

## **New England Water Works Association**

2017 Spring Joint Regional Conference and Exhibition  
DCU Center, Worcester MA, April 5 – April 6, 2017

### **CALL FOR STUDENT POSTER ABSTRACTS**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017**

**POSTER PRESENTATION DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017**

### ***CASH AWARDS TOTTALLING \$500 TO TOP 3 POSTERS!***

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Abstracts for the “Fresh Ideas” student posters to be presented at the 2017 NEWWA Spring Conference are now being accepted. This conference boasts more than 2,900 attendees and over 220 vendors. There are approximately 18 concurrent technical sessions, free admission to the trade floor, complimentary breakfast and lunch, treatment plant tours, a reception, raffles for great prizes, hydrant hysteria, a career fair, and more! The NEWWA spring conference offers an excellent opportunity for students to explore the water profession in New England, showcase their experience, and network with potential employers.

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstracts are solicited from students (undergraduate and graduate) on topics directly related to the water profession. Abstracts must be submitted electronically with **'NEWWA Student Poster Abstract 2017'** in the Subject line to [kenneth.lee@wne.edu](mailto:kenneth.lee@wne.edu) by the deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will only be considered if space is available.

**Abstract Format:** Abstracts must be prepared in MS Word or PDF format, and include the following:

- Name & University of individual to present poster
- Current student status of presenter (undergraduate, M.S., or Ph.D.)
- Full contact information for presenter (address, phone, email)
- Name(s), title(s), and organizational affiliation(s) of all co-authors
- Title
- Abstract of no more than 250 words (including a statement of the objectives, brief description of methods, principal results, and conclusions).

**Selection:** The Student Activities Committee will review abstracts and notify submitters by March 24, 2017.

**Poster Presentation:** Posters will be presented on **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**. Posters are displayed from 9 AM – 5 PM, and authors are present at their posters for discussion and answering questions from 12:30 – 2 PM.

**Questions?** For abstract submission questions, please contact Western New England University Prof. Kenneth Lee, Chair of the NEWWA Student Activities Committee at [kenneth.lee@wne.edu](mailto:kenneth.lee@wne.edu) or 413-782-1739. For more information on the conference, please see: <http://newwa.org/TrainingEvents/SpringConferenceExhibition.aspx>.

***A complimentary conference registration will be provided for all students whose posters are accepted for presentation.***