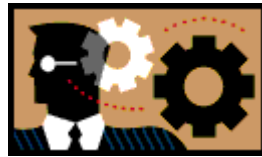


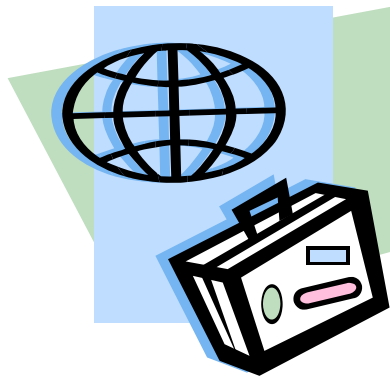


New Speakers Contest

Never given a paper before?



Here is your chance to win an overseas trip



**CALL FOR ENTRANTS TO APPITA MELBOURNE SECTION'S
NEW SPEAKER CONTEST 2009.**

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The Appita New Speakers Contest has been running for thirty years. It was originally called the Young Speakers Contest, but was changed fifteen years ago to include any first-time presenters.

Who can enter?

Any Appita member who has never presented a paper at a public conference. (If you're not an Appita member we can sign you up straight away)

What's in it for you?

The winner of the Melbourne Section contest has a chance to compete in the final for an overseas trip to the value of \$4,000. This is intended to be used for furthering your technical understanding of the P&P industry (conference, mill visits, etc.) but most winners incorporate a small vacation at the end of the trip. As a bonus, you will gain valuable experience in public speaking and technical presentations.

What's the format?

Each local section of Appita runs a New Speakers Contest. The winners of the local section contests present their papers at the Appita Annual Conference. Judging is carried out by a panel of experienced Appita members. Presentations are 20 minutes long with 5 minutes question time and form part of the main Conference technical program.

What topics are allowed?

Pretty much anything that relates to the pulp and paper industry. Such diverse topics as the environment, process control, pulping/bleaching chemistry, efficiency gains, new technology, human resources policy, training, safety are all examples of valid topics.

Who wins?

As this competition is open for all Appita members, there has been a winner from all parts involved in the P&P industry. Over the last couple of years the winners have come from Norske Skog, Amcor, University of Tasmania, Beca Simons, Scion and APPI.

Who will win next?

This could be you! Take this opportunity to present something you have the passion for within the P&P industry, and who knows you might be jetting of overseas next year.

Date and Venue to be advised.