



Water Prize Competition Center

Useful Information on Solving Problems Through Prize Competitions

Short Videos on the Use of Prize Competitions Within the Federal Government

Challenge.Gov: Four years of progress and results (3:49):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YryUpIWQDR0>

Jenn Gustetic, NASA Prizes and Challenges Program Executive, explains how prizes and challenges offer NASA a new way to solve problems by leveraging the ingenuity of the public (2:34):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLieBIRuMDS>

Cristin Dorgelo, White House Office of Science and Technology Assistant Director for Grand Challenges, talks about citizen engagement and solving challenges (4:17):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFPsIXKfgRk>

Ted Talk by Jenn Gustetic, NASA Prizes and Challenges Program Executive, discusses how people from around the world can come together to solve complex problems (13:56):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygc_10tDRB4

Some Best Practice References

Key to Successful Prize Competitions: Define Your Problem Statement
<http://www.digitalgov.gov/2013/11/13/key-to-successful-prize-competitions-define-your-problem-statement/>

The Craft of Incentive Prize Design, Lessons From the Public Sector
<http://dupress.com/articles/the-craft-of-incentive-prize-design/>

Challenge Prizes--A Practice Guide
<http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/challenge-prizes-practice-guide>

Federal Authorities and Guidance

Guidance on the Use of Challenges and Prizes to Promote Open Government
http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-11.pdf

Prize Authority in the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act
https://cio.gov/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2012/09/Prize_Authority_in_the_America_COMPETES_Reauthorization_Act.pdf

Federal Prize Authority: Fiscal Year 2013 Progress Report
http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/competes_prizesreport_fy13_final.pdf