

**MSAWWA & MWEA**  
**2025 Annual Joint Conference**  
**Student & Young Professionals**  
**Fresh Ideas Poster Competition**  
Billings Hotel & Convention Center  
Billings, Montana  
April 22-24, 2025

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Abstract submission deadline: Monday February 24th, 2025

- When:
  - Afternoon Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - **TBD pm Start Time** (Typically aligns with scheduled afternoon conference break)
  - We will release the presentation order at least one week before the conference. Please email Alex and Nina if you have a request to present at a specific time/order.
- Where:
  - **Location within conference venue TBD (see attached map)**
- Duration:
  - Per Poster:
    - 10 minutes to present.
    - 4 minutes to field questions from Judges and/or audience members.
    - 1 minute of scoring.
- Conference Registration & Cost:
  - Conference registration as a student (\$25) is encouraged ([Register HERE](#)) – this covers the cost for Wednesday afternoon lunch and evening banquet dinner.
  - Note: Registration website may state student pricing excludes banquet ticket, however this ONLY applies to students not participating in the Poster Competition. As a presenter your banquet cost is covered.
- Poster Dimensions & Materials:
  - **Presenters are expected to bring all presentation materials (easel, tape, clips, etc.) to display their posters.**
  - There aren't poster dimension requirements. Sizing is up to the presenter.
  - Landscape or portrait orientation are at the presenter's discretion.
  - Note: The winner of our competition gets free registration and travel to compete at [ACE 2025](#). Details have not yet been announced for the 2025 ACE Fresh Ideas Poster Competition but the [2024 Competition](#) page has some photos that may provide visual reference for poster size/orientation.

**Note: Some details above are subject to change following publishing of the final conference agenda and the discretion of competition organizers.**