SAIC Georgia Tech Student Paper Competition

(Note: Please forward this information to anyone who might be interested)

SAIC Student Paper Competition Overview

The Chief Technology Officer of Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), in conjunction with the local SAIC offices, has instituted this annual student paper competition to recognize technical excellence at Georgia Tech and to foster the development of closer ties between the company and the university.

SAIC will present 10 awards for a total of $7,500 for outstanding technical papers in the fields of engineering, physics, chemistry, applied mathematics, computer sciences, medicine, and science & technology policy.

Awards will be made to students at the undergraduate level, the master's level, and the Ph.D. level. Papers may be prepared in support of university courses, professional society competitions, or technical publications. SAIC reserves the right to keep a copy of each submitted paper for its records. For papers co-authored with faculty members or with other non-student authors, the relative contribution must be indicated in the email accompanying the submission (e.g. student-x%, faculty-y%).

An awards banquet and dinner will be held to honor all 10 student finalists, their faculty sponsor, and their guests. At the awards banquet, 5 first prize winners will be announced and will receive a $1,000 award for the student or student team (team members will equally share the award). The remaining 5 second prize winners will receive a $500 award for the student or student team to share. Each of the 10 finalists will also receive a framed certificate honoring their accomplishment.

To Enter

Submitted papers must not exceed 25 pages in length (typed double spaced, minimum font size 10 point, and including figures and references). Reprints of technical journal publications are also acceptable if they do not exceed 10 pages in length. Submitted papers or publications should have been written or published in the last year (2009-2010). The deadline for submissions is:

4 PM, Wednesday, October 13, 2010

All entries must be submitted electronically in a PDF format to: **saicpaper@dev.gatech.edu**

The following information must be included in the email accompanying the papers:

> Paper Title:
> School or Department:
> Primary Student Author:
> Student Mailing Address:
> Student Email:
> Student Phone:
> Degree Being Pursued When Paper Written (PhD, MS, BS):
> Faculty Sponsor:
> Faculty School or Department:
> Faculty Email:
> Faculty Phone:
> Other Student Author(s) with percent participation:
> Faculty Author(s) with percent participation:
> Other Author(s) with percent participation:

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Questions may be directed to: saicpaper@dev.gatech.edu. No submissions will be considered after the deadline.

Selection Procedure and Criteria

The selection panel will consider three primary criteria in the selection process:

1) originality or uniqueness of the work,
2) significance of the results, and
3) effectiveness of the presentation.

Papers will be submitted to an SAIC/GT selection panel for evaluation and selection. All participants will be notified of the results.

Awards Dinner and Ceremony

Finalists will be announced by the end of October 2010 and awards will be given out at the awards banquet, presently scheduled for **Thursday, November 18, 2010**. The time and location of the awards banquet will be announced at a future date. Invitees to the dinner will include finalist authors, their guests, their faculty project sponsors and their guests, and SAIC staff. Pictures and a short article describing the awards ceremony will be published in an SAIC company periodical.

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