



Iowa Section
American Water Works Association

Fresh Ideas Poster Competition

2024 Annual Conference | October 23-25 | Hyatt Regency Coralville

Call for Abstracts

The Iowa Section of the American Water Works Association (IA-AWWA) is thrilled to announce a unique opportunity for students and young professionals (YPs) to participate in the [2024 IA-AWWA Annual Conference](#) and showcase 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.

Completed applications and abstracts are due by **October 1, 2024**, and should be submitted **via email to Hoda Tafvizi** (htafvizi@carollo.com). 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. Selected applicants will be notified on a rolling basis, and by no later than October 3, 2024.

The **poster contest** will take place during the **Section Celebration scheduled for 5:00-7:15 pm on Thursday, October 24, 2024** at the Conference venue. Participants will be required to make an oral presentation and answer questions for a panel of judges from 5:00-6:15 pm.

The winner selected by the panel will be eligible to compete at [AWWA ACE25](#) in Denver, CO, June 8-11, 2025. If they choose to compete, the winner will be provided with a complimentary AWWA ACE25 registration as well as up to \$2,000 in reimbursement for travel, lodging, and meal costs. A "People's Choice" award of \$100 cash will also be presented to a winner selected by vote of Conference attendees. Contest winners will be announced at the end of the Section Celebration (need not be present during announcement to win).

Selected applicants are expected to [register](#), at a minimum, for Thursday (**October 24, 2024**) of the Conference. **Students are eligible for free registration for the entire Conference but must register by October 10, 2024.**

Please contact Hoda Tafvizi (htafvizi@carollo.com, 816-326-6723) with any questions.

Application provided on next page.

APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION (fill out below, or provide with the attached abstract)	
Author's Name	
Co-authors' Name(s)	
Company/University	
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Email	

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