

April 10-12, 2023

Illinois Wastewater Professionals Conference

Announcement

Illinois Water Environment Association 2023 Student Poster Competition

When: Monday, April 10, 2023 – 4:00-5:00pm

Then, join us at the YP Reception afterwards from 5:00-6pm!

Where: Crowne Plaza – Exhibit Hall

Springfield, IL

Submittal Deadline: Friday March 31, 2023 - www.illinoiswpc.org

The Illinois Water Environment Association (IWEA) is hosting a Student Poster Competition at their annual conference.

Poster Competition Details

Applications must be received by March 31, 2023. All applicants will be able to attend and participate in the competition. Posters topics should deal with wastewater treatment, water pollution control, water quality problems, water-related concerns, or related areas.

The Poster Competition will take place on Monday, April 10, 2023, from 4:00-5:00 pm. The Poster Competition Scoring Sheet is attached for reference.

Free conference registration for the day for all participants. Includes lunch and admission to the exhibit hall.

Prizes: \$200 cash prize for first place. \$100 cash prize for second place.

Maximum poster size: 48" wide by 36" tall in portrait format mounted on foam core.

For Additional Information contact Edward Jankun at JankunE1@mwrd.org

Illinois Water Environment Association 2023 Student Poster Competition Entry Form

Name of University:			
Name of Presenter(s):			
Email(s):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:		
Name of Faculty Advisor:			
Poster Title:			
Primary Author:			
Co-authors:			
Poster summary:			

Illinois Water Environment Association 2023 Student Poster Competition Scoring Sheet

Name of Pres	senter (s):	
Poster Title:		
Judge:	Name of University/Employer:	
Originality of F	Presentation	
5 points	Breaking News	
4 points	New information or technology presented	
3 Points	Fresh presentation of previously known ideas or projects	
≤ 2 Points	Rehash of known information	
Interest of Top	ic	
5 Points	Fascinating and interesting topic	
4 Points	High level of interest	
3 Points	Kept my interest	
≤ 2 Points	Not much of interest here	
Content		
5 Points	Full of information I can use	
4 Points	Well thought out, logical presentation	
3 Points	Learned some things	
≤ 2 Points	Pretty skimpy on details	
Presenter		
5 Points	Well spoken, very knowledgeable of topic	
4 Points	Knew topic, but presentation skills only average	
3 points	Average presenter, average knowledge of topic	
≤ 2 Points	Hesitant, unsure of facts	
Layout		
5 Points	Poster was clearly readable, layout added to understanding	
3 Points	Readability was average, layout doesn't fully follow flow of presentation	
≤ 1 Point	Jumbled layout, unreadable text	
Bottom line		
5 Points	Should be presented at WEF	
4 Points	Good, solid presentation	
3 Points	It was OK	
≤ 2 Points	Not up to competing at the national level	

TOTAL (Max 30 points)