



Association of International Petroleum Negotiators

STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION 2008

The AIPN will solicit original essays as part of a writing competition. The competition is open to all full time seniors in a four year program and all graduate students enrolled at an accredited university in either the fall 2007 or spring 2008 semesters. Essays should be editorial length (no more than **4000 words**) on any specific issue of the student's choice which is directly related to international petroleum negotiations, such as matters of contract, law, or policy.

The essays must be submitted to the AIPN by e-mail no later than **May 30, 2008**.

Essays will be judged on creativity, originality of content, insight, clarity and support for viewpoints taken. Each student may submit only one entry. **Professors at the various schools associated with our Student Outreach Program will first judge papers submitted by students from their respective schools and select the top two**, and then a final selection will be made by a committee of industry professionals including lawyers, business professionals and international negotiators. Selection of the winning essay is solely at the discretion of the committee. Two prizes will be awarded, although the AIPN reserves the right not to award a prize if it determines that none of the submitted entries justify an award.

The award includes free registration at the AIPN International Meeting to be held in September 2008 in Edinburgh, Scotland, together with roundtrip coach ticket to attend the conference and lodging at the conference location, plus free membership in the AIPN for one year. In addition, the winning essays may be published by AIPN in the Advisor and will be eligible for publication in the Journal or World Energy Law and Business.

Students related to current AIPN Officers or Directors are not eligible to win.

Entries may be submitted by e-mail to valerie@aipn.org.

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