



Trenchless Elevated 2023 Call for Student and YP Posters Deadline Friday, September 1, 2023

POSTER TOPICS:

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of NASTT (RMNASTT) is now accepting poster topics for its single-day 2023 regional conference at the Mount Vernon Canyon Club in Golden, CO on October 11, 2023. Competing students and young professionals* will develop a poster to showcase a research topic benefiting the trenchless industry onsite at Trenchless Elevated conference with a chance to win a cash prize. For students who are graduating soon, it is a great way to network with prospective employers. A variety of trenchless topics will be covered at the conference, and poster topics from the following subject areas are of interest to the judging committee.

- New installations – tunneling, microtunneling, pipe ramming & boring
- Pipeline rehabilitation for water, wastewater & storm water systems
- Advanced pipeline condition assessment & inspection
- Pipe bursting, Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) & lateral lining
- Trenchless research, emerging technologies & industry issues
- Energy Pipeline Systems

**This poster competition is open to students of all levels and degrees and young professionals with less than 2 years of industry experience.*

Submittal Details

Poster proposals are due by Friday, September 1, 2023. Poster proposals must include presenter contact information and affiliation, title of poster, and a brief description of the topic. The criteria for judging will be broken into the following for a total overall score of 100 points for each poster:

- Content (60 pts)
- Visual Creativity (20 pts)
- Clarity and readability (10 pts)
- Organization (10 pts)

The winner from the poster judging will receive a \$100 VISA gift card. Additionally, the first five poster submissions from currently enrolled, full-time students will receive \$25 for participating. All poster presenters will receive free registration.

Posters will be pinned up in the Exhibit Hall during the conference and presenters will be asked to provide a 3-minute, in-person presentation of your poster and research with a 5-

minute Q&A afterwards with the judging panel. Poster dimensions should have a maximum size of 36" h x 48" w.

If you are interested in participating, please e-mail your poster proposal, and contact information to Becky Brock (brock.consulting@outlook.com).

About RMNASTT

RMNASTT is a non-profit organization formed in 2009 to serve as a regional chapter of NASTT (North American Society for Trenchless Technology). The Rocky Mountain Chapter promotes education and implementation of trenchless technology throughout Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The Chapter's goal is to increase education and awareness of trenchless technologies for pipeline rehabilitation and new construction applications. The RMNASTT annual conference and short course are valuable educational and networking events for public officials, engineers, utility company personnel, designers, consultants and contractors who are involved or interested in the construction, rehabilitation, and management of underground utilities.

Questions?

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