PROFESSIONAL PAPER COMPETITION

1. OVERVIEW
For the Daniel W. Mead Paper, students will write a paper on a specific professional ethic topic and present to judges.

2. ELIGIBILITY
Per national guidelines, Professional Paper is an individual competition. Each university may only have one (1) submission.

3. PROCEDURE
Please review the national rules for Professional Paper specifications and requirements. Deliverables should conform to the national rules.

4. SUBMITTALS
    a. Regional papers will be submitted electronically by **February 22, 2020**.
    b. A completed submission will consist of a single pdf file containing:
       - Cover letter, from the faculty advisor stating the name, ASCE member ID number, mailing address, phone number, and email address for the paper's author.
       - The paper submitted. The name of the pdf file shall follow this format:
        Mead Student Prize - Author's Last Name - Name of University.pdf
    c. Papers submitted for the Student Conference paper presentation competition may also be submitted to the National Daniel W. Mead Student Contest. The deadline for submittal is March 1, 2020 11:59 pm EST to student@asce.org.

5. PRESENTATION
    a. Each presentation will explain their argument from the submitted paper
    b. Presentations should not exceed 3 minutes in length; presenters will respond to judges' questions after the presentation during a 2 minute question and answer period.
    c. All technical presentations shall be conducted in a professional manner and shall be presented in English.
    d. Presentations shall be open to the pubic for viewing, as space permits.

6. PRESENTATION EQUIPMENT

a. The host school shall provide a computer and projection unit for general use during the oral presenation.

b. Presentors must bring a USB drive will all presentation material.

c. Presentors shall not prerecord any speaking parts.

7. SCORING

Judges will score competition entries according to the scoring rubric.

8. QUESTIONS

Direct any questions to conference organizers. Answers will be posted on the Q&A page.