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Dear Colleagues:

Your students are invited to enter the Graduate Student Paper Competition sponsored by the ASME Ocean, Offshore, and Arctic Engineering (OOAE) Division. A \$500 cash prize along with a distinctive plaque will be awarded to each of the Masters and Doctoral level student winners. Winners will be announced at an ASME function. Graduate level student design reports, theses, and dissertations are eligible for entry. Contest guidelines along with a participation form are enclosed. Please make photocopies as needed.

In the 2001-2002 OOAE Graduate Student Paper Competition, the Masters level winner was Mr. Ramakrishnan Balaji of the Department of Ocean Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India. His paper was entitled: Hydrodynamic Characteristics of Vertical Wave Screen with Pipe as Elements. And the Doctoral level winner was Mr. Patrick J. Lynett of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cornell University, NY, USA. His paper was entitled: A Multi-layer Approach to Modeling Water Waves from Very Deep Water to the Shoreline.

We look forward to the participation of your graduate students in the ASME-OOAE Graduate Student Competition. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or visit the OOAE web-site at www.ooae.org.

Sincerely,

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