



AACTE Social Media Contest Rules – 2017 Annual Meeting

AACTE (the “Organizer”) is the organizer of the 2017 Social Media Contest (the “Contest”).

ELIGIBILITY

The Contest begins March 1, 2017, at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and ends March 3, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

The Contest is open to all AACTE 69th Annual Meeting registrants other than the following exceptions: AACTE employees, Board of Directors and standing committee members, and event workers, including suppliers, sponsors, and exhibitors, as well as family members of these groups.

HOW TO ENTER

Between March 1 at 7:00 a.m. and March 3 at 11:59 p.m. EST, the entrant must take a group photo of him/herself and at least one other attendee during the Annual Meeting and post the image to Twitter using the hashtag #AACTE17.

The Twitter handle of all eligible Tweets will be included automatically in the drawing for a chance to be randomly selected as one of three winners of an Apple iPad 2, Amazon Fire HD, or Microsoft Surface Pro 3.

Access to the Internet is required to participate in the contest.

DRAWING

Three (3) entrants will be selected through a random drawing by AACTE on March 4, 2017, at 10:15 a.m. EST in the Conference Community Center at the Tampa Convention Center. Limit of one (1) prize per person.

The Organizer’s decision is final and may not be appealed.

PRIZES

Three (3) prizes are offered:

- Apple iPad 2
- Amazon Fire HD
- Microsoft Surface Pro 3

WINNER SELECTION

To be declared winner, selected entrants (“Finalists”) must:

a) be present during the time of the drawing. Any Finalist not present during the drawing will have their entry cancelled and a second Finalist will be selected. If the second Finalist is not present during the drawing, their entry will be cancelled and a third Finalist will be chosen under the same conditions. Selections will continue to be made until names of three Finalists of those present during the drawing are chosen;

b) accept the prizes as described in these rules. Prizes cannot be substituted for another prize or exchanged in whole or in part for money or any other consideration;

c) give the required consent to the terms of this Contest and authorize the Organizer to use their name, city of residence, photograph, social media account, voice, and comments regarding the contest without compensation. Winners must agree to accept the prize as awarded, and release the organizers from all responsibility ensuing from their participation in this Contest, or in the receipt or use of the prize.

Failure to comply with one of the conditions mentioned in these Contest Rules or to accept a prize will cause Finalists to be disqualified. In such a case, the Organizer may, at its sole discretion, cancel the prize or, if time permits, proceed to another drawing until an entrant is selected and declared a winner for that prize.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Personal information. By participating in this contest, the entrant consents to the collection, use, and distribution of his or her personal information (information that identifies the entrant as an individual, such as telephone number, e-mail, and address) by the Organizer for the reasons of application, administration, and execution of the Contest. The Organizer will not sell or transmit this information to a third party except for reasons pertaining to the administration of this contest.

Social Media entry. By submitting an entry on the chosen social media site, Twitter, all entrants acknowledge and consent that the personal information they have provided will be kept on the server of the Organizer and/or the server of those responsible for the maintenance of the website and/or the administrator of the Contest.

Disqualification. The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify a person or to cancel one or several entries of a person who participates or tries to participate in this Contest by using methods that do not comply with these Contest Rules or that are unfair to other entrants.

Conduct of the Contest. Any attempt to deliberately damage the Contest website and/or any related website or to sabotage the legitimate conduct of this Contest constitutes a violation of civil and criminal laws. Should there be any such attempts, the Organizer reserves the right to reject the entrant's entries and obtain legal or equitable relief under applicable laws. The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify an entrant from eligibility for a prize if, at its sole discretion, it judges that said entrant tries to interfere with the proper running of the Contest by cheating, pirating, counterfeiting, falsification, or any other dishonest practice (including using automated entry software), or by an attempt to intimidate, abuse, threaten, or harass any entrants, Contest organizers, or their representatives. Any deliberate attempt aimed at damaging a website or the proper running of this contest constitutes a violation of penal and civil rights, and, in this event, the Organizer reserves the right to undertake legal action in order to obtain reparation, to the full extent provided for by the law, including judicial proceedings.

