



American Water Works Association

Fresh Ideas Poster Presentation
2026 PA-AWWA Annual Conference
May 4 – May 6, 2026
Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center, 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803

The Pennsylvania Section of the American Water Works Association (PA-AWWA) is pleased to announce an opportunity for students and young professionals (YPs) to participate in the 2026 PA-AWWA Annual Conference and share the results of their work and/or academic programs.

- Originality
Technical Content
Significance of Work
Quality of Abstract

NOTE: Selected posters will be judged based on poster content, appearance and discussions with a panel of judges. The top 3 places will share in the distribution of \$2000 in award money. Also, the First-Place winner will represent PA-AWWA at the AWWA National Annual Conference and Exhibition held June 21-24, 2025, in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the National "Fresh Ideas" program. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS PRESENTING A POSTER!!! We must have at least 3 contestants to have the Fresh Ideas Poster contest.

APPLICATION:

Contact Information

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Field Value. Fields include Author's Name, Co-Authors' Names, Company/University, Mailing Address, Phone, E-mail.

Poster Information

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Field Value. Fields include Poster Title, Poster Abstract (Please attach an abstract, no longer than 1 page).

TIMELINE:

Timeline table with 3 columns: Date, Description. Dates: March 26, 2026; April 14, 2026; May 5, 2026.

Submit completed application and abstract VIA E-MAIL to: Caitlin Cavanagh, Chair of the Young Professional's Committee at: caitlin.cavanagh@aecom.com

Questions?: Please contact Caitlin Cavanagh at (215-735-0832) or ccavanagh@hazenandsawyer.com.