Show Your Artistic Talent and Win $1,500

Looking for something fun and rewarding to do during the holiday break? Then help us design a new logo for CFES and have a chance to win $1,500!

CFES (Center for Future Energy Systems) is an Advanced Technology Center (CAT) funded by New York State through the Division of Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR) of Empire State Development. CFES envisions a future energy system that is sustainable, resilient, and economical, enabled by new technologies such as renewables, energy storage, energy efficiency, and advanced grid control. CFES research is dedicated to supporting NYS energy initiatives and the energy industry through applied research, technology transfer, education, and outreach. The Center is recently re-designation by NYSTAR for funding for another 10 years, at about $1M per year.

With the re-designation, CFES is looking for a new logo that is more convenient to use than the current letterhead-style logo (see above) and highlights the Center’s research focus on renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced energy systems technologies. We invite the campus community to help us develop the new logo by participating in a design competition. The competition is open to all members of the Rensselaer community. We especially encourage undergraduate and graduate students with interest in energy to participate. The selected design will receive $1,500 as prize from CFES.

What we look for in the logo:

- A graphic element expressing CFES vision and highlighting CFES research focus
- The letters “CFES” in large print
- The words “Center for Future Energy Systems” in small print (optional)

How and when to submit?

- A high-resolution printout in PDF format, emailed to Dr. Jian Sun, Director of CFES at jsun@rpi.edu
- Deadline for submission: January 31, 2016

Submissions will be reviewed by the Center management team and selected faculty members. The winner will work with us to transfer the original artwork and all supporting documents to CFES. The new logo will be highlighted on CFES webpage and used in all future communications of the Center.

For questions about CFES and this competition, please contact

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