

**ACM/IEEE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LOW POWER
ELECTRONICS AND DESIGN**

**9th International Low Power
Design Contest**

San Francisco, California; August 19-21, 2009

Submission deadline: 11:59PM Pacific Standard Time, June 5th, 2009.

The International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design is holding the International Low Power Design Contest to provide a forum for universities and research organizations to showcase original "power-aware" designs and to highlight the innovations and design choices targeted at low power. The goal is to encourage and highlight design-oriented approaches to power reduction.

The best designs will be selected and invited for presentation at ISLPED 2009, San Francisco, California on August 19-21, 2009. A special session in the symposium will be devoted to the Low Power Design Contest.

An industry-sponsored cash award will be awarded to each selected design entry (up to 5 entries may be selected). This could be used to defray the travel expenses for the speaker.

The deadline for submissions is **11:59PM Pacific Standard Time, June 5th, 2009**. The manuscript and a cover page (must be in separate PDF files) should be submitted electronically to both Design Contest Chairs. The author name(s) and affiliation(s) must be omitted in the main manuscript for blind review. Acceptance and rejection notices will be emailed to the contact author in early July.

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CONTEST SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **The manuscript must not include name(s) or affiliation(s) of the author(s) anywhere for blind review. Papers that violate this anonymity requirement will be rejected without review.**
- Submissions of original designs developed at universities by students and faculty members are invited. Designs completed prior to Jan 1, 2008 are not eligible. Designs submitted to previous ISLPED Design Contests are not eligible.
- The 4-6 page manuscript should follow the format of a regular ISLPED conference paper and contain the title of the project, a 60-word abstract and a complete description of the design. Refer to the following link for the paper template in word or latex format.
<http://www.acm.org/sigs/publications/proceedings-templates/>
- The submission should clarify the originality, distinguishing features, and the measured performance metrics of the design. The power targets for the design, the design choices related to power, and the specific optimizations, techniques and tradeoffs used to reduce power need to be highlighted.
- Submissions that present proof-of-implementation in the form of silicon chip, board or system photographs and measurement data will be rated higher. Entries purely focused on optimization techniques/algorithms/tools are not suitable for the Design Contest.
- Submitted designs should not have received awards in other contests.
- Designs related to regular papers submitted to this year's ISLPED can be submitted to the contest. They will be judged independently. However, in this case the authors need to state that they have submitted a regular paper as well. The Design Contest entry should also be qualitatively different from the regular paper and should specifically focus on the design description, and measurements, and needs to present proof-of-implementation. For papers accepted as regular papers/posters, a related submission to the Design Contest may be accepted/rejected based on the overlap of content with the regular paper/poster and the overall balance of the technical program of the Symposium.
- Selected designs will be presented at the Symposium (in a special session and/or as posters).
- Selected entries will not be published in the ISLPED conference proceedings and the authors can re-submit related papers to other conferences.
- Each submission should include a cover page in a separate PDF file which includes:
 1. Name, affiliation and address of each author
 2. A designated contact person, including his/her telephone number, fax number, and email address
 3. A designated presenter, should the entry be accepted
 4. A statement on whether a related paper was submitted to this year's ISLPED as a regular submission
 5. The following statement: "All appropriate organizational approvals for the publication of this paper have been obtained. If accepted, the author(s) will select a designated speaker to present the paper at the Symposium."