UCOWR | UNIVERSITIES COUNCIL ON WATER RESOURCES

Dear Poster Presenter,

Thank you for participating in the 2018 UCOWR/NIWR Conference being held June 26-28 at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The maximum size for posters is:

44 inches tall x 40 inches wide and MUST be PORTRAIT orientation.

Posters will be on display Tuesday morning through Thursday morning (if you check in on Monday, you may put your poster up at that time). Please remove your poster no later than Thursday morning by 11:00 am. Any poster that is not removed by this time will be recycled. The poster session will be Tuesday, June 26, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Welcome Reception.

Student posters will be judged and monetary awards will be given for First ($400), Second ($200), and Third ($100) place at the UCOWR Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 25th. See page 2 for the poster judging criteria. **Students must stand by their poster during the poster session to field questions by judges.**

When you check in at the conference, let us know you have a poster. You will be given fasteners to attach your poster to the board. You will also be given a number; locate the same number on the display boards and put your poster in that spot.

Please make sure you register for the conference. Early bird registration rates are available through **May 4th**. After May 4, registration fees will increase. Check out our conference website for more information and to register online.

Don't forget to reserve your hotel room at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center (conference venue). We have an excellent room rate ($149) and rooms are limited. The conference room rate is available until **May 4th.**

STUDENTS: We are hosting "Career Conversations for Students," on Wednesday, June 27, at 5:00 p.m. Come meet and join other students, and water professionals, in this exciting, fast-paced, networking event. Refreshments and snacks will be served. We hope you'll join us!

We are looking forward to meeting you in Pittsburgh! If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at seakins@siu.edu or call 618-536-7571.

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Student Poster Judging Criteria

Content	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
The study shows originality	1	2	3	4	5
The study design and methods are appropriate for the study purpose	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusions are based on presented results	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/15				

Organization and Visual Appeal

The objective or hypothesis is clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5
Information is organized in a logical manner	1	2	3	4	5
Visual aids, tables, and/or graphs are readable and effectively display findings	1	2	3	4	5
Overall the poster is visually appealing and motivates interest	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/20				

Presentation and Reasoning

The student displays a thorough knowledge of the topic and offers meaningful insights	1	2	3	4	5
The student is able to explain concepts clearly and answer questions	1	2	3	4	5
The student presents a professional demeanor and displays confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/15				

TOTAL	/50