



American Water Works Association California-Nevada Section

2018 Young Professionals *Fresh Ideas Poster Competition*

The Young Professionals (YP) Committee of the CA-NV Section AWWA invites all undergraduate and graduate students to submit entries for our annual Poster Competition at the 2018 CA-NV Section Operator Symposium held on March 27-28 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Burlingame, CA. This is your opportunity for your work to be seen by hundreds of people. It is an excellent way to showcase university research, senior projects, thesis work, or classroom projects with a professional audience.

Students are encouraged to work in groups or by themselves to create a poster that describes and showcases projects or research in the general subject of safe water. Posters should include graphs, tables, photos, illustrations, and/or text to demonstrate research and/or results.

An abstract describing the student's choice of topic is **due by March 16, 2018**. The abstract should include the following information:

- Poster title
- Brief description of project
- Name(s) of presenters/contributors
- Name of faculty sponsor/professor
- Name of school represented
- Contact information (e-mail address/ telephone #)

Abstracts should be sent in word document or PDF format via e-mail to Jenna Mariano at jmariano@vaengineering.com

Posters will be displayed and judged on Wednesday, March 28th at 10AM. Cash prizes will be given to the top three posters and the 1st place winner will represent the CA-NV Section at the ACE18 event in Las Vegas, NV June 11-14. Travel and housing expenses paid by Section (up to \$1,000). Students should be prepared to present and summarize their posters to the water industry professionals in attendance. *Presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes in duration.* Students should be prepared to answer questions from interested colleagues.

For additional information please contact Armando Apodaca, Member Engagement Manager at aapodaca@ca-nv-awwa.org or visit ca-nv-awwa.org.