North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society

First Annual ChemTube Competition

The North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society is proud to announce the First Annual ChemTube Competition! The local section has created a Youtube channel to share interesting and exciting chemistry videos produced by both members and non-members from across the region. We are accepting applications from individuals and classroom groups for a contest to produce and share videos about chemistry on our Youtube channel!

The theme for this year’s competition is:

**Energy: Now and Forever!**

Chemistry comes into play in both the realm of traditional energy sources and of the alternative energy sources of the future. In addition to electrical energy, though, there are thermal, chemical, and kinetic energy, all of which make the world work! Produce a video that discusses or demonstrates energy in chemistry and let us see it! The format of the video can be a documentary, an interview with an individual who works with energy chemistry, a fun or innovative demonstration of energy, or a profile of a company that uses energy chemistry.

**How to Enter:**

It’s easy to take part in the competition! All you have to do is film a video that can fit in any of the categories and submit an entry form and a copy of the video to mhtorringjan@yahoo.com. We will upload the videos to the NCACS Youtube channel for viewing and voting.

See https://www.youtube.com/user/NCAmChemSoc for more details and examples!
Formal rules:

- Videos will be submitted in any of the following categories based on the producers of the video: K-8, 9-12, Adult, Senior (60+).
- Three awards will be given to videos submitted by individuals in each category, and one award will be given to a video submitted by a group.
- Videos should be five minutes or less in length and must be in a format that is compatible with submission to Youtube.
- Videos should be original works of the individual or group and cannot be a copy of another video.
- Each individual can submit one video per person and may also be a part of a group who submits a video.

Contest timeline

- Submissions may begin immediately and are due by September 22, 2013.
- After all of the submissions have been uploaded, online voting will take place through October 20, 2013.
- Voting will be based on the number of “likes” each video collects.
- The videos that garner the most “Likes” will be selected and shown at the local section’s public activities at the North Carolina State Fair and the National Chemistry Week activity at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh, NC on October 12, 2013.
- The public will be asked to vote for their favorites in each category and the top three vote-getters in each category will be selected to win a prize and be shown at a special event in November 2013.

We’re looking forward to seeing your video! Good luck!