

The Laboratory Robotics Interest Group Mid Atlantic Chapter

May 2007 Meeting Poster Information

On May 17, 2007 there will be the third annual student poster contest sponsored by the Mid Atlantic Chapter - Laboratory Robotics Interest Group of the American Chemical Society.

Student Posters may be on ANY TOPIC in the biological, chemical, earth, and physical sciences. There are NO extra points awarded for content related to robotics or automation. (Most students do not have the opportunity to work with robotics and this is why the contest is open to any topic.)

The contest will be held in conjunction with the annual technology exposition at the Hilton East Brunswick, Thursday, May 17, 2007. Students should plan to be at their posters to meet the judges between 5:00 and 6:00 pm.

There is no charge to attend the meeting and there will be FREE FOOD.

Please pre register for the meeting at:

http://www.lab-robotics.org/Mid_Atlantic/meetings/0705.htm

or go to:

<http://lab-robotics.org/> (Click on the Mid Atlantic Chapter's link listed under "Upcoming LRIG Meetings.")

To enter a poster, simply send the student's name and the title of the poster to me anytime before May 7.

The criteria for judging is as follows:

1. Is the experimental hypothesis or research goal clearly stated?
 2. Is the information logically presented?
 3. Are all graphs, charts, and photographs on the poster relevant to the research goals and do they effectively communicate useful information?
 4. Are all statistics used correctly and do they support the conclusions?
 5. Has the presenter demonstrated control over experimental variables?
 6. Is the presenter able to verbally communicate the important points of the poster?
- (Note: Judges are to make allowances if English is the presenter's second language.)

There will be cash prizes awarded as follows:

First Place 400\$

Second Place 300\$

Third Place 200\$

Four runners up - 50\$ each

I hope you will encourage your students to participate,

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