

ATTENTION YOUNGER MEMBERS



Region 4 Assembly
(Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, North
Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee,
Virginia and West Virginia Sections)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS



RULES

Governing the
Daniel V. Terrell
Competition

for

2009

THE DANIEL V. TERRELL AWARD

The Region 4 Assembly of the American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to conduct the Daniel V. Terrell Competition for Younger Members. This prestigious competition has been held for over 50 years and commemorates Dean Terrell's many years of work and service to the Society and especially of his leadership in the establishment of the District Council System, the predecessor of the Region 4 Assembly.

All members, associate members or affiliates of ASCE 35 years of age or less on February 1, 2009, residing in Region 4, are eligible to submit papers in this competition. The following rules are to be observed:

- A. The Daniel W. Mead and Daniel V. Terrell competition have the same topic: **Is it ethical for a Civil Engineer to relax design standards to achieve a sustainable design?** These are two separate competitions but the same paper can be submitted to both.
- B. No individual may submit more than one paper in any one annual Terrell competition. Please put your member ID number and your name on the paper.
- C. The paper shall be of such length that it can be presented orally in not more than fifteen minutes and contain not more than 2000 words.
- D. Submit one CD with a scan of of the paper with a cover letter to your Section President by August 31, 2008. Each section is limited to



two entries. Entrants may, if they choose, alter their paper, based on comments received at the Region 4 meeting prior to submittal to ASCE Awards Department for the Mead Competition.

- E. The paper must be presented orally, by the author, before the Region 4 Assembly at its September 19, 2008 meeting to be held in Nashville, Tennessee.

The award will consist of a bronze plaque (shown above on right) mounted on a wooden shield.

BASIS OF JUDGING

PRESENTATION OF PAPER 0 - 35%

1. Delivery and Effectiveness - 20%
2. Choice of Words, Literary Style
Pronunciation and Enunciation - 10%
3. Timing - 5%

CONTENT OF PAPER 0 - 65%

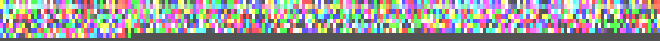
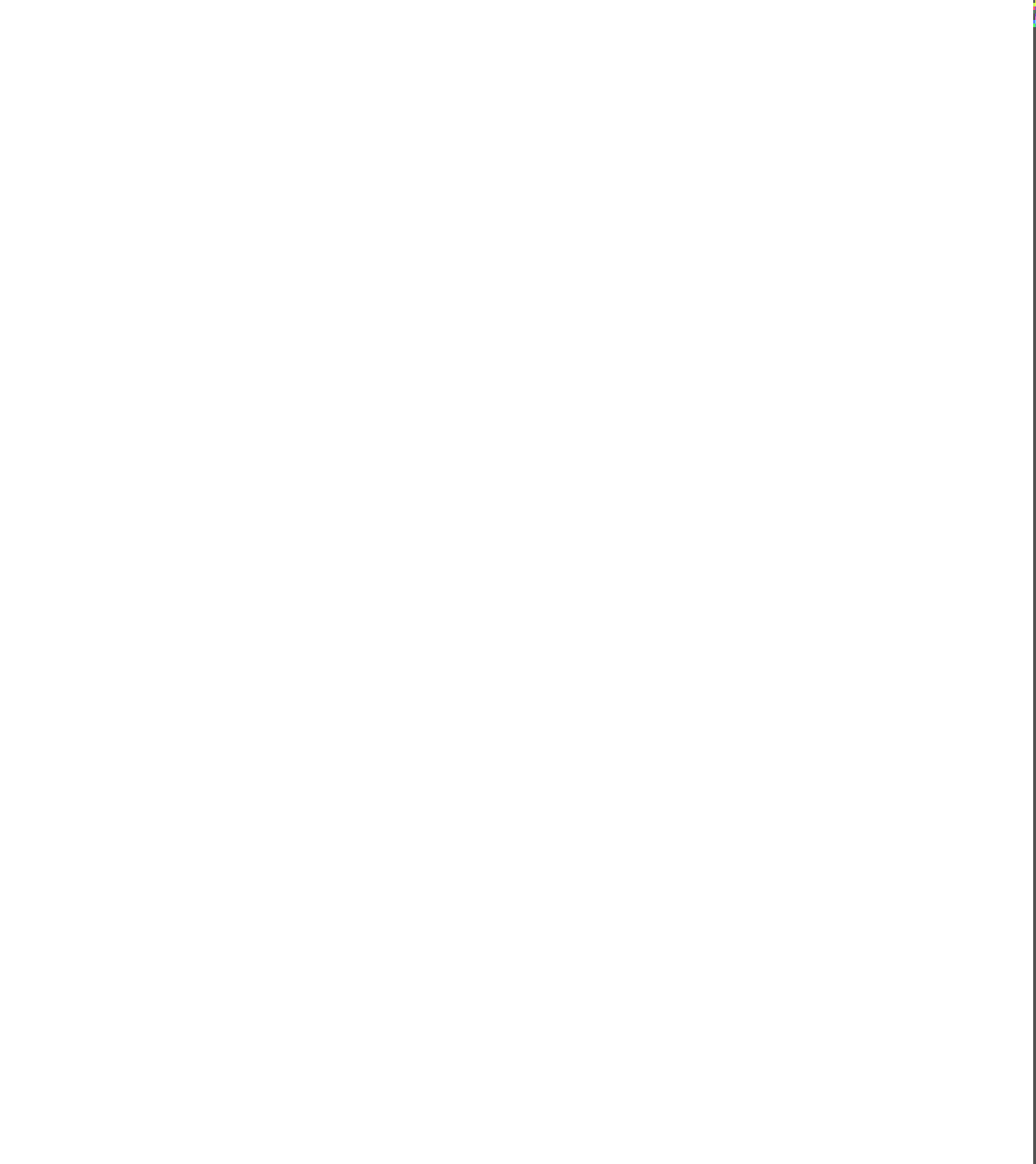
1. Material - 40%

