ASDSO
Dam Model Competition

Deadline: December 4, 2020

Call for Applications
The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) is calling for applications from college student design teams to construct a dam model (tabletop size) based on the criteria discussed below and at DamSafety.org/DamModel. University student groups, student branches of professional organizations, or other students interested in dam safety are encouraged to apply.

Application Requirements
• Team Member Names and Affiliations
• Team Leader and Co-Leader (if used)
• Technical Advisor to Team (if used)
• Sketch(es) of proposed dam model and description of major components
• Proposed budget to build the dam (not to exceed $500)
• Schedule for model development (must show model completion by June 1, 2021)
• Plans for use of the model after it is built. Special consideration given to unique uses (e.g., children’s museums, schools, etc.)

Selection Criteria
• Completeness of application (based on requirements above)
• Unique aspects of proposed model (e.g., dambreak, hydropower, gated spillways, rainfall-runoff, etc.)
• Technical merit
• Budget and schedule
• Plans for the model to promote dam safety in the community

Winning Prize
Based on the selection criteria above, one team will be selected to receive the following:
• Funding to build the model on the schedule provided
• Complimentary full conference registration for up to 2 team members at the ASDSO Regional or National Conference
• $500 honorarium to team
• Travel and accommodations covered for up to 2 team members at an ASDSO Regional or National Conference
• Invitation to present model as a “lightning talk” at ASDSO Regional or National Conference. Ground shipping of model to and from conference is included.

Contact
If you have questions please visit DamSafety.org/DamModel or contact Ross Brown at rbrown@damsafety.org or by calling 859.550.2788.