



WSWS Officer and Committee Report (Portland Summer Meeting 2009) July 17-18, 2009

Office or Committee Name: Student Paper Judging

Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members:

Andy Hulting, Chair

Jim Harbour

Roland Schirman

Date of Preparation (include year): July 1, 2009

Activities during the Year:

A successful paper contest (with 4 separate divisions) was held during the 2009 meeting and preparations are underway for the 2010 meeting. The committee will provide a paragraph to encourage participation in the paper contest and provide information and guidelines for the paper contest in the upcoming Call for Papers.

Hulting will solicit the WSWS membership for volunteer contest judges in early January 2010 with the goal of having at least 5 judges for each division of the contest.

Recommendations for Board Action: None

Budget Needs: The only budget needs of this committee are to provide monetary awards for the student contest winners. Total award numbers and dollar amounts are based on the number of students participating in the contest per committee rules. If we have a similar number of student entries compared to the previous two annual meetings, total budget needs should be in the \$700-800 range. If student participation is down, given the location of the meeting and travel restrictions, budget needs will likely be closer to the \$500 range.

Suggestions for the Future: Because past contests have gone smoothly the committee suggests keeping changes to a minimum.

Suggested Changes in Operating Guide: None

Name of Person Preparing This Report:

Andy Hulting, Chair