In today's competitive engineering job market, ECTC 2015 is a forum for enabling early-career engineers, graduate and undergraduate students to develop their technical credentials in line with their choice of engineering discipline.

ECTC 2015 helps develop written and verbal skills, teamwork, integrated thinking, and interdisciplinary skills with demonstrated technical performance to stand out among their peers.

Recognizing today's Engineering Market Place and the impact of globalization, ECTC 2015 would be open to allied disciplines that overlap with Mechanical Engineering.

**Why Should You Participate?**
This event provides an opportunity to gain experience that engineers need in today's workplace to set you apart from other engineers and enhance your career progress.

**Who Should Participate?**
Participation of graduate students, early-career engineers, early-career faculty members and undergraduates from the United States, Canada and around the world is encouraged in four categories:

**Category A - Graduate Students** - Graduate students, currently enrolled in a Mechanical Engineering graduate program at a college or university can submit papers.

**Category B - Early-Career Engineers** - Recent engineering graduates who received their BS, MS, or PhD degree in Mechanical Engineering or related, as well as allied fields, between January 2005 and May 2015 can submit papers in this category.

**Category C - Early-Career Faculty Members** - In Engineering or related, as well as allied fields, are also encouraged to submit papers.

**Category D - Undergraduate Students** - Undergraduate students, currently enrolled in a Mechanical Engineering undergraduate program, or a related program, **as well as allied fields**, at a college or university can submit papers. Undergraduate students involved in research in association with their supervising faculty and/or graduate student researchers can also submit papers as first author.

**Topics**
Candidates may choose any subject matter that they have worked on or submitted as part of their academic or professional career. Topics may encompass the full range of mechanical engineering described by the technical divisions of ASME. A list of various technical topics that participants can be found here: [https://www.uab.edu/engineering/home/images/Conferences/topics_for_presentation.pdf](https://www.uab.edu/engineering/home/images/Conferences/topics_for_presentation.pdf)

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