

New York Local Association

Graduate and Students Papers Competition 2010

Nothing to lose everything to gain!

Winner \$1000
2nd Place - \$300
3rd Place - \$200

- Practice paper writing skills take first steps to publishing
- Enhance communication skills & confidence in public speaking
- Opportunity to represent your employer or academic institution
- Networking opportunity with industry professionals
- Capture knowledge and share your ideas

Why?

This competition recognizes the importance of effective communication within the Civil Engineering Industry and is a key opportunity for all graduate and students at the start of their careers to improve their written presentation and debating skills. It also presents an ideal opportunity for your ideas and innovations to compete with those of your peers.

Entries should preferably, but not necessarily be based on your own work and can be adapted from University projects, research, professional development reports or project case studies. Get involved! This competition is deliberately open to a variety of backgrounds and subjects across the civil engineering industry - have a go!

How do enter?

Complete the attached entry form with your paper title and a 300 word synopsis by **1st February 2010.**

Timeline:

- You will be advised by 12th February 2010 whether your synopsis has been accepted.
- On acceptance you will have until 12th March 2010 to submit your full paper (up to max 4000 words).
- Three finalists will be shortlisted. Should you be successfully shortlisted you will be requested to prepare a 10minute presentation for the National Final competition to be held 20th April 2010 in New York.
- The presentations will be to the paper review panel and open attendance of sponsors and peers to participate in the event.
- You should ensure you are available to attend this final, accommodation and travel costs will be reimbursed up to \$500 per person.

Judging:

The paper will constitute 60% of the judging process, 30% will be the final presentation and 10% based on how you communicate during panel and audience questions. Don't be intimidated this is an opportunity to demonstrate your skills and to improve!

Conditions of Entry:

1. The title of the paper should be a brief and accurate representation of the subject matter.
2. The papers are to be written by one author only.
3. Entrant must be a Student or Graduate (less than 5 years employment experience) without professional qualification.
4. The paper must be written in English in the third person. It must be submitted by e mail with all drawings, figures and photographs incorporated into the submission. Published papers are permissible.

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Title of Paper

*Please attach a synopsis (max 300 word) of your proposed paper

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Academic Qualifications:

If you are a student simply state what you are studying and complete those columns currently applicable. A graduate is considered someone with less than 5 years employment experience without professional qualification status.

Awarding School (in order attained)	Course Title	Title of award (BEng, MA, MSc etc.)	GPA	Honors	Start Date	End Date

Academic or Professional affiliations (if applicable):

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Please return your form by post or electronically to:

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