Acceptance of prize. The Organizer gives no guarantee regarding the safety, appearance, or performance of a prize, or any activity relating to the prize. Prizes must be accepted as described in these Contest Rules and may not, in any case, be in whole or in part replaced by another prize or exchanged for cash, except as provided in the section below.

Substitution of prize. In the event where it would be impossible, difficult, and/or more costly for the Organizer to award a prize as described in these Contest Rules, it reserves the right to award a prize of the same kind and of equivalent value or, at its sole discretion, the cash value of a prize (or portion thereof) as indicated in the Contest Rules.

The refusal of a Finalist selected randomly to accept the prize frees the contest Organizer of all obligations associated with the awarding of a prize to this Finalist.

Liability limit: use of the prize. By entering the Contest, any entrant selected for a prize releases and does not hold responsible the Organizer; any company, corporation, trust, or other legal entity controlled by or affiliated to them; their advertising and promotional agencies; or their employees, agents, and representatives (the "Released Parties") from and against any damage resulting from the acceptance or use of a prize.

Liability limit: conduct of the Contest. The Released Parties disclaim all liability for any of the following that may limit or prevent any entrant's participation in the Contest: malfunctioning of any cell phone or tablet component, software, or communications line; loss or lack of a communications network; or any transmission that is faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible, or erased by any computer or network. The Released Parties also disclaim all liability for any damages or loss that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the downloading of any web page or software or by the transmission of any information related to participation in the Contest.

Liability limit: exceptional circumstances. The Organizer shall not assume any responsibility whatsoever in the event that it is unable to act due to situations or circumstances beyond its control, or due to a strike, lockout, or any other labor dispute occurring in the places of business of the organizations or companies whose services are retained to hold this Contest.

Operational situations. The Organizer shall not assume any responsibility for any problem including, but not limited to, a technical failure of the phone lines or networks, online computer systems, servers or suppliers, computer equipment, software, or any other problem resulting directly or indirectly from a virus, bug, or failure in data transmission.

Contest modification. The Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this Contest in whole or in part, should human intervention or an event take place that could alter or affect the administration, security, impartiality, or conduct of the Contest as provided in these Contest Rules.

Termination of participation in the Contest. In the event that the computer system cannot register all Contest entries during the Contest period for whatever reason, or if participation in the Contest must be terminated in whole or in part before the closing date provided in these Contest Rules, the Organizer may, at its sole discretion, proceed with a drawing among the entries duly registered during the Contest period or, as the case may be, up to the date of the event ending participation in the Contest. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel or suspend

the Contest in the case where Contest administration might be hindered by a computer virus or other technical defect.

Prize limit. In no event shall the Organizer be required to award more prizes than indicated in these Contest Rules or to award a prize otherwise than in compliance with these Contest Rules.

Liability limit: participation in the Contest. Persons who enter or try to enter this Contest release the Released Parties from any liability for damages these said persons may incur as a result of their entry or their attempt to enter the Contest.

Authorization. By entering this Contest, any entrant selected for a prize authorizes the Organizer and its representatives to use, if required, his/her name, photo, likeness, voice, place of residence, social media account, and/or statement regarding a prize at its discretion and without limit as to the time period, in any media outlet worldwide, for publicity or other purposes, without any form of compensation.

Communication with entrants. No communication or correspondence related to this Contest shall be exchanged with entrants except as provided for in these Contest Rules or at the Organizer's initiative.

Personal information. Entrants' personal information collected for the purpose of the Contest will only be used to administer the Contest. No commercial or other communications unrelated to the Contest will be sent to entrants unless they have otherwise agreed to receive such communications.

Entrant identification. For the purpose of these Contest Rules, the entrant is the person who owns the Social Media account that posts the group photo of the account holder and one or more other persons, and it is this entrant to whom the prize will be awarded if he/she is selected and declared a winner.

Organizer's decision. Any decision by the Organizer or its representatives regarding this Contest is final and without appeal.

Rules compliance. Any entrant who fails to comply with these Contest Rules may be disqualified.

Unenforceability. If a section of the Contest Rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable, or invalid by a competent court, that section shall be considered invalid, but all unaffected sections will be applied within the limits of the law.