**Awards**

**RETURNING OVERALL CATEGORIES**

- Gold Bucket (1st Place)
- Silver Shovel (2nd Place)
- Bronze Shovel (3rd Place)
- AIA College Challenge
  * Awarded only to university student teams.
- Team Signage + Costume
- Team T-Shirt
- Sydney Lenior Public Favorite
- Greatest Feat of Structural Ingenuity
- Most Sustainable Team
  * All teams will receive a sustainable rating from a team of judges rating everything from water delivery systems to recycling efforts and formwork. The team with the highest score will receive an award.
- Architectural Icon
- Traditional Castle
- Texas Pride
  * Everything is bigger (and better!) in Texas
- Kidtastic: Nursery Rhymes
  * Row, row, row your boat, gently down I-45!
- Pop Culture: Video Games
  * Game on...from Pong to Pokemon!
- Go For the Gold!
  * Celebrating the 2020 Olympics
- Animal Kingdom
  * Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

**NEW THEME-BASED CATEGORIES IN 2020!!!**

- Underground
- Exceptional Quality
- Incredible Artistic Expression
- Overall Most Creative
- Most Unique
- Most Special

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**Event Calendar**

**Mon, March 2**
Team Registration Begins
First 10 teams to register online will be first to select sites at the lottery. Register at www.aiasandcastle.com
Registration opens at 9:00am.

**Fri, June 5**
Team Registration is due by 5:00pm in order to participate in Site Selection Lottery

**Mon, June 8**
Kick-off Party/Site Selection Lottery
6:00pm — 8:00pm
St. Arnold Brewing Company
2090 Lyons Ave.
Teams and sponsors must be present to participate in the Site Selection Lottery. Complimentary food and beer.
Sponsored by ARC.

**Mon, July 27**
Team Late Registration & Last Call to Pre-order Shirts
6:00pm — 8:00pm
All forms due by 5:00pm.
Last call to modify or pre-order additional shirts. On a first-come, first-served basis, teams and sponsors can purchase additional shirts at the T-Shirt Distribution Party or the AIA tent on event day.

**Wed, August 19**
T-Shirt Distribution Party
5:00pm — 7:00pm
McCoy Workplace Solutions / Steelcase
6889 Old Katy Road.
Teams must send at least one representative to pick up t-shirts, vehicle beach pass and event participant wristbands. Complimentary food and drink.
Sponsored by McCoy / Steelcase.

**Sat, August 22**
Sandcastle Event Day
6:30am — 9:00am
With official vehicle pass, beach front opens for delivery of equipment & supplies to the Sandcastle sites.
No vehicles permitted on beach before 6:30am or after 9:00am.

10:00am — 3:00pm
Sandcastle Competition
3:00pm — 4:30pm
Sandcastle Judging
4:30pm — 5:00pm
Awards Ceremony

+/- 6:00pm
Vehicle access to the beach after the police and parks board determine safe access

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**Hotel Information**

A limited number of rooms has been booked at the Hilton Galveston Island Resort. Please call 409-744-5000 to make reservations. Please reference AIA Sandcastle or one of the following codes: AIA20 (online) or Sandcastle Competition 2020 (phone.)

**Reservations must be made by August 3rd to get the group rate.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Hilton Galveston Island Resort charges $8 per day for parking at the hotel.