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Judging is by a diverse group of experienced planetary scientists, and will be based on both the written abstract and the presentation. Winners will be introduced and awarded a plaque and $500 cash at a plenary session at the following year’s Lunar and Planetary Science Conference; Honorable Mentions may also be awarded at the judges’ discretion.

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