



APICS Mid-Atlantic District Student Paper Competition Announcement

In September 2011, the Mid-Atlantic District will kick off its Student Paper Competition!

Outlined below are the guidelines to follow to participate in this program:

There are student members who are not affiliated with any chapters and who we will ask to submit their papers to possibly your chapter. The plus side to this is your chance to start a student chapter when the contact is made.

The competition is open to all undergraduate and graduate students. As the Mid-Atlantic district has 372 student members, we do expect some volume of participants in the program.

Chapters are encouraged to develop their own awards for the students. The cash awards are at the District level only.

Each chapter is asked to publish the student paper competition program in their newsletters as well as posting to their web sites. We need continual promotion of the program throughout the year.

Each chapter is to create a "Chapter Review Committee" to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and then those papers that placed are to be forwarded to the "District Review Committee" for final review. We would also like to hear from chapter officers who would like to be judges at the District Student Paper Competition.

All papers submitted will be coded to keep the school's identity secure in order to avoid any bias in the final review.

We will supply you with a Student Paper Submission Form to be used to identify the authors and other pertinent information.

This program is to start September 2011 with final submission to be May 20, 2012. We should conclude the review at the district by July 2, 2012. Awards will be announced to the winners (and non-placing entrants) and a formal presentation will be made at our September 2012 meeting.

Included in the package is a sample letter we will send out to all students of record. Please take the initiative to pass this information along to pertinent faculty members at your college.