

SEM 2010

International Student Paper Competition

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Experimental Mechanics, Inc. presents the
2010 International Student Paper Competition
to be conducted at the

SEM 2010 Annual Conference & Exposition

June 7-9, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center at Historic Union Station, Indianapolis, IN USA

Prizes:

1st Place

- \$300 Cash
- Springer Handbook of Experimental Solid Mechanics (\$199)
- 1-yr SEM Student Membership (\$24)
- Invitation to submit your paper for publication in *Experimental Techniques*

2nd Place

- \$200 Cash
- Manual on Experimental Stress Analysis (\$18)
- 1-yr SEM Student Membership (\$24)
- Invitation to submit your paper for publication in *Experimental Techniques*

3rd Place

- \$100 Cash
- 1-yr SEM Student Membership (\$24)
- Invitation to submit your paper for publication in *Experimental Techniques*

Requirements to Enter:

By **March 2, 2010**, e-mail your application, which should include:

Name
University
Class
Mailing Address
Telephone
Fax (if available)
Email
Research Advisor with his/her Email (if applicable)
Title of proposed poster/paper

To this email, attach a two (2) page extended abstract explaining the topic of your proposed poster/paper to: shari@sem1.com. Further instructions regarding preparation of your abstract are posted on the SEM website (<http://sem.org/CONF-AC-TOP.asp>).

Conduct of Competition:

A Committee will review all abstracts submitted. You will be notified via email by **April 8, 2010** if your abstract is accepted for presentation or not. If accepted, the message will also indicate whether your abstract has been accepted for presentation during the poster session or during the paper competition sessions. All accepted abstracts (i.e., those presented during either the poster session or during the paper competition) will be included in the Conference Proceedings. **Only papers accepted for oral presentation will be judged and eligible for prizes.**

Presentations in the paper competition will be 15 minutes in length with 5 additional minutes for questions and response. Presentations will be judged based on technical content, organization of material, effectiveness of delivery, adherence to allotted presentation time, and response to questions.

If you have questions, please contact: Prof. Mark E. Tuttle, University of Washington, 206-685-6665; Fax 206-685-8047; tuttle@u.washington.edu.