



GeoTrends: The Progress of Geological and Geotechnical Engineering in Colorado at the Cusp of a New Decade

STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

2010 COLORADO GEOTECHNICAL SEMINAR

November 5, 2010

Sheraton Denver West Hotel

Lakewood, Colorado

Poster Proposal Deadline: September 17, 2010

The Geotechnical Group of the Colorado Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Rocky Mountain Section of the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG), and the Colorado Association of Geotechnical Engineers (CAGE) have sponsored a one-day geotechnical seminar every other year since 1984. The theme of the 2010 seminar will be “GeoTrends: The Progress of Geological and Geotechnical Engineering in Colorado at the Cusp of a New Decade.” The seminar will focus on geo-politics, aging and rehabilitation of infrastructure, sustainability, risk, investigations, and innovations in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain regional practice. This year, we invite students to participate in a POSTER CONTEST. Posters are welcome from all practice areas including transportation, water resources, commercial and residential development, environment, and natural resources.

Selected posters will be on display for the duration of the one-day conference. The poster session will provide a forum for students to showcase work and obtain feedback on ongoing research from knowledgeable conference attendees. Posters need not describe completed work, but should report on research for which at least preliminary results are available. We request posters from students only.

The conference program will allow for poster presentations throughout the day. Presenters will be assigned a 10-minute (5 minute presentation, 5 minute question and answer) time slot to meet with judges.

CONTEST AND AWARD

Posters and in-person presentations will be judged by the Steering Committee based on: abstract clarity, poster completeness, poster design and display, contribution to state-of-the art, and brief oral presentation. The Committee will choose the top three posters/presentations, and will award:

First Place: \$500
Second Place: \$300
Third Place: \$100

POSTER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Poster proposals must be submitted as a single PDF file with no more than 2 pages. The first page should contain an abstract (500 word maximum) describing the research content of the poster, along with title, authors, institutional affiliations and contact information. The second page should contain a thumbnail draft of the poster's contents. Please submit your poster proposal as a PDF e-mail attachment to: mparekh@mines.edu by the end of the day on **September 17, 2010**.

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT POSTERS

Authors of accepted poster proposals will have a chance to present the poster to interested attendees during a special poster session at GeoTrends. Well-crafted posters will tell the story well by themselves, but authors of posters are expected to be available to describe and discuss the work in the poster during the session.

The poster dimensions are 30" by 40". Poster will be mounted on bulletin board that we will provide at the conference facility. You may choose a layout consisting of individual sheets of paper, or a single large piece of poster paper.

IMPORTANT DATES

The deadline for poster proposal submissions is **September 17, 2010**. The Steering Committee will review submissions and notify authors of acceptance by October 1, 2010. The seminar date is **November 5, 2010** at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel in Lakewood, Colorado. Students are responsible for printing, transporting, setting up, and taking down their posters. Set up instructions will be sent prior to the seminar date. Students will be reimbursed up to \$50 for poster printing (receipt required.)