Call for S&YP Poster Competition Entries

Abstract submission deadline: January 31, 2017

The Montana Section of the American Water Works Association (MSAWWA) & Montana Water Environment Association (MWEA) Joint Annual Conference is the premier event for water professionals in Montana, offering professional programs covering a variety of industry related topics including water resources, water quality, engineering, stormwater, wastewater and water treatment.

The Joint MSAWWA-MWEA Student & Young Professionals (S&YP) Committee would like to invite students and young professionals to submit a poster and give a short presentation on a project or topic from the world of water, wastewater, or stormwater.

Step 1 – Submit an Abstract
Directions for Abstract Submission:
- Complete the Student and Young Professionals (S&YP) Fresh Ideas Poster Competition Abstract Form on the next page.
- For questions regarding the competition please contact Keeley Barry, Chair of the S&YP Committee at Keeley.Barry@ae2s.com or 406.268.0626.

Step 2 – Prepare a Poster
Judging Criteria:
- Technical Content: Awarded for application of sound engineering and/or scientific principles to ensure the best solution.
- Benefit/Relevance to the Water Industry: Awarded for poster topics that are beneficial/relevant to the water industry.
- Organization of Poster: Awarded for organized, legible and easy to understand posters.
- Presentation/Q&A Session: Presentation quality and ability of Presenter to address questions.

Step 3 – Compete at the Joint Conference
Posters:
- All submittals will be evaluated for invitation to the conference.
- Presenters will be expected to prepare a poster and attend the conference in Missoula, MT on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 for the poster presentation session.
- Plan to attend the banquet Wednesday evening, at which time the winner will be announced.

Prizes:
- The winner will receive free registration (estimated at a value of $1,000) and assistance with travel expenses (up to $1,500) to the AWWA Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE), to compete in the ACE Fresh Ideas Poster Session in Las Vegas, NV from June 12-14, 2018. The winner of the ACE Poster Session will receive $500 and will have their work published in the AWWA Journal.
MSAWWA & MWEA
Student & Young Professionals (S&YP) Committee
Fresh Ideas Poster Competition Abstract Form

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY) Submit forms to the S&YP Committee Chair, Keeley Barry by either fax (to 406.268.0628) or email (to Keeley.Barry@ae2s.com).

Topic: ________________________________________________________________
Author: ______________________________________________________________
Business/Organization: _________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________
City: _______________________ State (or Province): ______ Zip: ______________
Phone: ____________________ E-mail address: _____________________________
Abstract – Fill in below or provide an attachment: (Please limit to 500 words or less)