

**MSAWWA & MWEA**  
**2019 Annual Joint Conference**  
**Student & Young Professionals**  
**Fresh Ideas Poster Competition**  
Billings Hotel & Convention Center  
Billings, MT  
April 24, 2019

## **Call for S&YP Poster Competition Entries**

**Abstract submission deadline: January 31, 2019**

*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](mailto: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 Billings, MT on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 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 Denver, CO from June 9-12, 2019. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Abstract – Fill in below or provide an attachment: (Please limit to 500 words or less)