

# 'Create the Future' Design Contest Opens to Spotlight Bold, Breakthrough Engineering

*Innovators Around the Globe Invited to Compete*

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, March 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The 24th annual "Create the Future" Design Contest, produced by SAE Media Group and Tech Briefs magazine, is now accepting entries through July 1, 2026. The global competition invites engineers, entrepreneurs, and students to turn bold ideas into real-world solutions that advance health, security, sustainability, and the economy. With a \$25,000 grand prize and over \$50,000 in total awards, participants have the chance to showcase their engineering ingenuity in a competition that has drawn inventive minds from around the world.



Since 2002, the "Create the Future" Design Contest has attracted more than 16,000 product ideas from innovators in over 100 countries. Platinum sponsors COMSOL and Mouser Electronics continue to support the contest, helping bring groundbreaking engineering ideas to life.

"For over 20 years, COMSOL has proudly supported the Create the Future Design Contest and its mission to advance engineering innovation worldwide. At COMSOL, we see every day how simulation helps innovators accelerate development, reduce uncertainty, and bring breakthrough technologies to life," said Oscar Littmarck, Vice President of Marketing at COMSOL, Inc. "We are honored to support a contest that empowers the global community of engineers and innovators to explore bold ideas and shape the future."

"Since our founding, Mouser has been dedicated to fostering innovation," said Kevin Hess, Senior

Vice President of Marketing for Mouser Electronics. "We proudly support programs like the Create the Future Design Contest that bring out the best in creativity from engineers, innovators and students."

Contestants can enter for free as individuals or teams in any of the seven categories:

- Aerospace & Defense
- Automotive/Transportation
- Electronics
- Energy, Power & Propulsion
- Manufacturing & Materials
- Medical
- Robotics & Automation

Entries will be judged by an independent panel of industry professionals, with winners announced during a live, Shark Tank-style competition in November in New York City. Additionally, website visitors can vote for their favorite entries. For full contest details and to enter, visit <http://createthefuturecontest.com>.

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