

## The 2010 Aspen Institute Center for Business Education Case Competition

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Competition will focus on the social, environmental and ethical challenges those business leaders in mainstream, for-profit companies, this competition provides an opportunity for future business executives to explore the significant and positive influence that business can have on society.

[www.AspenCaseCompetition.org](http://www.AspenCaseCompetition.org)

### Competition Highlights

**First Round on campus – April 9-12, 2010**

**Final Round in New York City – April 30, 2010 (\$40,000 prize pool)**

#### **Student Teams:**

- Teams are made up of **four** MBA students. *There must be at least one first-year student per team.*
- **Six teams** will be allowed to compete at Wharton for the on-campus First Round on a first come first serve basis.
- **Friday, March 26** is the deadline to form and post teams on WebCafé.
- The link for the Aspen Case Competition on WebCafé is:  
<https://webcafe.wharton.upenn.edu/eRoom/centers/aspen>

#### **First Round:**

- On **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** the teams will retrieve the case on WebCafé.
- The due date for teams to post their recommendations and analysis on WebCafé is **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 a.m. local time. First round of submissions will be reviewed by panel of Faculty judges.
- Each school announces its First round winners on **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Each first place team in First Round will receive a Trophy and recognition on the 2010 Business & Society International Case Competition website.**

#### **Final Round:**

- First Round winning team's written analyses are reviewed by a panel of academic judges.
- On **Thursday, April 22** five teams are selected to advance to the Final Round.
- The Final Round takes place on **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** in **New York**. In this round, the five competing teams present to a panel of corporate judges in front of an audience of invited corporate and philanthropic friends of the Aspen Institute.
- The winning team is announced immediately following an invitation-only cocktail reception.
- **The winning team receives a grand prize of \$20,000 and \$3,000 to donate to a charity of their choice**
- **Second Place receives \$10,000**
- **Third Place receives \$5,000 and other teams each receive \$1000**