



ONTARIO CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC POLICY

Student Essay Competition

Undergraduate and graduate students in any engineering discipline at any Ontario university who are enrolled in Professional Engineers Ontario's Student Membership or Engineering Intern programs are invited to participate in the 2009 Essay Competition sponsored by the Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy (OCEPP). Essays may deal with any subject matter broadly related to engineering and public policy including but not limited to discussions of technologically-intensive policy areas such as energy, the environment or infrastructure, engineering impacts on particular policy issues, or the interaction of technology and policy. Papers need not be limited to Ontario policy issues, may not be longer than 5000 words, and must be received by the OCEPP by **March 31, 2009**.

The author of the best essay will receive a **\$1,000 prize** and will be invited to present their paper at the 2009 OCEPP conference. Additional prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the OCEPP.

Essays must:

1. be submitted electronically (to: dwallace@peo.on.ca);
2. be in MS-Word or RTF format (one inch margins, 12 point font, double-spaced);
3. not exceed the 5000 word limit or exceed 25 pages, inclusive of tables, figures, footnotes and references;
4. include the following information on the cover page:
 - a. at the top: the author's name, educational institution, student number and last year of study completed;
 - b. in the middle: essay title;
 - c. at the bottom: the author's address, email and telephone number;
5. be single authored.

The OCEPP reserves the right to not award prizes if the judges feel there are not enough entries or if the entries are not of sufficient quality. The essays will be judged according to their originality, research and clarity.