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ABSTRACT
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EPA Region 6 2017 Outstanding Green Infrastructure/ Low Impact Development Project Competition

Call for Project Abstracts

EPA Region 6 invites all municipal and private practitioners and students implementing green infrastructure (GI)/low impact development (LID) projects within Region 6 to participate in its fourth annual Outstanding GI/LID Project Competition to be held during the 2017 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference in San Antonio, Texas on September 17-21, 2017.

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COMPETITION OBJECTIVES

The Competition objectives are to showcase the GI/LID practices within Region 6, irrespective of type, size, complexity or primary purpose, and to educate practitioners on the realistic applications and benefits of GI/LID within this region, regardless of climate, rainfall pattern, soil, etc. Anyone who has implemented, or is in the process of implementing, a GI/LID project, at any stage from planning to construction, is encouraged to participate in this competition.

ELIGIBLE COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND PROJECT TYPES

MS4s, government agencies, non-profit organizations, students/academia, and private practitioners (engineers, planners, developers, landscape architects, etc.) are encouraged to compete in the professional or student competition categories, as applicable. Presenters, collaborative agencies, and/or partners may be from outside Region 6 if the project being presented is located within Region 6.

- New or innovative designs
- Retrofit or redevelopment projects
- Master plan projects
- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Transportation
- Institutional
- Water conservation
- Flood mitigation
- Revitalization
- Open space

COMPETITION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Complete one project abstract form for each GI/LID project being entered in this competition. Submit, via email no later than **August 18, 2017**, to **Nichole Young** at young.nichole@epa.gov.
2. Participants will be notified of abstract approval, via e-mail, no later than **August 25, 2017**.
3. Project presenters must attend and present their project to the panel of judges during the competition event on September 19, 2017. Presenters must pay a conference registration fee to attend and participate in this competition and the 2017 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference. Reduced conference registration fees for participants solely attending the competition are available.

JUDGING CRITERIA AND COMPETITION EVENT

Project posters (both, printed and electronic) will be judged by a panel of local experts that may include EPA staff, landscape architects, engineers, public officials, and/or academia. Project presenters will be allotted five minutes to present, utilizing projection of the electronic project poster, to the panel of judges during the competition judging event from 4-7pm CT on September 19, 2017. Judges will score projects using the following criteria, as applicable:

- Originality/uniqueness
- Benefits obtained
- GI/LID elements
- Outreach efforts
- Project aesthetics
- Project presentation
- Operation and maintenance techniques/strategies
- Triple bottom line

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Awards will be presented during the 2017 EPA Stormwater Conference on September 19, 2017 immediately following the judging event in the Hilton Palacio del Rio Ballroom. Awards sponsored by the ASCE Environmental & Water Resources Institute (EWRI).

The competition rules, the project abstract form and stormwater conference registration information are located at: <http://tamuk-isee.com/epa2017conference/>

For additional competition information or questions, please contact:
Nichole Young (young.nichole@epa.gov) or **Suzanna Perea** (perea.suzanna@epa.gov)



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