

2010 U.S. Army Corrosion Summit Student Poster Session

The 2010 U.S. Army Corrosion Summit Student Poster Session will be held on February 9 and 10, 2010. Students are encouraged to present planned research, research in progress or completed research in the Corrosion Engineering field. The registration cost for participating students will be \$175. Students will need to submit their title, an abstract, and a short bio by COB Friday, January 15, 2010. The student posters will need to be set up in a pre-assigned section of the exhibit hall before the morning break on Tuesday. Students must be available during the reception on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 and the posters will be displayed during the morning exhibit hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Students must stand by their poster during the reception Tuesday evening. The poster can be removed after the announcement of the winner is made at the end of the General Session on Wednesday.

Display boards will be provided. These freestanding bulletin boards are 4 feet high and 8 feet long. Students will be able to use half of one side, which can accommodate a 4 x 4 poster. "T" pins will be provided to secure the poster to the board. The background color of the bulletin board is black.

CTC will provide a sign in the upper left-hand corner of the bulletin board that displays the student name and affiliation. There can only be one student per poster.

The title of the poster should be in letters at least 1" high.

Students should acknowledge their advisor, and any other students who have helped, in an acknowledgement section at the end of the poster.

The poster should include a clear statement of the problem the student is addressing, essential experimental details, key results, and a simple summary and conclusion.

Text should be kept to a minimum, as few judges or attendees will have time to read many details. The text lettering should be large enough to be legible from a viewing distance of five to six feet.

Figures and tables should be large and clear. It is not necessary to use expensive drafting; figures can be boldly drawn neatly with felt tip pens.

Posters should be self-explanatory; they should not require additional verbal explanations.

Posters will be judged on technical content, use of scientific method, potential impact on the corrosion community, novelty of approach, the aesthetic quality of the poster, and the verbal presentation. The use of expensive and elaborate materials is discouraged.

The Exhibit area will be open for setup Tuesday morning, February 9, 2009. The poster position will be clearly identified with student and affiliation.

The Student must be present at the poster during the reception Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning break. Judges will interview each student to test depth of knowledge and provide the student the opportunity to speak about their work.