## YOUNG ENGINEER PAPER (YEP) CONTEST FLUIDS ENGINEERING DIVISION

The ASME Fluids Engineering Division (FED) is again sponsoring the Young Engineer Paper (YEP) Contest for the 2011 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE), November 11 – November 17, 2011, Denver, Colorado.

This contest may be entered by undergraduate students, recent baccalaureate engineers (i.e. graduation after April 2010), and beginning graduate students (i.e. start of graduate studies after April 2010).

Contest participants should submit a 500-word abstract describing their fluids engineering research paper. This paper could be the result of a project completed either at a university or in industry. Based on the abstract, contestants will be invited to submit a full-length (approximately 6000-word) paper. These papers will be reviewed by the FED Young Engineer Paper Contest Committee. The authors of up to five of the best papers will be selected as finalists. Based on the recommendations of the reviewers, finalists will revise their papers to match ASME publication guidelines. The revised finalized papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Those selected as finalists will be invited to present their papers at a special session held at the IMECE Conference where selection will be made for the following awards: First Place \$500, Second Place \$300, Third Place \$200, and all other papers will receive \$100 for being selected as a finalist. In addition, conference registration will be waived for the presenting author for each paper and travel expenses will be provided up to \$750 per paper to help defray costs of attending IMECE 2011. All finalist papers will receive certificates acknowledging the First Place, Second Place, and Third Place award winners, as well as the Finalist participants.

## **Schedule:**

Abstract submittal – March 31, 2011
Author Notification of Abstract Acceptance —March 31, 2011
Draft paper submittal – May 24, 2011
Contest Finalist Selection Notification - July 18, 2011
Submission Required Copyright Form (1903) for Publication\*—August 15, 2011
Submission of Revised Draft Paper\*—August 6, 2011
Submission of Final Paper\*—August 18, 2011

\*Final papers and forms MUST be received by ASME on August 18, 2011 for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Publication in the conference proceedings is not guaranteed if materials are received after this date.

Please visit the IMECE 2011 home page <a href="http://www.asmeconferences.org/congress11/">http://www.asmeconferences.org/congress11/</a>, click on the <a href="Submit Abstract">Submit Abstract</a> link on the left side of the page in the dark blue navigation bar area and follow the step by step instructions. If the web links are not accessible, you may also submit your abstract directly to:

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