



Ethics & Professionalism (540)

REGIONAL – 2020

FINAL

Presentation Points _____ (140 points)

Specification Points _____ (20 points)

TOTAL POINTS _____ (***160 points***)

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No more than ten (20) minutes preparation
No less than five (5) and no more than seven (7) minutes oral presentation
No more than three (3) minutes judges' questions

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Description

Explore the application of ethical frameworks to various aspects used in business today.

Regional Final Scenario

You work in the Customer Service Support Department and spend a lot of your day responding to email. One day you receive a message from an email address you don't recognize. It says, "I'd like to get to know you better outside of work." You have no idea who sent it, so you delete it. A few days later, you receive another message from the same source. You ignore the message again thinking they will stop. You mention these emails to a coworker, who responds, "You're lucky to have a fan." The messages continue to come every few days and you are feeling pretty weirded out.

- What does the concept of harassment mean
- How do you handle the emails
- What are your next steps

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Contestants who do not submit an entry that follows this topic will be disqualified.

Critical Behaviors Desired:

All emails should be saved as documentation and should not be responded to. Do not talk about the emails with co-workers, instead report them to your immediate supervisor and human resources. They may be able to determine the origin of the emails and provide you with next steps.