

# 2010 ASCE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE: TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTATION

## **OBJECTIVE**

To specify the rules and grading criteria for the technical paper presentation

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. Presenter
  - Timing
    - i. 5 minutes (+/- 5 seconds) presentation time limit
      1. Presenter will not be given any timing cues; presenter must keep track of their own time
    - ii. 3 minutes of questions by panel of judges
    - iii. 2 minutes for set up **and** removal of presentation items
  - Format
    - i. Presentations can consist of a PowerPoint presentation, formal speech, or general presentation by using a poster/white board
    - ii. PowerPoint presentations must be emailed by Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to [pswrc2010@gmail.com](mailto:pswrc2010@gmail.com)
2. Presentation
  - Items to be furnished by host school
    - i. 1 projector
    - ii. 1 computer with CD/DVD-R and USB 2.0 compatibility
    - iii. 1 dry erase board
  - Items to be furnished by presenter
    - i. Dry erase markers
    - ii. Easel for poster
    - iii. Own method of keeping track of time

## **SCORING**

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| 1. Support of key ideas                               | 10 points         |
| 2. Ability to communicate ideas and persuade audience | 25 points         |
| 3. Personal bearing (eye contact, appearance, poise)  | 5 points          |
| 4. Delivery style                                     | 5 points          |
| 5. Length of presentation                             | 5 points          |
| 6. Errors in logic or facts (maximum penalty)         | Up to - 10 points |