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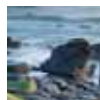


Submit an essay of between 1,500 - 3,000 words directly related to any aspect of the CIPSA Professional Agenda 2010.

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Terms & conditions of entry

- The competition is open to members and non-members of CIPS Australasia.
- Closing date for entries **5pm [AEST] Friday, 6 August 2010**. No extensions will apply.
- Entries of less than 1,500 and more than 3,000 words will not be accepted.
- Entries must include name, address, e-mail address, telephone contact number, job title and employer of each entrant on the cover page of the essay.
- Entries are personal to the individual and not representative of their employer in any way.
- All entries shall be judged to a consistent marking scheme, which will consider depth of argument, references, structure, clarity of the discussion, elaboration of main issues, management and summation of topic.
- Entries must be submitted by e-mail to marketing@cipsa.com.au in MS Word format with **Essay Competition Entry** in the subject field.
- Hard-copy entries will not be accepted.
- No cash alternative prize is offered or is available. Prizes not transferable.
- Winners unable to attend CIPS Australia Annual Conference dinner on 13 October 2010 will forfeit non-cash prize.
- All expenses paid trip to the CIPS Australia Annual Conference for the winner will include only domestic economy airfare (or international from locations located in the Australasia region) from the winners nearest capital city airport, transfers, hotel accommodation for one night in Melbourne, entry ticket to CIPS Australia Annual Conference for both days and Annual Dinner, 24 hour meal plan and \$100 incidental expense allowance. All travel to be booked by CIPS Australia directly. The winner is responsible for their own documentation, including visas, passports, travel/health insurance and the right to enter Australia, as necessary.
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- Entrants must be Australian/New Zealand/South Pacific residents and must normally reside within Australia, New Zealand or the South Pacific.
- No personal presentation of winning essays is required.
- All entries must be the original work of the entrant with all sources properly and fully acknowledged with a reasonable bibliography listed; any ten consecutive words identical with a source need to be specifically acknowledged.
- Submission of an essay for consideration by the judges means entrants accept all terms & conditions of entry.
- Competition to be judged by CIPS Australia Steering Group.
- Arbiter is Managing Director, CIPS Australia whose decision is final.
- No correspondence will be entered into.
- Employees of CIPS, CIPS Australia and their relatives and partners excluded from entry.
- Employees of sponsoring organisations, their relatives and partners excluded from entry.
- Members of CIPS Australia Steering Group excluded from entry.
- Winners will be announced formally at the CIPS Australia Annual Procurement Professional Awards Dinner on 13 October 2010 and named in CIPSA online communications and the December edition of Procurement Professional magazine.
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