



Each year we receive a handful of similar questions about the Forum and want to share the responses with all attendees to help you prepare.

Q. Can my friend or family member drop by during my team's presentation to support our team?

A. Unfortunately, the answer is no. The Forum is closed to the public. We will, however, be [livestreaming](#) your presentations then later post them to the website after the Forum for future viewing and sharing.

Q. Do we need to bring our own computer to present from, or will we be presenting from a common computer?

A. NIA will supply a presentation computer that all teams will use during the Forum. The chart decks you'll submit by May 15th will be pre-loaded to that computer, and we'll verify that all videos/gifs are operational. If we encounter problems with your file, we'll let you know! During check-in on May 17th, you'll have the opportunity to quickly review your presentation file on the presentation computer to make sure everything is working properly.

Q. Will we have access to a microphone, clicker, laser pointer, and/or confidence monitor during our presentation?

A. Presenting teams will stand at the front of the room, behind a podium with a built-in microphone. Teams will also be given a handheld microphone to pass between team members during your presentation. The presentation laptop will sit either on the podium or on a table close to you, to serve as a confidence monitor. You can advance slides with the NIA-provided clicker (which also has a laser pointer on it).

Q. Do we need to bring a copy of our presentation on a flash drive?

A. It's a good idea to bring a copy of your presentation on a flash drive, as a back-up just in case! That said, unless there are technical difficulties with your pre-loaded presentation, no new files will be accepted on-site at the Forum.

Q. Will we receive scores and feedback on our final paper, infographic, and presentation?

A. You will not receive scores, but teams will be provided with the judges' written feedback after the Forum. They will likely give you verbal feedback during the Forum, as well.

Q. Who should we contact if we have a question while in Hampton, Va?

A. Contact the NIA staff via text message. Our access to voicemail and email is very limited while on travel.

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