

New York Local Association

Encourage your Students and Young Professionals! Graduate and Students Papers Competition 2010

Why YOUR Students and Young Professionals should get involved?

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 their ideas and innovations to compete with those of their peers and for the celebration of the ideas and innovations of young people.

Entries should preferably, but not necessarily be based on the student or graduates own work and can be adapted from University projects, research, professional development reports or project case studies. Please encourage your young people to get involved! This competition is deliberately open to a variety of backgrounds and subject areas across the civil engineering industry – we want to encourage students and graduates to capture what they are learning and share ideas across the industry and prepare them for publishing, open communication and debate.

A sponsored Event

Four leading Engineering Consultancies Halcrow, Ove Arup and Partners, Parsons Brinkerhoff and Hatch Mott MacDonald are sponsoring the event. This not only allows us to offer attractive prizes and a travel budget for all finalists but will also give your graduates and students great exposure to professional advice and feedback. Leading industry professionals from these companies and the ICE will form the judging panel.

We recognize the contribution graduate and students have to make in the future development of this industry and employers success. We hope you will consider supporting us to help foster an industry culture for participation and open engagement of the ideas and energy of young people. We hope through sharing knowledge young engineers can improve and we can learn.

About the ICE

The Institution of Civil Engineers (www.ice.org.uk) is an independent learned society of Civil Engineers based in the United Kingdom with members located worldwide. Our opinions are respected because of the professional experience that supports them. We encourage knowledge to be shared throughout the industry and beyond. We aim to help to make sure that civil engineering is creative, safe and successful.

Who are we in America?

We are the Local Association of the Institution of Civil Engineers. We are comprised of Civil Engineers who are members of the ICE now living, working or retired in the North Eastern United States. We work for all kinds of companies, consultants, contractors and government agencies. We organize events, meetings, seminars and functions related to Civil Engineering issues and provide a forum for the exchange of opinions, ideas and information. These events may involve only ICE members or they may be joint events with other organizations such as the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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Key Dates:

- Advertise Competition - 1st December 2009
- Submission of synopsis - 1st February 2010
- Acceptance of selected synopsis - 12th February
- Submission of papers – 12th March 2010
- Shortlist for final – 26th March 2010
- Competition Final, New York – 20th April 2010

Further details about the entry process for the students and young professionals are provided in the competition flyer and the Entry Form.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the ICE New York Local Association,

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