

Oceans 2013 Conference Official Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING.

Eligibility: The Contest is open to registered attendees at the *Oceans 2013 Conference* that takes place in San Diego, California between September 24-26, 2013 who are 21 years or older. Employees of Sponsors, their family members, and conference staff are prohibited from entering. Entrants are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited by law.

Sponsors: The Contest is sponsored by The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, 08854 and The Marine Technology Society, 1100 H Street NW, Suite LL-100, Washington, DC 20005 (“Sponsors”).

Agreement to Official Rules: By participating in this Contest, entrants agree to abide by the terms and conditions thereof as established by Sponsors. Sponsors reserve the right to qualify all submissions and to reject any submissions that do not meet the requirements for participation as established by Sponsors. Sponsors reserve the right to alter any of these Official Rules at any time and for any reason. All decisions made by Sponsors concerning the Contest shall be final and at their sole discretion.

How to Enter: To enter, participants must deposit into a box at one of the booths participating in the Contest at the *Oceans 2013 Conference* a preprinted ticket on which both their name and the relevant booth name appear. Tickets will be provided to all conference attendees in their registration packets. Entrants may not enter more than once at any participating booth but may enter multiple times by depositing corresponding tickets at other participating booths. Sponsors encourage entrants to visit all booths to increase their chance of winning the Prize.

Entry Periods: The Contest begins on September 24, 2013 when the *Oceans 2013 Conference* opens and ends on September 26, 2013 when the drawing occurs. Entries received before or after this entry period are void.

Selection of Winner: The Prize Winner will be selected by a random drawing held on Thursday, September 26, 2013 during the afternoon coffee break in the Exhibit Hall at the *Oceans 2013 Conference*. The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. **THE WINNER MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE DRAWING IN ORDER TO BE AWARDED THE PRIZE. IF THE WINNER IS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE DRAWING, ANOTHER PRIZE WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN IN A SUBSEQUENT RANDOM DRAWING FROM THE REMAINING VALID ENTRIES USING THE SAME PROCEDURE.**

Requirements of Prize Winner: Sponsors will require the Prize Winner to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability and publicity release at the *Oceans 2013 Conference*, wherever lawful, as a precondition to award of the Prize. If the Prize Winner fails to sign and return the requested documents to Sponsors at the *Oceans 2013 Conference*, that Prize Winner

will be disqualified, and the Prize will thereafter be awarded to an alternate Prize Winner, selected at random in a drawing from the remaining valid entries.

Prize: The Prize Winner, if he or she is a resident of the U.S., will receive a Harley Davidson Sportster Motorcycle (2013 or 2014 model), with an estimated retail value of approximately US \$9,000. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the Prize Winner. All costs involved in transporting the Motorcycle from San Diego, California to the Prize Winner's place of residence are the sole responsibility of the Prize Winner. The Prize Winner is solely responsible for satisfying any legal or other requirements necessary to own and operate the Motorcycle, and all costs attendant thereto. As a condition to award of the Prize, the Prize Winner must visit a Harley Davidson showroom in San Diego, California designated by Sponsors immediately following the conclusion of the *Oceans 2013 Conference* and execute certain documents prepared by the manufacturer of the Motorcycle. The Prize may not be assigned, transferred, changed, exchanged, substituted or redeemed for cash. Sponsors make no warranties or disclaimers concerning the Prize beyond those customarily given by the manufacturer of the Prize. Sponsors reserve the right to substitute a different Prize of approximately equivalent value in their sole discretion.

If the Prize Winner is not a resident of the United States, he or she will receive the sum of US \$5,000 as the Prize. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the Prize Winner. Sponsors reserve the right to substitute a different Prize of approximately equivalent value in its sole discretion.

Release, Publicity, and Privacy: By receipt of the Prize and by signing an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release, the Prize Winner consents to the use of his or her name, business name and address by Sponsors for advertising and promotional purposes, without any additional compensation, except where prohibited. No entries will be returned. All entries become the property of Sponsors. The Prize Winner agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsors, their exhibitors, the manufacturer and supplier of the Motorcycle, and their respective officers, directors, employees, affiliated companies, agents, successors and assigns from and against any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership or use of the Prize or participation in the Contest. Sponsors are not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer or administration of the Contest or in the announcement of the Prize.

Disputes: EACH ENTRANT AGREES THAT: (1) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZES AWARDED, SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORTING TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION, PURSUANT TO ARBITRATION CONDUCTED UNDER THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION THEN IN EFFECT, TO TAKE PLACE IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY; (2) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS CONTEST, BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEYS' FEES; AND (3) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT BE

PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED. ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES, OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRANT AND SPONSORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OR CONFLICT OF LAW, RULES OR PROVISIONS (WHETHER OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION) THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION OTHER THAN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Contest Results and Official Rules: To obtain the identity of the Prize Winner and/or a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Alicia Zupeck, IEEE Meetings, Conferences, and Events (MCE)**, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, 08854