



Israel Section



ASME Oral Presentation Competition

Guidelines for students

ASME, the American Society for Mechanical Engineering, runs an international Oral Presentation Competition, among undergraduate Mechanical Engineering students.

There are three levels of competition: local, regional and international.

The local competition is organized at each section (country or region, if the country is large).

The Israel section belongs to the European region (which is defined in the ASME as District H).

The student who wins the local competition represents Israel in the District H competition, to be held in the United Kingdom.

The international competition will be held in the ASME's 2009 IMECE in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 13-19, 2009. Further details on this event:

<http://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress09/>

Competition Goals and Rules:

This competition emphasizes the value of the ability to deliver oral presentation on a technical topic. The topic chosen for the presentation should be related to a technical, economic, or environmental aspect of engineering.

- Competition place and time: 5th August 2009 (time to be published soon), at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technion, Haifa.
- Presentation length is 15 minutes. Additional 10 minutes will be devoted to questions from the judges.
- Audio-visual aids (laptop, projector) will be available for the competitors.
- Each presentation shall be made by one contestant
- Judging - The presentations will be judged in four categories; Content, Organization, Delivery and Effectiveness, and Discussion.



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- Eligibility - Each contestant must be a Student Member of ASME who:
 1. has not received an engineering degree
(Student Members who complete the requirements for their baccalaureate engineering degree, or who actually received that degree at the end of a semester, may still participate).
 2. has been certified by the ASME as a Student Member. Membership in the ASME is 25\$ for students. (To be thus certified, a new Student Member must have filed an application and paid the required dues prior to July 27). **In order to Join the ASME as a student member, click on the following link, and follow the guidelines under the title “How To Become A Member”**
http://www.asme.org/Membership/Join/Become_Member.cfm
- Registration: Students, who wish to participate, should register by the date July 27. To register, simply send an email to the following address: asme2il@tx.technion.ac.il, and indicate the following details: First Name, Last Name, Institute, Year of Study, Presentation topic (or title), email address, **ASME membership number**.
- Reimbursement of membership fees (\$25) - Participants in the competition will be reimbursed by the organizers.

More information about the local and international competition can be found at:

http://www.asme.org/Events/Contests/Old_Guard_Prize_Oral.cfm

Prizes:

The prizes for the local competition (in Israel) are:

First: a flight ticket to the United Kingdom, to participate in the European competition.

Second: 500 NIS.

Third: 250 NIS.



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The prizes for the European competition are:

First: \$1000 and a trip to final competition at ASME's IMECE

Second: \$150

Third: \$100

Fourth: \$50

Best Technical: \$50

The winner of DH will be able to compete at the International Finals at ASME's 2009 IMECE in Lake Buena Vista, FL.

The prizes at this competition are:

First: \$2000

Second: \$1500

Third: \$1000

Fourth: \$500