Team Texas

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTEST CRITERIA	TEAM SCORE APPROACH 0-60	EQUALS 61-80	EXCEEDS 81-90	ECLIPSES 91-100	POINTS
A FINAL WEBSITE					
1 Was the site submitted by the deadline?				X	
2 Is the design appealing (graphics, photos, colors, and typography)?		X			
3 Is the information architecture easy to use, consistent, and comprehensible? Does it present a logical hierarchy of information?	X				
4 Are graphical elements easy to use, consistent, and well integrated with content and design?		X			
5 Does the Web site meet minimum coding requirements?		X			
6 Is the Web site usable by people of all abilities?		X			
7 Does the team communicate its messages appropriately to online audiences?	X				
8 Does the team employ original and creative methods to capture users' interests and engage online visitors?	X				
9 Does the site comply with rules 10-2 and 10-3?				X	
B. PUBLIC EXHIBIT MATERIALS					
1 Do the on-site communications materials (signage and handout) comply with rules 10-2 and 10-3?				X	
2 Did the house pass all on-site inspections in time to be opened to the public during required public hours?				X	
3 Are messages communicated appropriately?	X				
4 Do materials use correct spelling and grammar?	X				
5 Do the handout and signage demonstrate originality?	X				

		X				
6	Do materials both educate and engage audiences?	X				
C.	**PUBLIC EXHIBIT PRESENTATION**					
1	Does the team adequately offer two presentations for the jurors' evaluation: one that represents a comprehensive, personalized "tour" appropriate for times when visitors are few and another that represents a fast, yet informative, self-guided exhibit that accommodates large crowds and long lines?	X				
2	Are both on-site presentations for the public informative? Interesting? Accessible by people of all abilities?	X				
1	Has the team planned original and creative methods to control lines and wait times and to engage visitors waiting in line during public hours? Are these methods effective?	X				
2	Are the team messages appropriate for the public?	X				
C.	**VIDEO WALKTHROUGH**					
1	Does the walkthrough provide viewers with interesting and informative video of the team's house?		X			
2	Does the walkthrough include an audio narrative that explains to viewers what they're seeing and describes the philosophy behind the design?		X			
3	Does the video walkthrough closely represent the as-built house on the competition site?	X				
4	Has the team followed formatting requirements?				X	
5	Has the team provided a verbatim transcript to meet Section 508 Accessibility standards?				X	
Total						56.0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Team Texas employed a strong color scheme, elegant use of typography, and appealing design to communicate its ADAPT House. Its onsite presenters are knowledgeable ambassadors for the house. Overall, an admirable effort.