## **Golden Jubilee SIP T-Shirt and Conference Bag Contest**



Your old SIP T-shirt and conference bag may be winners during our San Diego Golden Jubilee Meeting

Check your closets, you may have a virtual gold mine of old SIP T-shirts and conference bags there. As part of our retrospective of the history of SIP for the Golden Jubilee Meeting in San Diego Aug 13 to 17, we are holding four retrospective SIP T-shirt and conference bag contests.

- 1) The earliest, still wearable (i.e. intact), SIP T-shirt
- 2) The highest number of different year intact SIP T-shirts
- 3) The earliest SIP conference bag
- 4) The highest number of different year SIP conference bags

Prizes for first, second and third place will be announced and presented during the Barbeque. Winners will be chosen in advance of the San Diego meeting but are expected to be in attendance to receive their prize. In the absence of a winner at the meeting the next closest person will receive the prize (e.g. if the second place winner does not attend the prize will be awarded to the third place winner etc.). In the case of a tie, the one with the earliest submission time/date will win.

The contest is open to all current SIP members and who are the original owners of the T shirt/Conference bag entered into the contest.

Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2017 (submission to sip@sipweb.org).

## Earliest T shirt and conference bag contests

To enter, simply email a photo (jpg version preferred), including information on the corresponding year and venue, of YOUR earliest SIP T shirt or YOUR earliest SIP conference bag. There will be three winners in each category, so even though you might not have the earliest, you may still have the next earliest. The winners of the earliest SIP-T shirt and earliest SIP Conference Bag contests will bring them to the meeting for displaying during the Conference. Since some T shirts may have shrunk over time, there is no requirement to actually wear them during the conference.

## Highest number of T-shirts and conference bags contests

To enter, simply email a list of all your T-shirts and conference bags and verifying photos, along with the relevant years and venues. The winners will not be expected to bring the T-shirts and conference bags to the meeting, but they need to provide evidence in the form of a collage with pictures (jpg preferred) of each T-shirt or conference bag.

The emailed entries should be submitted to <u>sip@sipweb.org</u> with "T-shirt and conference bag contest" in the Subject window by the deadline date of Friday, July 14, 2017. Winners will be contacted directly. If you win the earliest T shirt or earliest conference bag, please bring them to the meeting for showing and a photo op.

By submitting your photos, SIP reserves the right to use them. Any photos submitted of particularly high quality T shirts and conference bags might be posted by SIP as part of a collage to our Website for all to see and reported in the Newsletter.

## Draws for SIP T shirt wearer during Barbeque.

Wear your favourite SIP T shirt at the Barbeque and you may win a random draw. Members **wearing** T shirts of a specific year/venue during the Barbeque might win if their T shirt is drawn. You can wear only ONE T shirt at the Barbeque. Prizes will be announced during the draw.

Looking forward to seeing all those ancient SIP T shirts and conference bags, appreciating the original art that went into making them and reminiscing about all the good times and good science we have had.

Mark Goettel and Peter Krell

Your T shirt/Conference Bag Contest Organizing Team