

2013 Student Geospatial Poster & Paper Competition

Improving Michigan's Access to Geographic Information Networks

IMAGIN, Michigan's Geospatial Professional Society, is accepting submissions for its 2013 Poster and Paper Competition. This competition is open to all 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 undergraduate and graduate categories will be invited to and recognized at the 2013 IMAGIN Conference in Mount Pleasant, MI. Graduates will be asked to present their papers and undergraduates to display their posters.

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 2013 IMAGIN Conference in Mount Pleasant, MI.

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. Authors of the *top three* papers will be invited to present their papers at the 2013 IMAGIN Conference in Mount Pleasant, MI.

All posters and papers will be accepted! First place winners will split a \$1000 purse. Paper competition winner will receive \$600 and poster competition winner will receive \$400. People's Choice Award winners will receive a certificate of recognition.

Format:

Monday, 31 Dec 2012	Undergraduate posters and graduate papers are due
Monday, 14 Jan 2013	Graduate finalist notification
Friday, 25 Jan 2013	Poster display and paper presentation (at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI).
Monday, 29 Apr 2013	Poster display and paper presentation (IMAGIN Conference in Mount Pleasant, MI).

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 <http://www.imagin.org/awards/sppc.htm>

