POSTER SESSION GUIDELINES

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Eligible to compete: Full-time undergraduate and graduate students

Submission Deadline: October 11, 2016 at 11:59 PM PST

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Submission Link

Mission: The goal of this poster board is to raise awareness among the fair's audience in a cyber security related topic.

Poster board topics: Emerging topics in the field of Cyber Security & Information Assurance, etc.

Sample topics		
Internet of Things	Cloud Security	Mobile Security
E-commerce Security	Secure Coding	Forensics

Thanks to the support and generosity of the Los Angeles Chapter of ISACA, competition winners will receive:

- **First Place: $500**
- **Second Place: $250**
- **Third Place: $125**
- **Fourth Place: $75**
- **Fifth Place: $50**

POSTER SESSION SET-UP TIMES

Students are encouraged to assemble poster presentations at the venue between:

- 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on October 31st, 2017.

The conference will furnish the following: Table, Pushpins and scotch tape

Please review the following guidelines carefully and prepare your poster and materials to take <u>maximum</u> advantage of presenting in a poster session. *In particular note that poster sessions differ from traditional sessions in the following ways:*

- Visual materials must be limited to those that can be displayed on a 3' x 4' poster board and read at a distance of around 6 ft.
- Presentations should be discussed, rather than simply read.
- Poster displays frequently require more planning and preparation and can include more complex figures.

Teardown Instructions: **Please remove all of your materials immediately after the end of the presentation period.**

POSTERBOARD SPECIFICATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Posters shall consist of a standard 36" high x 48" wide poster board, or equivalent (center panel shall be 24" wide with 12" side panels on either side of the center panel).
- Poster boards shall be of standard student presentation quality and shall stand on their own when opened.
- Participants may use tape, glue, or pushpins to make attachments to the poster.
- All supporting display material must fit on the poster in the space provided.
- Students may use a laptop; *however, electrical power will NOT be supplied*.
- Use graphics where possible.
- Include an identification sign - title of presentation and student(s) name (this is very important)
- Use a large enough font to be visible by someone standing up to 6 feet away from the poster (minimum of 18 point).
- Be sure to leave enough white space to allow people to focus on what is most important for them to see.
- When using graphics, do not put too much information in one figure or chart.
- When using text, avoid long sentences; instead use bulleted statements.
- If using acronyms, provide definitions.

PRESENTATION TIPS

- Dress professionally.
- Stand next to your poster so viewers can easily identify its author.
- Establish eye contact to let them know you are eager to answer their questions.
- Prepare a short statement to walk the viewers through your figures to discuss your project.
- Be prepared to briefly discuss your hypothesis, point out your work, address key pieces of data, and summarize your conclusions.
- Point to specific parts of your poster as you explain your project.
- Speak to the viewers, not your poster.
- Keep in mind that you likely know much more about your project than the viewers. Don't assume knowledge on their part.
- Check out as many posters as you can. It is often helpful to visit several posters to see how the other students are presenting their work.