



Harry West Student Poster Competition – Fuels & Petrochemical Division Guidelines

- Members of the F&PD Judges panel will evaluate submitted abstracts in Confex to identify posters which meet one of the following:
 - Is research in the area of Fuels or Petrochemicals.
 - Is a research in other areas (i.e. separations, catalysis) but the application presented in the poster is in the area of either Fuels and/or Petrochemicals.
 - Is a paper in the area of safety with the application or a Case Study provided in the area of Fuels and/or Petrochemicals.
- All posters that meet one of these criteria will be evaluated by the F&PD Judges.
- Small teams of judges will be established to make preliminary evaluation of all identified posters. This evaluation will judge the ONLY the poster. This is done so that the large volume of posters that need to be evaluated can be reduced to a short list which can be managed in the time provided by AIChE for the competition.
- All posters which make the final short list will be evaluated by the complete judging team. The judging team will only make one attempt to visit the poster to speak with the presenter. If the poster does not have someone presenting it, the poster will be skipped, and as a result eliminated from further consideration in the competition.
- Each presenter will be allowed to provide a 3 minute presentation to summarize their work. Q&A with the judging team will follow.
- The F&PD judging team is separate from the AIChE Poster Competition Judges. Criteria for the judges may not be identical. Therefore, results may vary. However, the decisions made by the F&PD Judges are considered final.