

HUDSON-DELAWARE REGIONAL CHAPTER
 26th ANNUAL MEETING
 April 21-22, 2010
 The Historic Prallsville Mills
 in Stockton, NJ

2010 STUDENT PLATFORM AND POSTER COMPETITION

The Hudson/Delaware Chapter (HDC) of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) is pleased to once again sponsor the student research awards. **In 2010 the competition has been expanded from six to nine awards, with the inclusion of awards for graduate student platform presentations.** The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding young scholars and to encourage active participation in SETAC and the HDC. Up to nine cash prizes are offered:

| 2010 STUDENT COMPETITION AWARDS | | |
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| | Platform | Poster |
| Graduate 1st place | \$400 | \$400 |
| Graduate 2nd place | \$200 | \$200 |
| Graduate 3rd place | \$100 | \$100 |
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| Undergraduate 1st place | NA | \$300 |
| Undergraduate 2nd place | NA | \$150 |
| Undergraduate 3rd | NA | \$75 |

Prizes will be awarded at the close of the meeting on Thursday and will be based on reviews performed by unbiased HDC-SETAC members during the meeting. The HDC Board of Directors will also review platforms and poster presentations reserving the right, based on scientific merit, to reject any and all materials submitted.

Eligibility:

- All students must be currently enrolled in an environmental toxicology or chemistry-related undergraduate or graduate program with the following exception: those within one year of graduation may also compete, if the work being evaluated was completed while a student.
- Students and/or their faculty advisors must be HDC members, or must apply for membership at the time of the award application. The academic program must be located in the general HDC area (NY/NJ/PA/DE).
- To be considered for any award, research relevant to environmental toxicology and chemistry must be presented at the annual HDC meeting. In advance of the meeting, a 250-word abstract must be submitted for inclusion in the poster program listing.
- Posters should be displayed throughout the 2-day meeting and remain on display through final judging early Thursday afternoon. Recognizing that this may not be possible for one-day attendees, the posters must be

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displayed (at a minimum) either all day Wednesday or from 8:00 am through completion of judging on Thursday. Student must be available to discuss the poster during a poster session.

- Platform presentations must be performed by the student at the scheduled time.

To apply for the award, students must submit the following:

- A letter of application from the student if not accompanied by a faculty member, including a statement from the major advisor identifying the research presented is predominantly that of the student.
- For all awards, a 250-word or less abstract
- The student's campus and permanent address, phone number, and email address. The major advisor's name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. The student's current enrollment (institution, department degree program, and expected date of completion)

We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions about the meeting, please feel free to contact the meeting co-chairs Ron MacGillivray and Ben LePage.

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