

2019 Pacific Water Conference Photo Contest Criteria and Rules

The 2019 Pacific Water Conference Contest is held to promote awareness of water and wastewater issues and environment, and to recognize the men and women in the industry, through compelling and artistic imagery.

Criteria

Photos shall be submitted by AWWA-HI Section members and/or HWEA members.

The categories for entries are:

- (1) When "IT" Hits the Fan - highlighting the importance of wastewater infrastructure and honoring the hard work that goes into maintaining it. Photos may be of actual wastewater infrastructure and/or of anyone interacting with wastewater (design, construction, maintenance, laboratory etc.);
- (2) Ola i ka Wai, Water is Life - highlighting the importance of water resources and how it affects our daily lives. Photos may be of actual water resources and/or may depict how water resources are an essential part of our lives.

A complete submission shall include the photo entry and a complete "2019 Pacific Water Conference Photo Contest Entry Form" signed by the contestant. Photos shall be submitted digitally in either .JPG or .TIF format with a minimum camera setting of 900 pixels by 720 pixels.

Entries in each category will be judged by the Conference Committee based on the following criteria (equally weighted):

- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Composition
- ◆ Conformance with Category theme

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will be determined for each category.

Besides the top three for each category, qualified photo entries also have a chance to be voted by the conference attendees. The photos will be displayed along with the photo descriptions provided on the entry form by the photographers. The description should provide the photographer's perspective on how the photo meets the theme of the category. The photo receiving the most votes in each category will be the People's Choice winner.

Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in each category. Winners will be announced during the conference banquet on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

- 1st place: \$150**
- 2nd Place: \$100**
- 3rd Place: \$75**
- People's Choice: \$50**

Contest Rules

1. A maximum of two (2) photo entries are allowed per person per category. Each photo is eligible for entering only one (1) contest category.
2. The photo must be shot in the State of Hawaii or the Pacific Islands (Guam, American Samoa, etc).
3. The photo must be the photographer's original work and have not been previously published.
4. The photo must not have won any previous photo contest.

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5. The photo must be an original image unaltered by computer software.
6. The photo must not infringe on any copyright, statutory, common law, or other rights of any person, firm or corporation, agency, or other entity.
7. All entries will be printed by the photo contest committee as 8" x 10" prints. Please select appropriate camera settings to accommodate such printing and all entries must have a minimum setting of 900 pixels by 720 pixels.
8. Photos will be subject to screening prior to judging. The photo contest committee reserves the right to eliminate photos deemed to contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
9. If the photos are of a facility or assets of an agency (e.g., pipes at an agency's construction site is considered the agency's assets), then such agencies may have authority to screen and deny the entry. Please obtain the agency's written permission prior to submittal and attach the permission to the Photo Contest Entry Form. The photo contest committee reserves the right to confirm that such permission was granted.
10. If there are more than 10 qualified photo entries per category, a maximum of 10 entries per category will be displayed at the conference for the People's Choice vote.
11. The Pacific Water Conference has the right to use and publish the photos.
12. **All entries must be received by Carly at ckaneko@atahawaii.com or Jodie at jtsubone@e2hi.com no later than THAN 11:59 pm (HST), Friday, January 11, 2019.**
13. Entries received after 11:59 pm (HST), January 11, 2018 will be automatically disqualified.

Here are last year's winners! Please note that the categories for the 2019 Pacific Water Conference Photo Contest differs from previous years.

Category 1 - Age is only a number

(photos depicting water and/or wastewater infrastructure more than 35 years old)



1st Place and People's Choice
Upper Hamakua Ditch
Michelle Sorenson



2nd Place
Abandoned in place
Gary Okamura



3rd Place
A Window into the Past
Danny Doan

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Category 2 - Aquamen and Aquawomen

(photos depicting people interacting with water and/or wastewater - construction, maintenance, laboratory, and other)



1st Place
Digestersandisland
Melissa Carmichael



2nd Place
We can control the water,
but not the skies
Audrey Haerle



3rd Place and People's Choice
Beauty and the Beast
Danny Doan

2019 Pacific Water Conference Photo Contest Entry Form

Instructions:

- Photo contest participants are limited to AWWA-HI Section and/or HWEA members.
- Provide one (1) entry form per one (1) photo entry.
- Each participant can submit a maximum of two (2) entries per category and each photo entry is eligible for entering only one (1) contest category.
- Email your entry form and photo in .JPG or .TIF format with a minimum camera setting of 900 pixels by 720 pixels **to Carly at ckaneko@atahawaii.com or Jodie at jtsubone@e2hi.com no later than 11:59 pm (HST), Friday, January 11, 2019.** Include the photo title (which matches the filename) in the subject line of your email message.

Name		Member # <small>AWWA-HI or HWEA members only</small>	
Address		Email	
		Phone #	

PHOTOGRAPH INFORMATION			
Category <small>Check one</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> When "IT" Hits the Fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Ola i ka Wai, Water is Life	
Title <small>must match your email message subject line and filename</small>			
Location	Is the photo of, or taken on the grounds of a facility or assets of an agency?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please state the facility name and provide written confirmation that the facility/asset owner has granted permission for the photo entry (e.g., attach email or other written document).		
Date			
Description <small>Why did you take the picture? What does it mean to you? Limit your description to 100 words or less</small>			

I affirm that this photo is my original work. I agree to abide by all rules of this photo contest.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____