



## **OWEA Young Professionals Award**

**Interested in attending and presenting at the  
OWEA 2017 Technical Conference & Expo for FREE?**

WEF and OWEA have initiatives to increase the membership and involvement of young professionals and system operators. In order to support these initiatives, the Young Professionals (YP) Committee is pleased to announce that each OWEA Section is sponsoring the Young Professional Award for 2017. The award winner will receive free admission to the 2017 OWEA State Conference, and one night free stay at The Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati, Ohio.

To enter this competition, just submit a one to three-page abstract on an interesting project you worked on. For operators this might be a piece of equipment or process you optimized. For engineers or analysts it might be a model or challenging and innovative design you worked on. One winner will be selected to represent the each Section at the OWEA Annual Conference on June 26-29, 2017.

**The following criteria and/or guidelines must be met:**

- ◆ Applicant must be a young professional WEF/OWEA member (age under 35, or 5 years of less in the industry);
- ◆ Applicant must prepare and submit a brief (1-3 page) presentation abstract for a topic related to the water environment to their Section YP Chair.
- ◆ If selected for the award, applicant must agree to provide a 45 minute presentation at the OWEA Technical Conference in June.

Abstracts are due November 15, 2016  
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