



Student Paper Competition

Due Date: November 30, 2007

A Student Paper Competition is being conducted in conjunction with the *Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds*. The primary author of each winning paper will receive a complimentary Conference registration, a copy of the proceedings CD, and a cash award to assist with travel costs. Each winner also will be scheduled to make a presentation at the Conference (poster or platform), will be recognized during the Plenary Session, and will have the opportunity to publish the paper in the proceedings.

Eligibility. The primary author must be a full-time student at the time the paper is submitted. Papers may list faculty advisors 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 automatically disqualified. To ensure objectivity in the review process, author names and affiliations are not to appear in the paper. Instead, attach a separate cover sheet that gives the title of the paper along with the names and affiliations of the lead author and the coauthors. The paper should be organized into the following sections: title, introduction, methods, results, conclusions, and references. Do not include an acknowledgment section because it could provide information about the author’s affiliation; acknowledgment sections can be added to the winning papers before they are published in the proceedings. Papers cannot 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 as MS Word® documents. Attach the file to an e-mail sent to chlorcon@battelle.org. The e-mail message is to provide the following data: the name, affiliation, 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, please mention that in the e-mail and provide the title of the abstract and the name of the person who submitted it. **Papers are due by November 30, 2007; late submissions may not be considered.** Receipt of each manuscript will be confirmed within one week of receipt. Once the winning papers have been selected, all competition participants will be informed of the results in March. Questions on submission procedures should be addressed to chlorcon@battelle.org.