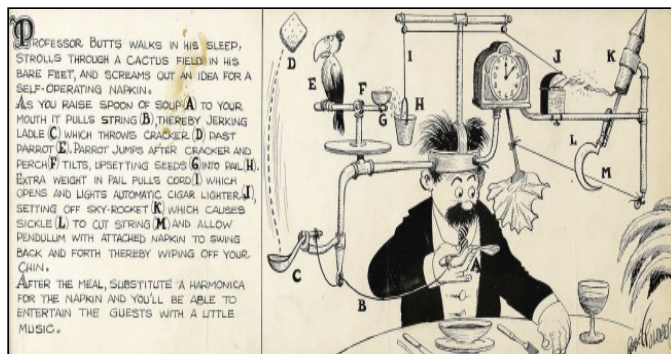




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## Build a Better Mousetrap Competition

Have you or one of your co-workers built an innovative gadget or developed an improved way to do a job? Well, now is the time to show off a project your agency is proud of in our Build a Better Mousetrap Competition!

We are looking for something that you, your employees, or crew designed and built; it can be anything from the development of tools or equipment modifications, to a new process that increases safety, reduces costs, improves efficiency and/or improves the quality of




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transportation. Remember, we are looking for self-made creative projects developed in-house.

Winners will receive gift certificates to a hardware store of their choice. The first place winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate and 2 runners up each will receive a \$25 gift certificate. The first place winner will also be automatically entered in the national Build a Better Mouse Trap competition. All entries will be posted on our website and featured in an edition of our quarterly newsletter, *Nuggets and Nibbles* so that others may learn from all the exciting ideas.

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## Deadline

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The 2017-2018 Build A Better Mousetrap Competition is now closed. Thank you to all those who entered this year!

## Registration Info

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**2018 Registrations are now Closed.**

## Examples

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Not sure what to submit? Check out some examples [here](#)

## 2017-2018 BBMT National Competition

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**City of Beacon Highway Department on Wins 1st Place in the National Build a Better Mousetrap Competition under the category of Inspection and Data Collection.**



Winners were announced at the 2018 National LTAP Association Conference in New Orleans Louisiana. There were 26 submittals spanning 12 states in the competition.

**Congratulations!!**

**2017-2018 BBMT Entries and State Winners**

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### **1st Place**

Town of Orangetown Highway Department - [Hitch Witch](#)

### **2nd Place**

Town of Ulster Highway Department - [Under the Guide Rail Cleaner](#)

### **3rd Place**

City of Beacon Highway Department - [Confined Space Simulator](#)

### **4th Place**

Town of Seneca Highway Department - [Hydraulic Snow Fence Roller](#)

### **Other Entries**

Town of Big Flats Highway Department - [Under the Guide Rail Cleaner](#)

Town of Big Flats Highway Department - [Storm Grate Puller](#)

Town of Urbana Highway Department - [Guide Rail Maintainer](#)

Orange County Highway Department - [Paved Shoulder](#)

Town of Rochester Highway Department - [The Slider](#)

Town of Thurston Highway Department - [1957 Austin Western Roller](#)

Town of New Paltz Highway Department - [Making Winter Easy](#)

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