POSTER COMPETITION Entries close: 5 April 2024, 5.00pm

INTRODUCTION

Entries to the 2024 Āpōpō Congress Poster Competition are now welcome on any topic of relevance to the infrastructure asset management profession. Entries from Āpōpō student and emerging members are encouraged, although the competition is open to all Āpōpō members.

The inaugural 2024 Āpōpō Congress Poster Competition is an opportunity to inspire an audience of infrastructure asset management professionals attending the Congress through an engaging and informative Poster presentation.

Up for grabs are two Prezzy Card prizes of \$500 each for best student or emerging member entrant, and best overall poster.¹

The delegate voted competition winners will be announced and showcased at the Āpōpō Awards Gala Dinner on 22 May. Delegates will be voting on visual appeal and readability, technical asset management content, and inspiration gained.

Posters accepted into the competition will be printed portrait at AO size by Āpōpō and will be prominently displayed for the duration of the Congress. Entrants will also talk about their poster in a lunch time Q&A session on day one of the Congress.

NB For entry purposes the poster submitted must be less than 5MB. A finalised high resolution version will be required from accepted entrants by 26 April for printing.

Entries close at 5pm on Friday 5th April 2024.

Submit via the <u>Judgify Portal</u>.



COMPETITION GUIDANCE

Each Poster entered should present the captivating story of a project or initiative that demonstrates one or more asset management competencies, eg lifecycle management, levels of service analysis, condition or performance assessment etc – refer to the <u>Āpōpō</u> <u>Guide</u> for technical areas.

Graphics and images should support or expand any narrative which should be able to be read by your audience in 2-3 mins.

Consideration of how te ao Māori principles have or should have influenced the work should be included.

The organising committee will vet entries to ensure that each Poster accepted into the competition:

- Is not a duplicate of, or very similar to, an Āpōpō Awards entry
- ♦ Is relevant to asset management
- Clearly describes and presents the situation, action, applied asset management competencies, and outcomes achieved
- Is informative and effectively shares asset management knowledge and/or experience

POSTER PREPERATION

Format

Portrait PDF format.

<5MB file size entry submitted by 5pm 5 April 2024.

If accepted, a high resolution version to be provided by 26 April 2024 for printing by Āpōpō at A0 size.

Depth

Design the Poster so that the audience can quickly understand the overall content within two minutes and be able to talk about it to others with confidence in five minutes.

Structure

Keep narrative succinct, focused and logically arranged to guide your audience through all the content.

Use a large font, colour, graphics, figures, tables, and relevant images that complement the narrative for visual appeal.

Ensure the full story is told through the content without any reliance on off-poster content (eg don't use QR codes for further information).

Voting

Delegates will vote for their favourite poster in terms of visual appeal and readability, asset management content, inspiration gained.

Return of poster

Printed posters may be collected after the conference from the Congress Registration desk.

ENTRY DETAILS

The following details are to be entered in the **Judgify entry portal**

- ♦ Entry title, 7 words max
- + Entrant contact details name, email, phone, organisation, role
- Supporting entrants (if any) name, email, phone
- ♦ Confirmation that Entrant is an Āpōpō member
- ◆ Confirmation that the Entrant will attend the Āpōpō Congress 21-23 May 2024 and the Āpōpō Awards Gala Dinner Wednesday 22 May 2024, Tākina Te Whanganui a Tara Wellington.
- ◆ Confirmation the Entrant will attend the on-display poster to answer any questions posed by delegates during the poster Q&A session (lunchtime on the first day of the Congress Tuesday 21 May 2024).
- Entry headline up to 60 words (for competition announcements and social media posts)
- ◆ Entry Poster upload pdf <5MB (high resolution pdf for printing only required if poster accepted into competition to be submitted by email on request)</p>
- ♦ Photo showing the Entrant / Āpōpō members involved in preparing the Poster.

Ouestions?

Please contact: emily.liddell@apopo.co.nz

KEY DATES

Before the Āpōpō Congress



Entries OPEN

Wednesday 14 February 2024 Enter using <u>Judgify</u> 2024 Āpōpō Poster Competition



Entries CLOSE

5pm, Friday 5 April 2024 Email any questions prior to closing date to: emily.liddell@apopo.co.nz



NOTIFICATION of acceptance of Poster

By Friday 12 April 2024



ACCEPTED POSTERS DUE (Electronic)

By Friday 26 April 2024 On request, please email to emily.liddell@apopo.co.nz in PDF format

At the Āpōpō Congress



Poster Q&A session

There will be a poster Q&A session – held over lunchtime on Tuesday 21 May



Delegate voting

Delegate voting open until 2pm Wednesday 22 May



WINNER announcement

Announced and awarded at the Āpōpō Awards Gala Dinner from 6.30pm Wednesday 22 May