

IEEE Phoenix Section Student Paper Contest 2009

The IEEE Student Prize Paper Contest offers the undergraduate IEEE Student member opportunities to exercise and improve both written and verbal communication skills. Throughout an engineer's career, (s)he will be constantly called upon to communicate ideas to others. Researching, writing, and presenting a paper provides a student with invaluable early experience in expressing ideas related to engineering. Since the paper contest primary function is to improve the engineering student's communicative skills, no student should be discouraged from entering the contest due to a false requirement of technical sophistication.

This undergraduate student paper contest consists of a written paper and an oral presentation. The written paper should be in the IEEE Region 6 standard, which is available at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/6/MemberStudentActivities/IEEERegionalStudentPaperContestGuidelines.doc> . Briefly, the type-written papers are 15 pages maximum, double-spaced with 12 pt font. The written paper, as either an MS Word or an Acrobat PDF file, should be emailed to nleonardi@ieee.org by 6 p.m. on **February 13, 2009**.

The oral presentations are 15 minutes plus a 5-minute question & answer period. The oral portion of the contest will be held the morning of Saturday, **February 28, 2009**. A computer with projector will be provided for the contestants to use, since PowerPoint slides are the recommended approach.

The local cash awards for the paper contest winners are (1) First Place – \$300, (2) Second Place – \$200, and (3) Third Place – \$100. The five judges are IEEE members from local industries.

The top entrant from each Local Student Branch (ASU Main, ASU Polytechnic, DeVry, Embry-Riddle, and NAU) is eligible to present their paper to the IEEE Region 6 Southwest Area contest to be held April 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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