



INCE-USA Classic Paper Presentation Competition

APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT THE APPLICATION: Special Student Session – Presentations of Classic Papers in Noise Control

Each year, INCE-USA sponsors a special session of student presentations of classic papers in noise control. A submitted paper is **not** required, but an abstract should be submitted, and the student must be registered for the conference. The application deadline is the same as the conference abstract submission deadline; please visit this year's conference website to submit an abstract. The winner will receive \$1,000 USD if she or he attends the Awards Ceremony in person (check conference schedule for date/time). See last page of this document for the Contest Rules.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST.

1. Submit your **abstract** and agree to the **INCE Conference Paper Copyright** electronically as part of the regular abstract submission process for the conference. During Session selection, select the special session for Presentations of Classic Papers in Noise Control.

4. **E-mail the following items** no later than the **abstract submission deadline** to the INCE-USA VP for Student Activities (vp_education@inceusa.org) and the INCE-USA Business Office (ibo@inceusa.org) with the subject line **NC_XXX Classic Paper Entry Form** where XXX is the number assigned to this paper when you submitted the abstract:

- Abstract
- Completed Entry Form
- INCE-USA Student Associate Application Form (if not already a Student Associate of INCE-USA or a student member of another I-INCE affiliated organization)

1. **NAME OF CONTESTANT:** *(Presenter)*

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

2. **TITLE OF ABSTRACT:**

*****FORMAT AS "Overview of <original author list>'s <year> paper on <original paper title>"*****



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3. ASSIGNED ABSTRACT #: _____

4. PRESENTER MEMBERSHIP STATUS – CHECK ONE:

I am a current Student Associate of INCE-USA.

I am submitting a Student Associate Application for INCE-USA.

5. CERTIFICATIONS:

PRESENTER

I, the presenter of the overview of the work in the classic paper in noise control paper listed above, certify that I prepared the presentation myself. I am/I have submitted an application to be a student member of INCE-USA or another I-INCE affiliated organization. I have read the rules of the competition and agree to abide by them.

I agree to the above statement.

FACULTY ADVISOR

I, the faculty advisor to the above-named student, certify that the student prepared the presentation themselves and that I have only provided feedback to help the student improve the presentation. I also certify that this student is a full-time student at UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE NAME:

Signature & Date: _____

Advisor Email: _____

Advisor Name (PRINT): _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS TO

vp_education@inceusa.org AND ibo@inceusa.org.

COMPETITION RULES AND INFORMATION.

SUBJECT OF PAPER

You must select one of the papers in the approved paper list (separate document) for your presentation. There may be multiple presentations of the same paper. Once the abstract has been submitted, switching papers is not permitted.

AUTHORSHIP OF PRESENTATION

The presentation must be compiled by and presented by the student. The student **must be registered as a student at a university or college at the time of the conference.**

PRESENTATION AND ABSTRACT TITLE

Format for the title of paper should be: "Overview of <original author list>'s <year> paper on <original paper title>"

ABSTRACT

This should highlight the main thrust of the original paper and the focus of the presentation, which could include additional work that has been done by the student presenter. Additional work could include reproduction of the results in the paper, additional analysis, or showing how the original paper has influenced subsequent research or noise control practice, etc.

DEADLINE

An abstract for the presentation must be submitted by the **conference abstract submission deadline.** If the deadline is extended, then the new date will be used as the deadline for the submission of your entry.

JUDGES

All decisions of the INCE-USA judges are final. The Institute reserves the right not to make an award should presentations not satisfy minimum levels of expectations by the panel of judges.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges will evaluate the presentations by considering:

- i. The judges' perceptions of the student's understanding of the technical content of the classic paper.
- ii. The student's understanding of the impact of the research reported in the paper.
- iii. The quality of the communication of the technical content of the classic paper.
- iv. The quality of the slides.
- v. The clarity and presentation style of the presenter.
- vi. The quality of any additional analysis performed.

AWARDS CEREMONY

All competition entrants must present their papers in person or virtually in the session to which their papers are assigned. They must also be present in person at the awards ceremony of the conference (check the conference schedule) to receive their prize.