

# APPITA NEW SPEAKERS COMPETITION

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 The entrant must be an Appita Member
- 2 The entrant must not have previously presented a paper at an industry conference or seminar held outside their own company.
- 3 Entries must be submitted in writing to their Local Section secretary, at least six weeks before the date of the Final.
- 4 If the Local section receives more than one entry a runoff will be necessary to decide the Local Section finalist. If there is only one entrant from a local section they will be automatically eligible for the final
5. Local Sections may have only one entrant in the final
- 6 An extract of the entered paper (300 to 500 words) must be submitted to the Local Section secretary at least 2 weeks before the date of the runoff.
- 7 These rules, where applicable, also apply to local section runoffs. In particular, Rules 1, 2 and 8 are mandatory in Section runoffs.
- 8 The paper should have specific relevance to the pulp and paper Industry and must not have been previously presented at a conference or public seminar
- 9 The final will be held at the Annual Conference, in a stream set aside for the purpose. All finalists will receive complimentary full Conference registration.
- 10 Entrants and/or their employers must cover their own travel costs to and from the Annual Conference for the final. Accommodation costs are also at the entrants expense.
- 11 Finalists may, if they wish, have their paper published in the Conference Proceedings. If they wish to do so they must follow the procedure for offer of a paper, as set out in the Call for Papers, available from the Appita web site
- 12 Judging will be based on the presentation only, and will take into consideration the content, presentation, audio-visual aids and the response to audience questions.
- 13 The decision of the judging panel is final.
- 14 The prize is sponsorship to the value of AUD 4,000, to attend travel for professional development. This can be to attend a Conference or visit mills, research organisations, etc. A brief report shall be provided for publication in the Appita Journal at the completion of the trip. The prize is supported by industry sponsorship and the Appita Asia Committee, and travel in the Asian region will be favourably regarded.