



Indiana Section American Water Works Association

2012 Fresh Ideas Poster Competition

The Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is pleased to announce an opportunity for young professionals (YPs) to participate in the 2012 Indiana Section AWWA Conference and share the results of their work and/or academic projects through the **Fresh Ideas Poster Competition**. YPs are defined as those who are in the water industry and are under the age of 35 including but not limited to engineers, operators, designers, technicians, distributors, manufacturing representatives, faculty and students. This opportunity not only provides presentation experience, but also a chance to learn more about the rapidly evolving drinking water industry through interactions with drinking water industry professionals.

Rules of Competition

Participants in the Fresh Ideas Poster Competition shall meet the following criteria:

- Candidate should work or attend an educational institution within the state of Indiana.
- Candidate shall be a first time technical session presenter at the Indiana Section Annual Conference.
- Candidate should have less than 10 years work experience or be under the age of 35.
- The technical presentation cannot contain work produced as part of a PhD, Master's, or undergraduate thesis.

Interested individuals should complete and return the attached form. Applications will be evaluated by a panel of industry professionals based on the following criteria:

- Relevancy to the Water Industry
- Originality of the Ideas
- Correlation of Topic with Theme
- Technical Content/Concepts

All selected applicants will receive free registration to the Indiana Section Annual Conference for the day of the poster presentation. The selected applicants will be given the opportunity to present their technical poster to other industry professionals. The top presentation will be selected by the panel at the Indiana Section Annual Conference and will have the opportunity to present at the 2012 AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition (ACE12) to be held in Dallas, TX from June 10-14, 2012. A full ACE12 registration and a stipend to defray costs while attending ACE12 will be provided to the winner. In the event the winner is unable to attend ACE12, the runner-up will be given that opportunity.

Applications are due **Wednesday, January 11th, 2012** and should be submitted to:

AWWA Fresh Ideas Poster Competition
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Selected applicants will be notified by Friday, January 27th, 2012. Poster presentations will take place during the Indiana Section AWWA 104th Annual Conference on Tuesday, February 21st, 2012 at the Marriot Hotel in Downtown Indianapolis. Questions may be directed to Rebecca Slabaugh at Rebecca.Slabaugh@arcadis-us.com or (317) 594-3728.