

## THE SECOND WEAO STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

### COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO) New Professionals Committee (NPC) is pleased to announce the upcoming second **WEAO Student Design Competition**. This competition is intended to promote “real world” design experience for students interested in pursuing an education and/or career in water/wastewater engineering and sciences. This competition will be held at WEAO Annual Symposium on April 18, 2010, in London, ON.

The student design competition concept is based on the Water Environment Federation (WEF) WEF® Student Design Competition, a competition held annually at WEFTEC. The WEAO Student Design Competition is intended to select a winning team among Universities and Colleges in Ontario that will compete at the WEF® Student Design Competition at WEFTEC in October 2010 in New Orleans, LA.

This year’s design problem has been kindly provided by The Regional Municipality of Durham. The problem statement requests that students review background information, evaluate potential alternatives, develop conceptual design ideas, and present a program meeting the requirements of the problem statement. To obtain a copy of the WEAO Student Design Competition Guidelines, Entry Form, and summary of the design problem, please go to <http://www.weao.org/sdc/>.

The WEAO New Professionals Committee (NPC) is always looking for interested persons to help further the activities supported by the committees. If you are interested in helping or becoming a member please contact Charlie Chen.

#### **WEAO COMPETITION TIMELINE:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION ITEM – WEAO Competition</b>	<b>WEAO CONTACT</b>
<b>Aug 6, 2009</b>	WEAO to distribute the Competition Guidelines and advertise the Student Design Competition on its web site.	Charlie Chen, NPC Chair <a href="mailto:Charlie.Chen@aecom.com">Charlie.Chen@aecom.com</a>
<b>Oct 31, 2009</b>	Deadline to submit the Entry Form to WEAO. WEAO to distribute the detailed problem statement and post background information on web site.	WEAO Student Design Competition Coordinators Rina Kurian
<b>Apr 1, 2010</b>	Deadline to submit a package containing hard-copies of the design notebook. Package shall be postmarked no later than this date.	<a href="mailto:rkurian@rvanderson.com">rkurian@rvanderson.com</a> and Bernardo Majano
<b>April 18, 2010</b>	WEAO Design Competition presentations.	<a href="mailto:bmajano@rvanderson.com">bmajano@rvanderson.com</a>