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### **AWWA announces winners of ACE11 student poster sessions**

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The American Water Works Association (AWWA) today announced winners of its annual student poster session. The session was held during AWWA's Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE11) in Washington, DC, June 12-16.

First place was awarded to Amy Borello of the University of Florida, for her poster titled "Photochemical Removal of Aqueous Mercury in the Presence of Humic Acid". Borello represented the Florida Section of AWWA.

Second Place was awarded to Jessica M. Wilson of Carnegie Mellon University, for her poster titled "Source Water Quality and Drinking Water Disinfection By-Product Speciation in the Monongahela River Basin".

Third Place was awarded to Qiao (Amy) Gao of the University of Texas at Austin, for her poster titled "The Tolerance of Bacteria in Engineered Water Systems to Silver Nanoparticles in Planktonic and Biofilm Cultures".

AWWA's Annual Conference and Exposition offers water professionals a chance to network and stay abreast of innovative technology and best practices for providing safe water. Individuals interested in submitting abstracts for the ACE12 poster sessions should visit <http://www.awwa.org/ACE12/>.

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