

# 9<sup>th</sup> National Conference on **Access Management** Student Poster Competition



October 10-13, 2010  
Natchez, Mississippi

## **Student Poster Competition**

### **Are you working in the following areas of transportation?**

Site Planning, access and circulation  
Sustainable development  
Safety impact of roadway features  
Innovative and safe intersections  
Corridor studies and experienced challenges  
Access Issues for developers  
Geometric design and safety

### **Participate in the 2010 Student poster Competition in Natchez, Mississippi.**

You can win prize money.  
Exposure to advancements in AM areas throughout country.  
Opportunity to meet the leaders in the field.  
Attend workshops which enhance your analytical skills in AM areas.  
Possibly meet your future employer.

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## Electronic Submission of Two-Page Summary – **Entry Deadline- May 7, 2010**

**Purpose:** The Access Management Conference Student Poster Competition was established to expose young professionals to the practice of access management as an important tool in transportation planning, operations and design. Participating in the conference and competition will provide an opportunity for students to learn more about access management, interact with other professionals, and develop professional networks and mentoring opportunities. In addition, the competition will allow students to develop their research and presentation skills.

**Eligibility:** Any student currently pursuing a graduate degree in urban planning, engineering, public administration, architecture, geography or a related field is eligible to participate.

**Award:** Judges will select the top three posters determined by the scoring system. The winner will be announced at the closing session of the 2010 Access Management Conference. The top three entries will receive an award certificate(s). First place \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.

**Procedure:** Deadline for electronic submittal of a two-page summary of the poster presentation is **May 7, 2010** to ([Thomas.hiles@hdrinc.com](mailto:Thomas.hiles@hdrinc.com)). Because the competition is a poster presentation, a journal-quality paper is not required. However, high quality papers submitted will be considered by the Committee for publication in the online conference proceedings. The committee will review submissions and respond by June 30, 2010. All selected participants will be invited to attend the 2010 Mid-Year Meeting of the TRB Access Management Committee. Registration for the conference is online at [www.accessmanagement.info](http://www.accessmanagement.info).

**Presentation:** A 30"x40" (horizontal x vertical) poster area will be given to each student to display the poster material. (Large, plotted sheets are preferred over small pages.). The panel of judges will view each poster and each participant will give a maximum 5-minute oral summary of their work and respond to maximum of 3 questions from the panel. Presentations will be Tuesday afternoon at a time to be announced.

**Scoring System:**

- **50 points** for the informational content of the poster
- **20 points** importance to the advancement of access management
- **20 points** for oral presentation to judges
- **10 points** for poster layout, graphics, and appearance

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