Auction 2015 and Preliminary 2016

1. Committee –
   **ST. LOUIS**: 6-member steering committee: 2 co-chairs (Susan Antón and Josh Snodgrass) and Herman Pontzer, Emily Middleton, Myra Laird, Catalina Villamil; 20 student volunteers
   **ATLANTA**: 7-member steering committee: Josh Snodgrass (chair) with Susan Antón, Myra Laird, Emily Middleton, Chelsey Juarez, Melanie Beasley, Jon Bethard; approximately 20 student volunteers

2. Emcees –
   **ST. LOUIS**: Trent Holliday and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Emily Middleton/Catalina Villamil and Melanie Beasley/Chris Rainwater
   **ATLANTA**: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley and Emily Middleton/Catalina Villamil

3. Lunches with Luminaries –
   **ST. LOUIS**: Nina Jablonski/Carol Ward; Josh Snodgrass/Bill Leonard; Phyllis Dolhinow/Tony Di Fiore
   **ATLANTA**: Milford Wolpoff/George Milner, Karen Strier/John Mitani, Claudia Valeggia/Jim McKenna

4. Amazing Advisors –
   Beginning in Atlanta we are adding a new program, called Amazing Advisors, which allows students to recognize their mentors. Students nominate advisors and then there are drawings during the live auction; names of three advisors will be drawn and, if present, the advisors win prizes.

5. Costs (Total including lunches, shipping, printing) –
   **ST. LOUIS**: $775
   **ATLANTA**: TBD

6. Items –
   **ST. LOUIS**: >220 silent, >15 live
   **ATLANTA**: >150 silent, >15 live (as of 4/5/16)

7. Earnings (Silent + Live + 50/50) –
   **ST. LOUIS**: $8479
   **ATLANTA**: TBD

8. Additional Student Travel Awards supported:
   **ST. LOUIS**: $4000 contribution to Pollitzer Student Travel Awards; $4479 for travel awards to Undergraduate Research Symposium participants
   **ATLANTA**: TBD