



Student Paper Competition

A Student Paper Competition is being conducted in conjunction with the *Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds*. **Student papers are due November 30, 2009.** The primary author of each winning paper will receive:

- complimentary Conference registration
- \$1500 cash award to assist with travel costs
- placement in the Conference program as a poster or platform presentation
- invitation to the private reception for speakers and session chairs, to be held at the Monterey Bay Aquarium on Sunday evening, May 23
- a private networking lunch with the Conference chairs, steering committee members, and other noted environmental remediation professionals
- award of commemorative plaque during the Plenary Session
- name and presentation scheduling information on signs at the Conference
- opportunity to include the paper in the Conference proceedings (*A student may opt to exclude the paper from the proceedings; for example, he or she may prefer to submit it to a journal.*)

The primary faculty advisor for each winning student also will receive a complimentary registration.

Eligibility. The primary author must be a full-time student at the time the paper is submitted. Past winners of this competition are not eligible. Faculty advisors may be listed as coauthors, but the Conference presentation must be made by the primary author. A student who already has submitted an abstract to be considered for the Conference program may also submit a paper for the competition, on either the same or a different topic.

Scope and Review Criteria. All papers submitted by the due date will be reviewed by a committee of remediation experts. Review criteria will be originality of the research, technical approach, data interpretation, readability, and relevancy to the overall scope of the Conference. The program will deal with new or enhanced technologies/approaches for characterizing, treating, and monitoring chlorinated and other recalcitrant compounds in various environmental media. For examples of anticipated program topics, see “Technical Program Scope” at www.battelle.org/chlorcon.

Format. Papers that do not adhere to the following guidelines may be disqualified. The paper should be organized into the following sections: title, introduction, methods, results, conclusions, and references. To ensure objectivity in the review process, **do not include author names and affiliations or an acknowledgments section**; both sections can be added to the winning papers before they are published in the proceedings. Papers should not exceed 10 pages; the page count includes figures, tables, and references. Use 1½-space, 11-point type, and 1-inch margins. When preparing drawings and charts, remember that review copies will be made in black and white. Therefore, pattern fills (e.g., diagonal lines, cross-hatching) should be used instead of colors or shading to distinguish areas.

Submission. Papers are to be submitted by November 30 as MS Word® documents via the file upload process provided on the “Student Paper Competition” page at chlorcon@battelle.org. The upload screen will require the following data: the name, university, mailing address, and contact information (telephone, fax, e-mail) for the primary author of the manuscript; the title of the paper; and the complete author list. If the manuscript is on the same topic as an abstract that has been submitted to be considered for the Conference program, the title of the abstract and the name of the person who submitted it also will need to be entered on the screen. Receipt of each manuscript will be confirmed within one week of receipt. Authors of the winning papers and all other competition participants will be informed of the results in February 2010. Questions on submission procedures should be addressed to chlorcon@battelle.org.