able to require that employees have these microchips embedded.

Procedure

- Competitors are expected to research the topic prior to the conference and be prepared to present both the affirmative and negative arguments
- Competitors are permitted to bring prepared notes of any type for the presentation.
- No books, other bound materials, reference materials, visual aids, or electronic devices may be brought to or used during the performance.
- Competitors should introduce themselves, describe the situation, present both affirmative and negative and make their recommendations, and summarize their case.

A panel of judges will select the winners; all decisions are final. The number of awards presented will be determined by the judges. The maximum number of awards will be three (3) at the regional level and five (5) at the state level.

Eligibility

- Each chapter may submit one entry. The first-place regional winner will compete at the state level.
- Competitors must pay dues by March 1.

Presentation

Performance: 7 minutes (to present both sides)

Warning: 6 minutes

Penalty for over time: 5 points

Q & A: 3 minutes