

TO: Younger Members in Region 4 Assembly Area

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RE: 2012 Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition



The Region 4 Assembly, which includes all members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in the states of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, has established a very meaningful and worthwhile competition and award for a Younger Member who resides within Region 4. A Younger Member is defined as a member, associate member or affiliate not over 35 years of age on February 01, 2012. The award is named after Daniel V. Terrell of the Kentucky Section. Dean Terrell was President of National ASCE in 1954.

This award is presented annually for the outstanding paper submitted on a topic established by the Region 4 Assembly. The topic this year is: ***“Is it ethical for an engineer to sign and seal engineering documents that meet local code but are less stringent than codes used in the country where the engineer is licensed?”***

Two (2) papers per Section may be entered in the Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition. If one chooses to enter the Daniel V. Terrell competition, the paper must be submitted to the Terrell Committee, by the entrant’s Section President, by March 1, 2012. Presentation of the Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition entries will be on Friday afternoon as part of the Spring 2012 Meeting of the Region 4 Assembly to be held on April 20-21, 2012 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Travel arrangements to the meeting should be coordinated with the entrant’s respective Branch and/or Section.

While the topic is the same as for the Society’s Daniel W. Mead Contest, it is not necessary that an entry be made to both the Terrell and Mead Competitions. If the entrant chooses to enter the Mead competition, the deadline is February 1, 2012.

The winner of this award receives Society and peer acclaim as well as an impressive bronze plaque and cash prize in recognition of the time and effort put into this competition and a cash prize.

For additional information on this subject, please contact your Section Officers or the Committee members noted above.

ASCE Region 4 2012 Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition



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 50 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 who are 35 years of age or less on February 1, 2012, 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) is: ***"Is it ethical for an engineer to sign and seal engineering documents that meet local code but are less stringent than codes used in the country where the engineer is licensed?"***

These are two separate competitions but the same paper may be submitted to both.

- No individual may submit more than one paper in any one annual Daniel V. Terrell paper competition.
- Please include your member ID number and your name on the paper.
- The paper shall be of such length that it can be presented orally in not more than fifteen minutes and contain not more than 2000 words.
- Submit one electronic copy of the paper, preferably a PDF, with a cover letter to your Section President by March 1, 2012. Each section is limited to two entries.
- The paper must be presented orally, by the author, before the Region 4 Assembly at its Spring 2012 meeting to be held on April 20th & 21st, 2012 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The award will consist of a bronze plaque (shown on the cover of this brochure) mounted on a wooden shield and a cash prize.

BASIS OF JUDGING:

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: The Society's Daniel W. Mead Contest is a separate competition. Each section may submit one Mead paper to the Society.

An electronic version of the Mead paper must be submitted by the Section Secretary, to ASCE Awards Department, by February 1, 2012.

Send Mead papers to:

ASCE Awards Department
Attn: Ms. Jane Alspach
1801 Alexander Bell Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4400

Please include name, email address and ASCE membership number.