



THE DANIEL V. TERRELL PAPER COMPETITION

The Region 4 Assembly of the American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to conduct the Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition for Younger Members. This prestigious competition has been held for over 60 years and commemorates Dean Terrell's many years of work and service to the Society and especially his leadership in the establishment of the District Council System, the predecessor of the Region 4 Assembly. All members, associate members or affiliates of ASCE (not including student members) who are 35 years of age or less on February 1, 2019, residing in Region 4, are eligible to submit papers in this competition. The following rules are to be observed:

The Daniel V. Terrell competition topic (same as the topic for the society's Daniel W. Mead Contest) must address professional ethics with respect to the following question or statement:

“In 2017, ASCE added a new canon, Canon 8. What value does this Canon add to the civil engineering profession and student chapters?”

The following can be used to stimulate, but should in no way limit, the discussion:

- Diversity and inclusion in the industry and its effects on ASCE's Vision 2025
- Implications (positive or negative) this ethical code has on innovative problem solving and its changes to the civil engineering industry and student chapters
- Ways civil engineers and students can use Canon 8 to promote diversity, equality, and inclusion in the workplace, student chapters and in accessible design
- The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and how Canon 8 can help achieve them

The following rules apply to the Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition:

- No individual may submit more than one paper in a given year.
- Please include your ASCE member ID number, your name, and Section/Branch on the paper.
- The paper shall be of such length that it can be presented orally in not more than fifteen minutes and contain no more than 2000 words.
- Submit one electronic copy of the paper, preferably a PDF, with a cover letter to your Section President so that he/she can meet the March 1, 2019 submittal deadline. **Entrants should coordinate with their respective Section well in advance of the submittal deadline, as the official submittal to the competition must come from the Section.** Late submittals will not be accepted. Each Section is limited to two entries.
- The paper must be presented orally, by the author, before the Region 4 Assembly at the Spring 2019 meeting (specific date and location TBD).

Contestants are encouraged to seek financial support from their Sections and Branches for travel expenses to present their papers.

Reference citations of the papers should conform to official ASCE Journal Submission Guidelines, which can be found on the ASCE Publications website: <http://ascelibrary.org/page/authorservicesjournals>. Plagiarism is not acceptable and reference citations will be considered under scoring for Originality.

AWARDS:

- **First Place** - Bronze plaque (see picture on front) + \$500 cash prize
- **Second Place** - \$250 cash prize

COMPETITION SCORING:

Presentation of Paper - 35%
(Delivery and Effectiveness - 20%, Choice of Words, Literary Style Pronunciation and Enunciation - 10%, Timing - 5%)
Content of Paper - 65%
(Material - 40%, Acquaintance with subject - Scope - 10%, Originality - Independence - 10%, Arrangement - 5%)

Note:

While the topic for D.V. Terrell competition is the same as for the Daniel W. Mead Contest, it is not necessary that an entry be made to both competitions. The deadline for entry into the Society's Daniel W. Mead Contest is February 1, 2019.

For more information on the Mead Contest please go to the ASCE YMG website at:

<http://www.asce.org/templates/award-detail.aspx?id=1487>