

ABST CONFERENCE 2022

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FRIDAY 10th JUNE

NETWORKING TABLE TALK

A selection of our favourite companies have set up tables to talk you through what they do and how you could get involved! Make sure to visit them all, and be proactive!

GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

Get creative and decorate a gingerbread man - the theme this year is food! Thank you to Greenhalgs and Renshaw for their generous donations.

AGM

The AGM is a requirement of the ABST, and it's your opportunity to voice your opinion on our active business, and hear about any changes to the committee.

FANCY DRESS DINNER

An informal dinner for students and industry members to mingle. Enjoy the buffet dinner, but remember your fancy dress costume! This year's theme is food, and there is a prize for best dressed, as well as a raffle.

TIPS!

If there are any issues throughout the day - please call conference secretary Sophie Braker on 07908173403

If you are arriving with competition items please inform us of your travel plans! You will be able to store these items in a stateroom until Saturday morning.

Remember to take note of your time slot for both breakfast and comp set up, they may be early!

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SATURDAY 11th JUNE

NON-LIVE COMPETITIONS

Students can compete in our competitions with items they have pre-made ahead of conference. The products are judged against the criteria by our expansive panel!

LIVE COMPETITIONS

Think you can handle the pressure? Students entered ahead of time compete live in comps such as dough moulding or piping, as well as our exciting new team competition!

SPECIAL GUEST Q&A

The ABST welcomes 'The Queen of Couture Cakes', Mich Turner MBE. Please submit your questions on social media for a chance to hear them answered.

LOB THE COB

Do you have what it takes to be crowned champion of our famous lob the cob challenge? Colleges have competed to narrow it down - who will come out on top?

AWARDS EVENING

Conference attendees get a chance to socialise at a formal drinks reception and dinner, before competition winners are awarded their prizes. Followed up with drinks and dancing!

TIPS!

Colleges get a strict timeslot for placing competition items so ensure you report to your responsible tutor well ahead of time!

Conference attendees are welcome to enjoy several activities following the guest Q&A - mini golf, water park, or the spa! (spa at an additional cost)

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SUNDAY 12th JUNE

WASH UP MEETING

Student reps and tutors are invited to discuss the conference with the ABST committee, so we can pass on any useful feedback to the events team to make a better conference in the future.

CHECK OUT

Conference attendees check out and can store items within the ABST rooms for the day if required. Industry members must settle room charges directly with Alton Towers Hotel

OPTIONAL PARK VISIT

Conference attendees are welcome to visit the park at a discounted rate - students have a ticket included in their conference costs, and industry members are welcome to purchase with Alton Towers Hotel at £27 per person

AFTER CONFERENCE

Make sure you keep up with us on social media - you might make a cameo in one of our photos!

Check out our sponsors websites and social media pages - and send follow ups to anyone of interest!

If you had feedback from competition entries, make an effort to note it down, it may be useful again in future!



*thank
you*

From all of us on the ABST
committee
for your attendance!

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