

# *The ASME Old Guard Committee*

**2017 – 2018  
Annual Report of Activities**



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The Old Guard Committee is an ASME Group consisting of as many as seven dues-exempt ASME members dedicated to helping engineering students and early career engineers transition between college and professional life. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 the Old Guard Committee continued to fund awards, competitions, and events related to its mission which is:

**Mission: The Old Guard Committee will develop and support innovative programs to help improve the skills of students and early career engineers in bridging the gap between college and professional life and becoming active and productive members of ASME.**

**Student competitions** sponsored and funded by the Old Guard include International Oral Presentation Competitions, Technical Poster Competitions, Technical Webpage Competitions and Oral Video Competitions for International Districts.

This was the 61<sup>st</sup> year of International Oral Competitions for ASME student members. Awards to the winners of the International Oral Competition were presented at the annual Old Guard reception held jointly with the ASME History and Heritage Committee at the IMECE in Tampa, Florida.

**Other awards supported by the Old Guard Committee** included the Early Career Engineer Award, the Student Section Advisor Award, the Charles T. Main Award, and the Arthur Williston Award.

The Old Guard Committee works with other ASME units to improve the relevance and delivery of our existing programs as well as developing new programs through which our support and assistance might be provided to students and early career engineers consistent with our mission statement.

Web pages with committee member biographies, the committee's Operating Guide, Committee Meeting minutes, and the rules of sponsored contests, awards and grants are available on the ASME website ( [https://community.asme.org/old\\_guard/default.aspx](https://community.asme.org/old_guard/default.aspx) ) and related pages.

Members and officers of the Old Guard Committee for the 2017 – 2018 fiscal year were:

Dennis Armstrong - Chairman  
Bob Luna – Vice-Chairman  
Joseph (Hank) Cook - Treasurer  
John Singleton - Secretary  
Ed Seiders – Member  
Monica Moman Sanders - Member

Rudy Landwaard - Member

Members Emeritus of the Old Guard Committee on whom we rely for advice and support are:

David R. Cook  
James R. Welty  
J. Brian Dietz  
Duane P. Jordan  
Pandeli Durbetaki  
William H. Coleman

## **2017 Old Guard Oral Competition Winners**

**Old Guard Prize International Oral Presentation Competition**  
(Conducted at IMECE Tampa Fl, November, 4, 2017)

First Place	Kyle Hunter	University of South Florida
Second Place	James Caputo	Virginia Tech
Third Place	Kyle Smith	San Jose State University
Fourth Place	Aliva Dash	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, India

## **2017 Old Guard Early Career Award (established 1994)**

First Place            **Caitlin Correll, Universal Creative**  
Second Place        **Mohammad Emamul Haque, Hunch Ventures**

## **2017 Charles T. Main Student Section Award (established 1919)**

Gold Medal Winner    **Gemma Iruegas, U. Panamericana at Aguascalientes**  
Silver Medal Winner   **Jithu Paulose, Federal Institute of Science and  
Technology**

## **2017 Arthur L. Williston Award (established 1954)**

First Place            **Austin Krause**  
Second Place        **Joseph R. H. Schaadt**

## **2017 Student Section Advisor Award (established 1990)**

**Nadir Yilmaz, Howard University**

# Appendix A: Winners at Competition Sites - Spring and Summer of 2018

## Spring 2018 Old Guard Regional Oral Competitions –

(Will compete at International Oral Presentation Competition at IMECE November 2018)

### 2018 E-Fest East winners

#### Group1: Old Guard Oral Competitions

First Place	Koch, Joseph	University of Delaware
Second	Kroc, Charlotte	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Third	Jost, Elliott	Baylor University
Fourth	Nguyen, Minh	Florida Atlantic University
Technical	Heston, Devon	Penn State

#### Group 2 Old Guard Oral Competitions

First Place	Solberg, Peder	South Dakota State University
Second	Rice, Clark	University of Akron
Third	Giarrusso, Matthew	Baylor University
Technical	Audet, Matthieu	Western New England University

### Old Guard – Poster Presentations Winners (Spring 2018)

First Place	Teti, Caroline	Western New England University
Second	Zhang, Tiange	University of Delaware
Third	Hardyman, Micah	Tennessee Tech University

### 2018 E-Fest West winners

#### Group 1 Old Guard Oral Competitions

First Place	Katilyn Barr	Northern Arizona University
Second	Byrne Jonson	San Jose State University

Third	Christian Hogan	South Dakota State University
Technical	Alexander Riley	Texas A&M

### **Group 2 Old Guard Oral Competitions**

First Place	Sean McMurphy	San Jose State University
Second	Claire Eggleston	South Dakota State University
Third	Alexandria Buschar	Texas A&M
Technical	Sean McMurphy	San Jose State University

### **Old Guard – Poster Presentations Winners (Spring 2018)**

First Place	Josiah Horner	South Dakota School of Mines
Second	Stanley He	San Jose State University
Third	Emilio Talique	Texas A&M

## **2018 E-Fest India winners New Delhi**

### **Group1 Old Guard Oral Competitions**

First Place	Aliva Dash	NIT Rourkela
Second	Harsh Vardhan Gupta	LMNIIT
Third	Hari Krishnan – Jayan Menon	MBCET Kerala
Fourth	Harsh Modi	Silver Oak
Technical	Kaja Sai Teja	BML Munjal University

### **Old Guard – Poster Presentations Winners (Spring 2018)**

First Place	Samarpan Dev Majumdar	IIT Roorkee
Second	Kishan Garala	GCET Gujarat
Third	Atharva Shukla	BHGCET Gujarat

## 2018 E Fest South America

### Group1 Old Guard Oral Competitions –Room A

First Place	Marco A. C. Salazar	Escuela Politecnica National (Ecuador)
Second	Carlos E. M. Viera de Carvalho	Federal University of Rio de Janiero

### Group1 Old Guard Oral Competitions –Room B

First Place	Fernanda Prazeres	Federal University of Rio de Janiero
Second	Andrea A. Suntaxi	Escuela Politecnica National (Ecuador)

### Old Guard – Poster Presentations Shared Winners

Shared 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Bruno Bernhardt	Federal University of Rio de Janiero
	Pedro Mattos da Silva	
	Lucas Lessa	
	Mateus Rodrigues	
	Everton Vieira	