



# Iowa Section

## American Water Works Association

### Fresh Ideas Poster Contest

2023 Iowa Section AWWA Annual Conference

October 19, 2023

Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA

### Call for Abstracts – **Deadline Extended**

The Iowa Section of the American Water Works Association (IA-AWWA) is pleased to announce an opportunity for students and young professionals (YPs) to participate in the 2023 IA-AWWA Annual Conference and share the results of their work. This contest offers students and YPs the opportunity to gain presentation experience, learn more about the drinking water industry in Iowa, as well as network with professionals. Applicants will be selected based on technical content (the application of sound engineering/scientific principles to ensure the best solution) and benefit to the drinking water industry. Topics can include but are not limited to source water characterization and protection through to drinking water treatment and distribution.

Completed applications and abstracts are due by **end of day September 15, 2023 (deadline extended)** and should be submitted **via email to Katie Greenstein ([katie.greenstein@hdrinc.com](mailto:katie.greenstein@hdrinc.com))**. Selected applicants will be notified on a rolling basis, and by no later than September 22, 2023. The **poster contest** will take place during the **Section Celebration (scheduled 4:45-7:00 pm) on Thursday, October 19, 2023**, at the Iowa Events Center. Contest winners will be announced during the conference on **October 20, 2023** (need not be present during announcement to win). The contest winner will receive a \$50 gift card, and **the opportunity to represent IA-AWWA at the Fresh Ideas Poster Contest at the 2024 AWWA ACE in Anaheim. The poster contest winner will be reimbursed up to \$2,000 by IA-AWWA for registration and travel costs to present the winning poster at ACE.**

Selected applicants are expected to register for Thursday (October 19, 2023) of the conference. **Students are eligible for free registration for the entire conference.**

Please contact Katie Greenstein ([katie.greenstein@hdrinc.com](mailto:katie.greenstein@hdrinc.com), 515-553-6075) with any questions.

### APPLICATION

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION (fill out below, or provide with the attached abstract)</b>	
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<b>POSTER INFORMATION (fill out below, or provide with the attached abstract)</b>	
Poster Title	
Poster Abstract	Please attach an abstract with a maximum of 250 words.