Student Poster Session at the AAC Annual Anodizing Conference and Exposition

Poster Guidelines

Posters will be presented September 14 to 16, 2021 in Nashville, Tennessee. Students will be expected to present their power point and poster and explain their research from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Judging will take place in a private room at 5:00 p.m. Students will be allotted approximately ten to fifteen minutes to present their power point, poster and describe the work to the judges. Also, they should be stationed from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Welcome Reception to explain their research to those attending the conference/reception.

Students will be asked to prepare 3-4 power point slides to present and to prepare a poster. If students are unable to travel and attend in person, they will be able to present their power point virtually and provide a poster electronically prior to the conference.

- An easel will be available to each student for displaying the poster. Poster material should be prepared and carried to the conference. Upon arrival, AAC will provide a poster board for mounting. Please bring your power point on a USB.

- All posters must be up by 4:30 p.m. Students are responsible for mounting/setting up their posters. The poster session area will be available for set-up two hours before the session starts (2:30 to 4:30 p.m.).

- Students are responsible for removal of posters any time Wednesday or Thursday. Students are welcome to attend the Wednesday and Thursday AAC educational sessions if they are staying for the conference. Any materials left afterward will be removed and discarded. AAC and the Hotel are not responsible for any discarded materials left at the end of the session.

- Posters should measure no more than 3’ W x 4’ H (~0.9m X 1.2m); readily available stock foam core panels or poster board are perfectly acceptable.

- Posters should be easily readable from a distance of five feet (~1.5m). Posters should read from left to right and top to bottom.

- Keep displays simple. Posters do not necessarily have to fill the entire working area. The display should be self-explanatory. It is a quick overview of your research and should encourage viewers to stop to talk with you.

- Illustrations should be simple and bold.

- Neutral colored backgrounds are more pleasing to the eye than bright-colored backgrounds.

- Audio-visual equipment will be available to present your power point. (Bring it on a USB).

- Handouts may accompany the poster but are not required.