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2016 IMAGIN Student Poster & Paper Competition

IMAGIN, Michigan's geospatial professional society, is accepting submissions for its 2016 Poster and Paper Competition. This competition is open to all enrolled Michigan college and university students studying or otherwise working with GIS, GNSS (GPS), and related technologies. This competition gives students the opportunity to gain professional experience, recognition, cash awards, and other prizes. The top finalists from the graduate category will be invited to and recognized at the 2016 IMAGIN Conference in Traverse City. Graduates will be asked to present their papers and all undergraduates will have their posters displayed. All posters and papers will be accepted.

Competitions:

Undergraduate Posters

Posters must focus on the application of GIS, GNSS (GPS), or related technologies. Posters must be based upon original work and completed as an undergraduate. Submittal of projects done for class is encouraged. *All posters* will be displayed at the 2016 IMAGIN Conference in Traverse City.

Graduate Papers

Papers must focus on the application of GIS, GNSS (GPS), or related technologies and must be limited to a maximum of 4000 words of text. Submittal of thesis or dissertation research is encouraged. Paper competition participants must present their work to be eligible for scholarships. Authors of the *top three* papers will be invited to present their papers at the 2016 IMAGIN Conference in Traverse City.

Prizes:

Poster Scholarships

1st - \$250 (Best Analytical Presentation)

1st - \$250 (Best Cartographic Design)

Paper Scholarship

1st - \$500 & conference registration

2nd - Conference registration

3rd - Conference registration

Timeline:

Friday, 11 Mar 2016 —

Graduate papers and undergraduate digital poster are due (printed posters may be submitted up to the event in Lansing on 5 Apr 2016)

Friday, 18 Mar 2016 —

Graduate finalist notification

Tuesday, 5 Apr 2016— Undergraduate poster display and graduate paper presentation (at Constitution Hall in Lansing)

Monday, 16 May 2016 — Undergraduate poster display and graduate paper presentation (IMAGIN Conference in Traverse City)

Posters and papers should be submitted to info@imagin.org in either Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf) or MS Word (*.doc or *.docx) format. Additional information can be found at www.imagin.org/awards.php.

