Embedded System Design
Final Project Preliminary Design Review (PDR) Guidelines

Assignment: Students/teams will need to make a brief presentation (~5 minutes) at the preliminary design review (PDR) around week 10 of the semester. This presentation will give a brief project overview, define project milestones, and describe project deliverables.

- Due to the large number of presentations, each team will be limited to approximately 4 minutes for the presentation, plus approximately 2 minutes for questions. Organize your presentation carefully. Each team member must present some portion of the information.
- Each team is responsible for providing its own transparencies.
- Each presentation should consist of 2-4 slides.
- The slides for this presentation do not have to be fancy. Having good information content is much more important than having pretty slides. Spend your time organizing your information; you're not being graded on the attractiveness of your slides.
- Each slide must have a footer which includes:
  - the project name and names of the group members
  - the slide/page number
  - the date
- The slides should indicate:
  - New hardware elements of the project (a block diagram of your system would be interesting)
  - New software elements of the project (indicate software structure or new modules to be written)
  - Key milestones, including dates and current status (do you have all parts needed, etc.)
  - Project deliverables, including fall-back plan in the event of implementation problems
- Each team must provide the instructor with a hard copy of the presentation by the end of class on the day of the PDR. The hard copy can be a paper printout of the slides, the transparencies themselves, or a PowerPoint 'handout', with 2-6 slides visible per page.