**Office or Committee Name:** Student Paper Judging

**Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members:**

Roland Schirman , Chair

Andy Hulting

Jamshid Ashigh

**Date of Preparation (include year):** July 2, 2010

**Activities during the Year:**

A successful paper contest (with 4 separate divisions) was held during the 2010 meeting with winners announced at the business meeting. Preparations are underway for the 2011 meeting. The committee will coordinate with the program chair to encourage participation in the paper contest and provide information and guidelines for the paper contest in the upcoming Call for Papers.

Schirman will solicit the WSWS membership for volunteer contest judges in early January 2011 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 (including plaques) should be in the $1000-1200 range.

**Suggestions for the Future:** Because past contests have gone smoothly the committee suggests no major changes be implemented.

**Suggested Changes in Operating Guide:** None

**Name of Person Preparing This Report:**

Roland Schirman, Chair