



# THE DAILY ZIP

IC TODAY, I SOLVE TOMORROW

**Wednesday &  
Thursday  
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## Welcome to FPSP 2019 International Conference

On behalf of the FPSP International Office, Board of Trustees, and Affiliate Programs, we would like to welcome you to the spacious campus of University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Students, coaches, and parents have worked diligently to research and prepare for this highest level of problem-solving competition. We take this opportunity to convey our sincere gratitude to staff, volunteers, and university coordinators for their tireless days, weeks, and months invested to prepare this prestigious event for our champions. Problem solving will NEVER be extinct!

2019 marks 45 years of problem solving by encouraging healthy competition and fun activities with new friends from various cultures. Beyond the satisfaction that sets in once the conference is over, another factor – the spirit of FPS founder Dr. E. Paul Torrance – enables FPSers to keep problem solving for our future.

## Opening Ceremony in Mullins

The Opening Ceremony officially begins IC 2019 at 7:45 PM in the Mullins building (please allow extra time for security screening). Seating will be reserved by Affiliate /Mentored Region, and last year's slideshow will be shown at 7:25 PM.

This year's Opening Ceremony will include the traditional International Flag Procession. Flag bearers dress in costumes which represent their country, region, or state, adding flair to the procession. Each country's national anthem will play as that nation's flag is carried to the stage.

Flag bearers MUST report at 7:15 PM to the Mullins loading dock for directions and to prepare for the Flag Procession.

### Opening Ceremony Guest Speaker: Dan Ward

Dan is an innovation catalyst at the MITRE Corporation. He previously served for more than 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, where he specialized in leading high-speed, low-cost technology development programs and retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Stop by Zippy Mart for Penard's Plane kit (limited supply). Post pictures of your designs.



## Things to Know at IC:

### FPS Info Spot

The FPS Info spot is the place to answer all of your IC 2019 questions. It is located in the southwest area of the Malcom X Room. Check the IC Program (p. 2) for times. The FPSP Cell can be reached at 321-720-4747.

### Neck Wallets:

The FPSP neck wallets serve as your passes to all conference events. Persons not wearing them may not be admitted or may be asked to make a minimum \$5 donation for entrance. An "observer" who has not pre-registered may donate \$5.

### Zippy Mart

Located and open for business in the Southwest Area, Hampden. All participants receive a free commemorative IC 2019 lapel pin (while supplies last).

### Wednesday/Thursday Zippy Sale



FPS Tumbler  
Regular Price: \$12  
Sale Price: \$9

25% off

Check out basketballs at Zippy Mart using your room key!!



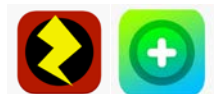
### IC HAS GONE APP SAVVY!

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### Zappar

Download the Zappar app and keep an eye out for **ZAPCODES** throughout the conference.



### Flipgrid

Use Flipgrid to submit short videos with the code **2019fpsic**.

### Snapchat



Use the special IC snapchat filter while on campus.

# WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AT IC!

## SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, June 5

- Noon-10PM: Check-In
- Noon-5PM: Zippy Mart
- 3-5PM: Photos (Premier Portraits)
- 4:30-8PM: Dinner

### Thursday, June 6

- 6-9AM: Breakfast
- 8:30AM-7PM: Check-In
- 10AM-5PM: Zippy Mart
- 11AM-1:30PM: Lunch
- 2:30-5:30PM: CmPS Project Setup
- 4-5:30PM: Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30PM: JR Dinner
- 5PM: MD Dinner
- 5:30PM: SR Dinner
- 6:45-7:15PM: Memento Exchange
- 7:15PM: Flag Bearers Report
- 7:45PM-9:15PM: Opening Ceremony
- 9:15-10:00PM: Memento Exchange
- 9:15PM-10:30PM: Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 PM-9:45PM: Zippy News Sign-Up Meeting
- 9:15-10:30PM: CmPS Project Setup

## Join the Annual Memento Exchange

Did you bring souvenirs representing your country, region, or state? You'll have a chance to swap mementos and meet new friends before and after the Opening Ceremony.

Gather outside of Mullins at 5:45 PM Thursday evening - you won't want to miss this great opportunity to meet FPSers from around the world!



"UMass"

Wi-fi is available throughout the entire campus. Use the following credentials to login:

Username: 80308411

Password: 07581764

## DINING HALLS

Entrance to the Berkshire or Franklin Dining halls requires a meal card, and each person is permitted only one entrance into the dining center per meal.

Grab-and-go options are available at each dining hall.

See p.10 of the program for a complete breakdown of dining times.

## Scholarship Recipients

FPSPi is proud to present the 2019 Creating the Future Scholarships at Opening Ceremony.

The 2019 recipients are **Aarushi Patil** from North Carolina, **Eleanor Liu** from Kentucky, and **Tahi Wiggins** from Virginia. Read about these remarkable participants and other amazing awardees on page 11 of the IC Program.

## Variety Show

Need participants for your act or want to join others? Go to Zippy Mart to sign up for acts and/or post what help you need to make your act great! Variety show auditions are held Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Mullins center.

## NEED HELP

Need help during events? Look for FPS Volunteer wearing yellow vests to assist you.



## Writers Wanted!

Your experiences can be published in the final edition of the Zippy News!

If you would like to participate as a writer, meet near the front of the stage immediately following the Opening Ceremony.

## Group Photo!

Don't forget to have your photo taken. You can also have your team picture taken to be included in the 2019 Yearbook published by Premier Portraits!

Stop by the Southwest Area, Berkshire Room. Photos will be ready for pick-up within 30 minutes!

## Help Craig's Doors

With a donation to **Craig's Doors**, you can be assured that your gift will be used to support a safe, caring shelter for people experiencing homelessness and who work to develop supportive housing and a better quality of life for those without a home.

## We Can't Wait to See Your Pictures!

Welcome to the Digital Age! We know that you love to take pictures of the world around you. Now you get to see your work on the big screen! Don't be afraid to get right in the middle of the action - we want pictures of it! If you would like to contribute to IC with your own photographs, collect all of your pictures and submit them to

[fpspicslideshow@gmail.com](mailto:fpspicslideshow@gmail.com) by 4:00PM on Saturday.

**AND...** Tweet your pics! - [@fpspi](https://twitter.com/fpspi) **#problemsolved**  
**OR...** Use the Flipgrid app to submit videos! **2019fpsic**

