



# The Tech Challenge

**RAISE THE ROOF**

2026

## 2026 RECOGNITION PINS OVERVIEW

This year we are recognizing every team that met the criteria for the challenge. We will be distributing a variety of pins to each team in the following categories. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of each team and reflecting on what they learned.



**Raise the Roof 2026**  
Being here today is a huge accomplishment! Congratulations!



**Effective Journal**  
Used a well organized journal with notes, diagrams, and reflections to document and communicate their process.



**Successful Device**  
Designed a device that met the demonstration criteria and constraints.



**Iterative Design Process**  
Clearly documented and explained their testing process, iteration, and design decisions.



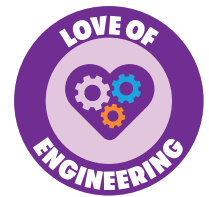
**Collaboration for Innovation**  
Showed shared contributions, mutual respect, and supportive teamwork through failures and successes.



**Super Team Spirit**  
Brought enthusiasm, pride, and positive energy to the Showcase through team identity, celebration, and the encouragement of others.



**Spirit of the Challenge**  
Embraced the spirit of the challenge over competition. They overcame failure and used creative thinking.



**Love of Engineering**  
These teams demonstrated a deep curiosity and ingenuity for engineering whether it worked or not.

