

# CALL for ENTRIES



## BSC USA Poster Contest

**Theme:** The theme of the contest is airport wildlife management and safety.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Central Standard Time, May 24, 2010.

**Who May Enter:** All interested persons over the age of 18 are invited to submit entries for this contest. Only the creator of the artwork may submit the poster.

**AWARDS:** Prizes will be awarded for the following:

1st Place	\$500	4th Place	\$75
2nd Place	\$250	5th Place	\$25
3rd Place	\$150		

**Eligibility:** Any poster suitable for framing and appropriate for educational and awareness purposes is eligible. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer generated art, photographs, computer graphics, or other electronic reproductions of the entrant's original work are acceptable. Entrants are responsible for the legal and ethical integrity of their poster. A poster may be rejected by jurors if, in the jurors' opinions, the poster appears to be derived from another's art (including photography).

All entrants warrant that their work will be their own creation and never plagiarize the work of others, nor infringe upon the copyrights of artists, photographers or other entities.

**Poster Criteria:** Poster size must be 18" X 24" either in portrait or landscape orientation and must be submitted in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

**How to Enter:** There is a limit of two posters per entrant that will be accepted. Entry is by electronic digital images only, of original art. Paper entry forms must be submitted by mail with CD containing the poster.

Entry Forms can be found at [BIRDSTRIKE.ORG](http://BIRDSTRIKE.ORG).

**Release:** Bird Strike Committee USA will select the best of the entries for awards. Selected award-winning entries may be reproduced as educational posters and distributed throughout the aviation industry. Each entry form has a release statement covering certain use of the poster by Bird Strike Committee USA. This release must be signed by the entrant for each entered work. Failure to sign the release will invalidate the entry.

**Entry Forms:** Completely fill out the paper entry form. Make copies if necessary. Use one (1) entry form and a digital copy of the artwork on CD for each entry. A 100 word (or less), description of the subject matter and a 100 word (or less), biography must be submitted in Microsoft Word format readable by a PC on the CD containing the poster. Copy must be proof read, as we will not review this document for correctness.

Your application will not be accepted unless all forms are completely filled out. Do not send any hard copy original art for submission.

**Entry Fee:** There is no fee required to submit a poster for the contest.

**Deadlines and Notification:** Completed entry forms and media (CD) must be received by May 24, 2010. Entries received after that date will not be eligible. Entrants will be notified whether their poster has been accepted or not by letter to be mailed by May 31, 2010.

**Where to Send Entries:** Please send entry form(s) (see next page) and CD(s) to:

John Ostrom  
Chairman, Bird Strike Committee USA  
4300 Glumack Drive  
Room LT3000  
St. Paul, MN  
USA  
Phone: (612) 726-5780  
Email: [john.ostrom@mspmacc.org](mailto:john.ostrom@mspmacc.org)

**Questions:** If you have any questions about the contest, please contact John Ostrom.  
See next page for entry form.





# BSC USA Poster Contest Entry Form

Entry forms due by May 24, 2010

First Name		Last Name		Middle Initial
Street 1			Street 2	
City	State	Zip Code	Country	
Email			Phone (Home)	
Phone (Business)			Fax	

*I, the undersigned, agree that the original poster submitted herein is my original creation, that it does not plagiarize any other creative work nor infringe upon the copyrights of artists, photographers or other entities and that it may be used without fee by Bird Strike Committee USA and to those it may authorize at their discretion.*

*I warrant that I am responsible for the legal and ethical integrity of my poster. A poster may be rejected by jurors if, in the juror's opinions, the artwork appears to be derived from another's art (including photography).*

*I acknowledge that I have read and understood the official rules and regulations for 2010 Bird Strike Committee USA Poster Contest. I represent that the attached work qualifies for submission to this competition. I hereby irrevocably give my consent to Bird Strike Committee USA and to those it may authorize, to photograph, film, and/or videotape me and/or my artwork, and to quote and record statements made by me and to use, reproduce, publicly display, distribute, sell, and/or create derivative works from my image, images of my artwork, and statements made by me (with or without my name) and to identify me by name in all forms of media now known or later developed, including, without limitation, on the Internet, for any editorial, promotional, advertising, trade, commercial, or other purpose whatsoever, in perpetuity throughout the world. I understand that Bird Strike Committee USA and those it may authorize shall not be responsible for unauthorized duplications/use by third parties on the Internet or otherwise. I hereby release Bird Strike Committee USA, those it has authorized, and their respective successors and assignees, from any and all claims and/or damages that may arise regarding the use, reproduction, display, distribution, and/or sale of my image or images of my artwork, or statements made by me as consented to herein, including any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy or infringement of moral rights, rights of publicity, or copyright.*

*By signing this form, I certify that any work submitted is original and mine alone and that I have the right to grant the permissions herein granted. I agree to the rules of entry and that the decisions of the jurors and judges are acceptable and final.*

Signature	Date
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