

2011 Late Fall YP Report

The Young Professionals (YP) Committee is pleased to announce an opportunity for selected YPs to receive free admission to the OWEA Annual Conference in June. This Young Professionals Award includes at least one night free stay at The Bertram Inn and Conference Center in Aurora during the Conference. SW Section is also sponsoring the award winner's mileage to the conference.

To enter this competition, submit a 1-3 page abstract about an interesting project you worked on. An example might be how you optimized a piece of equipment or process, or it may be a model or challenging and innovative design you worked on. Four winners, one from each section, will be selected. In order to be considered for the award, the applicant must meet the following criteria and/or guidelines:

- Applicant must be a young professional WEF/OWEA member (under age 35, or less than 5 years in the industry);
- Applicant must prepare and submit a brief (1-3 page) presentation abstract for a topic related to the water environment to your section YP Committee Chair (Chairs listed above) by November 21, 2011. If you have already submitted an abstract for the 2012 Annual Conference, please do not submit the same abstract for consideration for the YP Award.
- If selected for the award, applicant agrees to provide a 30 minute presentation at OWEA Annual Conference in June and to submit a paper suitable for publication of the Buckeye Bulletin prior to the conference.

Contact Ian Laseke for more information (Ian.Laseke@cincinnati-oh.gov). Abstracts are due **Monday November 21, 2011** to Ian Laseke, SWOWEA YP Committee Co-Chair.

Our next event will be in Mason, Ohio on January 12th from 11am-1pm. The City is rehabilitating a stream bank near St. Susana Church. Attendees will see a luncheon presentation (pizza provided) on the rehabilitation project with a site visit following. A follow up planting project with school kids is planned for early spring. Contact Kelly Kuhbander for additional details: Kelly.Kuhbander@strand.com. Contact hours have been applied for in conjunction with the event.

St. Susanna's Church / 616 Reading Road / Mason, Ohio 45040
(Meet in the large meeting room in the main sanctuary undercroft.)

Interested to learn more about the YP Committee, get involved, or participate in our events? To be added to our e-mail list and/or for more information contact Kelly Kuhbander (Kelly.Kuhbander@strand.com - (513) 861-5600 Ext. 5221) or Ian Laseke (Ian.Laseke@cincinnati-oh.gov - (513) 557-7071).