

2019 Young Professionals

Research Poster Competition

The Young Professionals (YP) Committee of the AWWA CA-NV Section invites all undergraduate and graduate students to submit entries for our annual Poster Competition at the **2019 CA-NV Section Spring Conference** held on **March 25-28** at the **Sacramento Convention Center**. This is an excellent way to showcase university research, senior projects, thesis work, or classroom projects with hundreds of professionals.

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 February 22, 2019**. 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 **Alyssa "Sunshine" Smith** at alyssa.smith@jacobs.com.

Posters will be displayed and judged on Wednesday, March 27 in the East Lobby of the Sacramento Convention Center starting at 9AM. Cash prizes will be given to the top three posters (1st place - \$200; 2nd place - \$100; 3rd place - \$50). Two winners will also represent the CA-NV Section at ACE19 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver June 9-12 - airfare and hotel accommodations will be paid for by the CA-NV Section (up to \$750 per person).

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.

Students are encouraged to register and attend the entire [Conference](#). Registration is free to Student Members. This event is an excellent chance to develop contacts with water industry professionals and receive recognition for study in water related fields. All registered students will have an opportunity to attend a variety of YP meetings, technical sessions, exhibit hall, and events.

Questions: Armando Apodaca, Member Engagement Manager at aapodaca@ca-nv-awwa.org or by telephone at 909-291-2119.