

## **Contestants Final Pre-Contest Briefing Instructions**

(To be conducted fifty minutes prior to the contest in the contest room)

- Answer any questions of the contestants and/or chaperone. Remember time is tight here, but try and provide the answer as thoroughly as possible. **Upon completion of the questions, excuse everyone except the contestants.**
- Conduct a two-minute room familiarization and acoustic check for each of the contestants. If a contestant declines the opportunity for the acoustic check and room familiarization so be it; they don't have a second opportunity.
- Draw the speaking order for the contest. Record the necessary information on your contest script.
- Upon completion of the pre-contest briefing, escort the contestants to holding room 1. Make sure that they are paired up with their respective escorts; this is probably the only chance that you will get to see who the escorts are.