

# IEOM Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

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The IEOM Student Paper Competition will recognize outstanding papers in the field of industrial engineering and operations management written by undergraduate student(s). Selected papers will be considered for the competition and must be presented at the 2012 IEOM Annual Conference. The paper will be judged based on the technical content and presentation at the conference. Winners will receive certificate and monetary award based on the sponsorship. The winning awards will be given at the conference dinner.

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must be at undergraduate level.
- Papers can be industry projects as part of a course or co-op/internship, or research projects done at the academic institution.
- Faculty and/or an industry member may serve as an advisor on a project, but the work should primarily be done by the undergraduate students.
- The paper must be written by the student(s) with only minor outside editorial assistance. One or more advisors may appear as co-authors of a paper, but the student must be the 'first author'.
- The paper must be presented at the 2012 IEOM Conference in Istanbul.
- Group submission by students from a single institution is allowed.

## Important Dates:

Deadline for submission of papers: Dec. 15, 2011.  
Finalists will be notified by Jan. 31, 2012.

## Paper Guidelines:

Authors must follow the IEOM 2012 paper guidelines since the winning papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

## Submission:

Each paper must be submitted in electronic format (PDF file) to the award committee chair, Dr. M. Rahman ([Mohammad.Rahman@usm.edu](mailto:Mohammad.Rahman@usm.edu)), no later than Dec. 15, 2011.

## Judging:

Submission will be presented at the conference. Judging is based on 75% in a submitted paper and 25% on an oral presentation at the conference. A group of academics / professionals will serve as judge. Scoring rubrics will be used for both parts of the judging.

## Winners:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive certificate and a monetary prize. The prize amount will be identified based on the sponsorship.