

NC-APS Oral Presentation Competition Score Sheet

Oral presentations are judged on how well the research is described and the results interpreted and presented (effectiveness of communication to diverse audience), quality of research, and responses to questions.

Judge Instructions: Provide a point total for each category in the right column. A total of 100 points may be awarded for the oral presentation.

Presenter Name: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

1. Quality of presentation (35 points)

a. Background clearly described (5 points)	
b. Data clearly and concisely presented (10 points)	
c. Use and quality of visual aids (5 points)	
d. Pace of presentation (5 points)	
e. Professionalism (speaking and acting in a manner appropriate for a business setting) (5 points)	
f. Accessibility of language (correct grammar, avoiding jargon and defined terms without prodding) (5 points)	

2. Originality and Quality of Research (35 points)

a. Rationale clearly explained (5 points)	
b. Objectives clearly described (5 points)	
c. Research designed to meet objectives (10 points)	
d. Research was original (5 points)	
e. Novel idea or approach included (5 points)	
f. Appropriate control included (5 points)	

3. Interpretation of the Results (15 points)

a. Appropriate and accurate data analysis (5 points)	
b. Statistical significance of results pointed out (5 points)	
c. Conclusions and recommendations were meaningful (5 points)	

4. Communication skills (15 points)

a. Questions repeated and answered effectively (demonstration of breadth and depth of knowledge on the topic) (10 points)	
b. Voice level, inflection, eye contact with audience (5 points)	

Total Score (0-100) _____

Comments for improvement, to be shared with the presenter:

Ranking of Presentation _____ (to be completed by award chairperson)