

ROAD ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF ASIA & AUSTRALASIA (NZ)

Road Engineering Assn Roadshow Young Presenter Competition 2015

Auckland ~ Wednesday 19th August Taupo ~ Thursday 20th August Wellington ~ Friday 21st August Christchurch ~ Monday 24th August Dunedin ~ Tuesday 25th August

Objective: The objective of this competition is to give younger members of the roading industry the opportunity to prepare a short presentation and paper of topical interest and present at one of the seminars of the Road Engineering Assn annual Roadshow and in so doing gain valuable experience.

Entry: Entrants are initially requested to express their interest in presenting by Friday 10th April and to submit no later than Thursday 30th April a proposal for a paper in the form of a 100 word summary outlining the subject. Up to four selected entrants for each Roadshow venue will then be required to complete papers of not more than 750 words and to submit the papers and powerpoint presentations by Friday 17th July.

Presentation Format: Each selected entrant will be limited to a presentation timeframe of 10 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions and answers.

Prize: The prize for the best young speaker in each centre will be a cash prize of \$300 and judging and award will be made on the day.

Theme: Entrants will be free to choose a project, technology or topic of interest to the roading industry and can seek guidance from Road Engineering Assn on suitable subjects.

Eligibility: Entrants must be individuals (i.e. no joint papers) under the age of 35 years as at 31 December 2015. Entrants are encouraged to become individual members or members through their company's corporate or institutional membership of the New Zealand Chapter but this is not a condition of entry. All participants attend the day's proceedings free of charge.

Submissions: All entrants' proposals should be submitted to:

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