

Technical Paper Competition Scoring Sheet

Author's Name: _____ Date: _____

ASCE Student Organization Represented: _____

Paper Scoring Criteria	Score
1. Adherence to topic (10%)	/ 10
2. Presence of original ideas and research involved (10%)	/ 10
3. Command of subject matter (10%)	/ 10
4. Spelling and grammar / length (2000 word maximum) (5%)	/ 5
5. Overall clarity, organization, quality of paper and references (15%)	/ 15
Paper Sub-Total	/ 50

Presentation Scoring Criteria	Score
1. Degree to which presentation addressed and supported key concepts of written paper and theme of contest	/ 10
2. Ability to communicate key concepts from written paper and to convince audience of their importance	/ 25
3. Personal bearing (i.e. appearance, poise, eye contact)	/ 5
4. Delivery style (i.e. reading, memorized, conversational) / pronunciation and proper use of technical language and grammar / enthusiasm and voice projection	/ 5
5. Time (5 minutes +/- 5 seconds) (5%) (Beyond 5-second allowance: 0.05 point penalty per second difference from required 5 minutes, i.e. 5:20 or 4:40 = 1 point penalty)	/ 5
6. Errors in logic or facts (up to 10 points penalty)	() penalty
Presentation Sub-Total	/ 50
Paper Sub-Total	/ 50
Overall Score	/ 100