

# **BANNER OF** **YEAR CONTEST**

## **Submission Procedure:**

1. Banner will be submitted, fully assembled and ready to hang, when the school registers for the conference. If it is not ready, the school will postpone registration until it is ready to present. It will be collected by the host school committee and will be hanged by the host school in the space provided.
2. Banner may not require the use of electricity. It may have a self-contained, securely-attached battery pack, which may not require maintenance after the banner is presented at registration and will not require turning the battery on and off.
3. Banner may be no larger than 3 feet long and 2 feet wide; attachments to the banner will be securely fastened and self-supporting. Attachments may not be glass or other breakable items and may not have sharp edges or pins. Attach a card to the back of the banner that contains the name and level of the school and name of the adviser. It will be accepted only if it meets all requirements for judging.
4. It will contain the following information: depiction of the conference theme, use of school colors, use of school mascot, use of school name.
5. The host school will use reasonable means to provide a safe place to hang the banner. Member schools will use reasonable judgment in the content and construction of the banner. Neither NMAC nor the host school is responsible for loss or damage to any school banner.

## **Selection and Award Procedure:**

1. A committee of adults will judge the banner on these criteria: depiction of the conference theme (20%); use of school colors (20%); use of school mascot (20%); use of school name (20%); and creativity (20%).
2. A committee of adults will select the first, second, and third place winners for high school and middle level. The second and third place winners for each level will be recognized at a general session of the annual conference. The first place winner for each level will be presented an award at a general session of the annual conference.