



**MSAWWA & MWEA
2022 Annual Joint Conference
Student & Young Professionals
Fresh Ideas Poster Competition**

Heritage Inn
Great Falls, Montana
April 26-28, 2022

Call for S&YP Poster Competition Entries

Abstract submission deadline: February 18, 2022

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 water resources.

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 Maddie Thompson, Chair of the S&YP Committee at Maddie.Thompson@AE2S.com or 406-384-6323.

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 Great Falls, MT on Wednesday April 27, 2022, 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 \$1,000) to the AWWA Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE), to compete in the ACE Fresh Ideas Poster Session in San Antonio, Texas from June 13-15, 2022. 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
2022 Fresh Ideas Poster Competition Abstract Form**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY) Submit forms to the S&YP Committee Chair, Maddie Thompson by email (to Maddie.Thompson@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)