

# SCORING SHEET FOR OLD GUARD TECHNICAL POSTER COMPETITION FOR REGIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

Name of Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poster \_\_\_\_\_

	SCORE	TOTAL
<b>VISUAL PRESENTATION</b>	Maximum 40 points	
Organization: Introduction, Objectives, Approach, Results, Conclusion	0 . . . . To . . . . 20	
Creativity: Use of Color, Variety of Materials, Eye Catching	0 . . . . To . . . . 10	
Clarity: Not Overcrowded, Legible Lettering, Contrast between Components and Background, Grammar, Spelling	0 . . . . To . . . . 10	
<b>TECHNICAL CONTENT</b>	Maximum 60 points	
Subject Matter: General or Technical	0 . . . . To . . . . 10	
Contribution: Textbook or Research	0 . . . . To . . . . 10	
Information: e.g.: Graphs, Tables, Equations, Pictures, Schematics, etc.	0 . . . . To . . . . 20	
Conclusions: Definitive, Follow from Results	0 . . . . To . . . . 10	
Applicability: Environmental, Social Safety, Health, State of the Art, etc.	0 . . . . To . . . . 10	

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

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## 9. OLD GUARD TECHNICAL POSTER COMPETITION

Engineers, like all professionals, must possess a well-developed ability to communicate. This poster competition for Regional Student Conferences (RSC) is designed to emphasize the ability to deliver visual presentations. Subject matter is to be related to some area in the field of mechanical engineering. **Each student member submitting a poster will receive his/her first year's dues as a Member, compliments of the Old Guard.**

### ADMINISTRATION

The Old Guard Technical Poster Competition will be administrated by the Council on Member Affairs and the Regional Vice Presidents. **The Old Guard must approve all changes.**

### CONTESTANTS

There may be no more than two posters from any one Student Section. Each entry may have only one author printed on the poster. To be eligible to participate, a contestant must be a Student Member of ASME who satisfies the criteria established for the Old Guard Oral Presentation. **A student member may enter only one these two Old Guard Competitions: The Oral Competition or the Poster Competition.**

### POSTER PRESENTATION

A competitor must realize that the presentation is an individual effort. As a general guideline, the poster is to be prepared so that it can be easily understood in the absence of the author. Except for fasteners, all poster materials must be flush with the board, not protruding more than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm). There may be no mechanical or electrical devices on the board. All material must be accessible without having to lift or turn pages. There can be no materials placed in front of, above, below, or to the side of the poster. Judging criteria are based solely on the content of the poster. The author will not be present during the judging.

The poster must be able to stand free on a supporting table. The backboard of the poster may be hinged into multiple panels, but must be no larger than 48 inches (122 cm) by 36 inches (91.4 cm) unfolded. A label must be placed on the poster which gives the poster title and author's name and school.

**Failure to abide by the above rules will disqualify the poster.**

### JUDGES

Each Regional Competition is to be judged by three engineers, preferably ASME members. The RSC Host Section, subject to the approval by the Regional Vice President is responsible for selecting the judges. See page 53 for the Scoring Sheet.

### PRIZES

The Old Guard will provide a first place prize of \$200 for each RSC contest. Other prizes are at the discretion of the Council on Member Affairs or the Regional Vice President.