



# Illinois Section American Water Works Association

## Illinois Water Environment Association



### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

#### **Student & Young Professional Poster Competition**

**2012 ISAWWA-IWEA Joint Conference – March 19–22, 2012 – Crowne Plaza Hotel – Springfield, IL**

The Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association (ISAWWA) and Illinois Water Environment Association (IWEA) are pleased to announce an opportunity for students and young professionals (YPs) to share the results of their work and/or academic projects. This is an opportunity to attend the best water conference in the state, and a great chance to learn about the rapidly evolving water industry through interactions with peers and industry professionals. Interested individuals should complete and return this form.

#### **Applicants will be selected based on the following criteria:**

- Originality
- Relevance of Topic
- Technical Content

Posters should conform to the guidelines indicated on the accompanying guideline document. Information presented on posters can cover a diverse range of topics including:

#### **Drinking Water**

- Source Water Quality
- Water Treatment Processes
- Water Distribution Systems
- Water Conservation/Reuse

#### **Wastewater**

- Wastewater Collection Systems
- Wastewater Treatment Processes
- Effluent Reuse
- Solids Handling

### **Poster Competition Details**

- **Applications must be received by February 20, 2012.**
- **Selected participants will be notified within two weeks of entry form submittal.**
- **Poster competition will take place on Wednesday, March 21, from 1-4 pm.**
- **Free conference registration for the day for all participants. Includes meals and admission to exhibit hall and educational seminars.**
- **Drinking Water Prizes: Winner is entered in the AWWA national poster competition in Dallas, TX, travel expenses subsidized by ISAWWA. \$250 cash prize for second place.**
- **Wastewater Prizes: \$200 cash prize for first place. \$100 cash prize for second place.**

## **ENTRY FORM**

**Poster Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poster Summary:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(3-4 sentences;  
indicate if drinking  
water of wastewater) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Author(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Author(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **THE FINE PRINT:**

The first place drinking water poster will be entered in the national AWWA poster competition, which will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, in Dallas, TX. Only the presenter(s) who presented the winning poster at the ISAWWA-IWEA conference will be sponsored by ISAWWA to attend the national AWWA conference in Dallas (absent team members may not take their place). If the presenter(s) are not able to attend the national AWWA conference, the second place poster will be promoted to the first place poster, and the presenter sponsored to attend the national AWWA conference.

### **SUBMISSION:**

Send completed entry forms to ISAWWA Poster Competition, 545 S. Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174 **OR**  
Email applications to [laurie@isawwa.org](mailto:laurie@isawwa.org) with subject Poster Competition Entry  
For inquiries visit our web site at [www.isawwa.org](http://www.isawwa.org) or call 866-521-3595 ext. 1

### **JUDGING CATEGORIES:**

- Benefit to the water industry
- Technical content
- Quality and professionalism of presentation
- Thoroughness of responses during Q&A
- Organization and clarity of poster