

Identify

Competitive events in chemical engineering require a significant amount of research before a solution can be designed. Research data can come from print, media, online, or human sources.

Set Up

Locate teachers, parents, executives, or professionals in your area who specialize in the field you are working in. Develop a list of contacts and document them as your Advisory Board.

Execute

Schedule a series of meetings or conference calls with your Advisory Board. Meet before, during, and after the completion of your solution prior to the competitive event date. Ask for your Board's opinion, feedback, and recommendations.

Evaluate

Within your team, determine which recommendations are possible based on time, money, and knowledge.

Share

Include the names of the members of your Advisory Board in your project documentation. Discuss with competitive event judges the value of connecting with the community for assistance and advice.