

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 **2012 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE), November 9 – November 15, 2012, Houston, Texas.**

This contest may be entered by undergraduate students, recent baccalaureate engineers (i.e. graduation after April 2011), and beginning graduate students (i.e. start of graduate studies after April 2011).

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 2012. 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 26, 2012

Author Notification of Abstract Acceptance —March 26, 2012

Draft paper submittal – May 25, 2012

Contest Finalist Selection Notification - July 9, 2012

Submission Required Copyright Form (1903) for Publication*—August 17, 2012

Submission of Revised Draft Paper*—July 30, 2012

Submission of Final Paper*—August 20, 2012

**Final papers and forms MUST be received by ASME on August 20, 2012 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 2012 home page <https://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress2012/>, click on the **Submit Abstract** 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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