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22nd Annual National Energy Finance Challenge

Schedule – Thursday 10/29/26

Robert B. Rowling Hall (300 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Austin TX, 78712)

Time	Event	Location
Afternoon	Teams and judges arrive in Austin	Austin, Texas
6:00PM	Reception begins	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Cocktail hour	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
6:25PM	Opening remarks by McCombs EFG	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
6:30PM	Keynote Speaker: Scott McKay - Chevron	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Dinner	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
8:00PM - 9:00PM	Networking and socializing	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
8:30PM - 9:00PM	Judges' briefing	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)

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Time	Event	Location
8:45AM	Check-in for teams and judges	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
8:45AM – 10:00AM	Breakfast served	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
9:15AM – 9:45AM	Breakfast Speaker: Kian Dalvandi - ConocoPhillips	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
10:00AM – 11:30AM	First preliminary presentations	Rooms 3.402, 4.308, 4.314 and 4.416, Rowling Hall
11:30AM - 11:45AM	Judges' deliberation/selection of finalists	Rooms 3.402, 4.308, 4.314 and 4.416, Rowling Hall
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Lunch	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
11:45AM – 12:45PM	Lunch Speaker: Dan Bates - ExxonMobil	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
12:45PM	Announcement of finalists	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
1:50PM – 2:35PM	Finalist team 1 presents	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
2:40PM – 3:25PM	Finalist team 2 presents	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
3:30PM – 4:15PM	Finalist team 3 presents	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
4:15-4:30PM	Judges' deliberation	Room 5.402, 5th Floor Rowling Hall
4:30-5:00PM	Award ceremony	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)
4:30-5:30PM	Happy Hour	Events Room, 5th Floor Rowling Hall (5.210)