



American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
2009 Region I-MA Regional Student Conference

April 3-4, 2009
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA



The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) sponsors student conferences in each AIAA Region as a means to encourage students in aerospace related fields to discuss research, exchange knowledge, and generate interest in the field of aerospace engineering. This Call for Papers solicits papers for the 2009 Region I-Mid Atlantic Regional Student Conference.

AIAA has **three** traditional competitions, **Undergraduate**, **Masters**, and **Team** divisions which are sponsored by AIAA. The prizes are as follows:

First place:	\$500 and a trip to the Aerospace Sciences Meeting in January, 2010 for one author.
Second Place:	\$300
Third Place:	\$250

In addition, this year, we are experimenting with a **Public Policy** division.

Rules for all the AIAA Competitions:

- 1) Papers must be prepared according to the standard AIAA Author Kit (<http://www.aiaa.org/pdf/home/authorkit.pdf>). Papers can be no longer than 11 pages **total**.
- 2) There can only be two student authors listed on the paper. Faculty advisors from a University may be listed as co-authors. Please note that NASA or Industry advisors may NOT be listed as co-authors; they should instead be noted in the paper acknowledgements.
- 3) Papers submitted to the Regional Student Conferences should not be submitted for presentation or publication to any other conference or journal. If the paper is not the first place undergraduate or masters or team paper, the student may then submit it to other conferences or journals.

For full details about the conference, please visit the Regional Conference web site: <http://region1ma.aiaastudentconference.org/control/content/page/welcome>.

Submission of a brief abstract is requested in order to facilitate assignment of sessions and judges. To submit abstracts or papers, go to www.aiaa.org, click Conferences/Events, scroll down to the Region I-MA Conference and click Submit a Paper. You will be notified when your abstract has been accepted. Accommodations are at the new SpringHill Suites hotel adjacent to main campus.

Important Dates to remember:

Abstracts Due: Feb 13, 2009 - AIAA Web Site
Hotel Registrations, Mar 6, 4:00 p.m.
Papers Due: Mar 13, - AIAA Web Site
Registration Deadline Mar 13
2009 Conference Web Site
Conference Date Apr 3-4, 2009



Questions? Contact the Conference Organizers: Tom Johnson (tjohn085@odu.edu) or the AIAA Faculty Advisor, Colin Britcher (britcher@aero.odu.edu).