



# CSU RMWEA / RMSAWWA STUDENT CONFERENCE

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**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 | 7:30AM – 5:00PM**

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, SCOTT  
BIOENGINEERING BUILDING, FORT COLLINS, CO

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American  
Water Works  
Association

**Rocky  
Mountain**  
Section



## **Schedule**

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**7:30 am - Registration**  
**8:00 am - Welcome | Breakfast | Keynote 1**  
**9:00 am - Breakout Oral Presentations 1**  
**10:15 am - Break/Networking**  
**10:45 am - Breakout Oral Presentations 2**  
**12:00 Pm - Lunch / Keynote 2: Undetermined**  
**1:45 - Breakout Oral Presentations 3**  
**3:00 pm Poster Presentations / Networking**  
**4:00 pm - Awards / Closing**

## **Description**

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The student conference is a research forum where talented graduate and undergraduate students from various universities in the Rocky Mountain region present water/wastewater related projects. Above all, this conference connects academia and industry through networking among students, engineering and consulting firms, local utilities, university faculty, and more. We encourage a broad range of student research topics including the following:

- ✓ Water/ wastewater treatment processes
- ✓ Disinfection and disinfection by-products
- ✓ Climate change issues/impacts
- ✓ Contaminants of emerging concern
- ✓ Water resources and hydrology
- ✓ Oil and gas wastewater treatment processes
  
- ✓ Novel lab methods and analysis
- ✓ Membrane processes
- ✓ Microbial ecology
- ✓ Biosolid management
- ✓ Water reuse
- ✓ Other relevant topics

Students have traditionally presented in oral and poster presentation formats throughout the conference.

(1) Student Oral Presentations: Standard 20 minute (12-18 minute presentation, 3 minute question) research oral presentation with PowerPoint slides.

(2) Student Poster Presentations: Standard research poster. Maximum size 4ft x 4ft.

There will be a student prize competition in each presentation format. Judges will be industry professionals and academic professors. For any questions regarding student presentations, please email [ees.csu@gmail.com](mailto:ees.csu@gmail.com)

## **Sponsorship**

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Sponsorship Submission Form:

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The success of our conference significantly relies on sponsors. A major portion of conference sponsorship will directly support student success such as student competition prizes and student travel. In return, companies or organizations can strengthen visibility to the diverse and talented attendee pool. Currently, our projected budget is \$6,000 and registration costs will only cover about 15% of the total conference cost. We hope this year's conference will have record-breaking attendance of undergraduate students, graduate students, professionals, and companies with your support and help. Below is a breakdown of sponsorship benefits and options:

Level of Support	Silver Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Platinum Sponsor
Value	\$100-\$400	\$500	\$1,000
Access to Resume Collection	x	x	x
Free Conference Registration for 2 Representatives	x	x	x
Logo featured on website and packages	x	x	x
Recognition	x	x	x
Booth		x	x
Sponsor Student Travel		x	x
Student Oral Presentation Prize			x
Promotional Item in Participant Bag			x

If you intend to sponsor our conference, please fill out the sponsorship submission form online (please see “Important Links” section above) and make checks payable to the Colorado State University with “RMSAWWA/RMWEA” on the memo line and mail checks to:

**Linda Hinshaw**

**c/o EES**

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Please contact [ees.csu@gmail.com](mailto:ees.csu@gmail.com) for questions or other payment options such as cash or credit. We are ecstatic for a chance to inspire all attendees, promote networking, and provide a platform for showing off student research through the 2020 RMSAWWA / RMWEA Student Conference. We hope you will join us for a chance to make an impact.

Sincerely,

CSU AWWA/WEF Leadership