Note: The Society's Daniel W. Mead Contest is a separate competition. Each section may submit one Mead paper to the Society. An electronic version of the Mead paper must be submitted by the Section Secretary by February 1, 2009.

Send Mead papers to:
ASCE Awards Department,
1801 Alexander Bell Dr. Reston, VA 20191

Please include name, email address and ASCE membership number.

2. Acquaintance with subject - Scope - 10%
3. Originality - Independence - 10%
4. Arrangement - 5%



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RE: Daniel V. Terrell Award

The Region 4 Assembly, which includes all members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in the states of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, has established a very meaningful and worthwhile competition and award for a Younger Member who resides within Region 4. A Younger Member is defined as a member, associate member or affiliate not over 35 years of age on February 01, 2009. The award is named after Daniel V. Terrell of the Kentucky Section. Dean Terrell was President of National ASCE in 1954.

This award is presented annually for the outstanding paper submitted on a topic established by the Region 4 Assembly. The topic this year is: **Is it ethical for a Civil Engineer to relax design standards to achieve a sustainable design?** which is the same topic that has been established for the national Daniel W. Mead Contest.

It is not necessary that an entry be made to both the Mead Contest and also to the Terrell Award. Two (2) papers per Section may be entered in the Terrell Competition. If you choose to enter the Daniel V. Terrell competition, your Terrell paper must be submitted to the Terrell Committee, by your Section President, by August 31, 2008. Presentation of the Terrell papers will be on Friday afternoon as part of the September 19, 2008 Meeting of the Region 4 Assembly set for Nashville, Tennessee. If you choose to enter the Mead competition, the deadline is February 1, 2008. Travel arrangements to the meeting should be coordinated with the presenter's respective Branch and/or Section. Entrants may, if they so choose, make changes to their paper prior to submittal to ASCE Awards Department.

The winner of this award receives Society and peer acclaim as well as a very nice bronze plaque in recognition of the time and effort put into this competition.

If you desire additional information on this subject, please contact your Section Officers or the Committee members noted above.

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