

Young Presenter Competition 2009

Auckland ~ Wednesday 12 August

Taupo ~ Thursday 13 August

Upper Hutt ~ Friday 14 August

Dunedin ~ Monday 17 August

Christchurch ~ Tuesday 18 August

Objective: The objective of this competition is to give younger members of the roading industry the opportunity to prepare and present a short project paper or a short paper of topical interest at the REAAA annual Roadshow on the above dates and in so doing gain valuable experience.

Entry: Entrants are initially requested to submit a proposal for a paper in the form of a 100 word summary outlining the subject no later than 30 June 2009. Up to three selected entrants for each Roadshow venue will then be required to complete papers of not more than 750 words and to submit the papers and powerpoint presentations by 31 July 2009.

Presentation Format: Each selected entrant will be limited to a presentation timeframe of 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions and answers.

Prize: The prize for the best young speaker in each centre will be a cash prize of \$300 and judging and award will be made on the day.

Theme: Entrants will be free to choose a project or topic of interest to the roading industry and can seek guidance from REAAA on suitable subjects. Projects and topics with elements of practical innovations that deliver value (value can be interpreted in its broadest sense – social, environmental, economic etc), will be preferred.

Eligibility: Entrants must be individuals (i.e. no joint papers) under the age of 32 years as at 31 December 2009. Entrants are encouraged to become individual members or members through their company's corporate or institutional membership of the New Zealand Chapter but this is not a condition of entry.

Submissions: All entrants' proposals should be submitted to:

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