Student Name_____

2017 ALASKA MARINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM
BEST STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATION JUDGING CRITERIA

Student presentations at the 2017 Alaska Marine Science Symposium will be considered for best student oral presentations. Two awards for $250 each (1 forMSc and 1 for PhD) will be sponsored by Alaska Sea Grant. All student oral presentations will be judged based on the criteria listed below.

Delivery *(point increments are 0/.5/1/1.5/2)*

1. Presentation is engaging and easy to follow (e.g., tells a story with an opening
   hook," uses humor, provocative title, "take-home" points of the presentation are clear) _____(2)
2. Effective delivery (audible from back of room, faces audience, clear enunciation
   without "um," "er," "you know," etc.) _____(2)
3. Slides legible from back of room, well-labeled, not overcrowded _____(2)
4. Uses language and graphics suitable for a multi-disciplinary audience (e.g., technical
   terms are defined or understandable in context, the significance of complex
   data graphs and tables are explained, acronyms are defined) _____(2)
5. Effective use of allotted time; reasonable amounts for intro, methods,
   analysis, results and discussion, with time available for questions.
   Most of time is not spent on background with little new information. _____(2)
6. Responds well to questions. _____(2)

Total Delivery _____*(12)*

Content *(point increments are 0/.5/1/1.5/2)*

1. Background: provided an adequate amount of background and put study into
   larger context. _____(2)
2. Methods/Analysis: provided a clear and concise description of the methods and
   analyses used in the study _____(2)
3. Results: clear presentation of most relevant results _____(2)
4. Conclusions: presented logical conclusion from the results _____(2)
5. Implications: put study results into larger context – so what? _____(2)

Total Content _____*(10)*

Total for Oral Presentation _____*(22)*

Student Name_____   **Poster Number** _____

2017 ALASKA MARINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM
BEST STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATION JUDGING CRITERIA

Student presentations at the 2017 Alaska Marine Science Symposium will be considered for best student poster awards. For posters, four awards for $250 each (2 for MSc or Bachelor's and 2 for PhD) will be sponsored by the North Pacific Research Board. One award will also be given for $250 in the high school or combined high school/undergraduate category by the Alaska Chapter of the Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators association. All student poster presentations will be judged based on the criteria listed below.

Delivery (point increments are 0/.5/1/1.5/2)

1. Presenter is present; explains the poster clearly and logically and responds
   well to questions   _____ (2)
2. Poster is arranged logically (e.g., not just a series of figures in random order).   _____ (2)
3. Figures and tables are clear and clearly legible from a distance.   _____ (2)
4. Language and graphics are suitable for a multi-disciplinary audience
   (e.g., technical terms are defined or understandable in context, complex
    graphs have explanatory legends, acronyms are spelled out)   _____ (2)
5. There is a clear and succinct abstract, summary, or conclusion section.   _____ (2)
6. Visually appealing and catchy.   _____ (2)

   Total Delivery   _____*(12)*

Content (point increments are 0/.5/1/1.5/2)
1. Background: provided an adequate amount of background and put study into
   larger context.   _____(2)
2. Methods/Analysis: provided a clear and concise description of the methods and
    analyses used in the study   _____(2)
3. Results: clear presentation of most relevant results   _____(2)
4. Conclusions: presented logical conclusion from the results   _____(2)
5. Implications: put study results into larger context – so what?   _____(2)

   Total Content   _____*(10)*

   Total for Poster Presentation   _____*(22)*