

Vinnakota Award

The Vinnakota Award was established in 1997 by Ramulu S. Vinnakota, long time member of SSRC, in honor of his parents who believed in the importance of education and research.

The award will be given for the best student authored paper presented at an SSRC Annual Stability Conference. The paper shall be based on the thesis research of an M.S. or Ph.D. student.

The award will consist of a certificate, which will be presented to the student and his/her advising professor, as well as a cash honorarium presented to the student.

The abstract for the paper must be submitted to SSRC prior to the May 15, 2005 deadline, with a cover letter requesting that the paper be considered for the Vinnakota Award.

The award selection will be based on the full paper. To qualify for the award, the student must be both the primary author of the paper and the presenter at the conference.

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Important Things To Remember

All abstracts must deal specifically with topics related to stability, otherwise they will be rejected.

If your abstract is accepted, you must submit a written paper on the topic prior to the deadline. If your paper is not received by the deadline, it will be removed from the program. Accepted papers will be presented in either the Main Conference Sessions (Wednesday-Friday) or in the Task Group Presentation Sessions (Saturday). Space is limited in the Main Conference Sessions, thus approximately 20 papers will be selected for presentation. Those authors presenting papers in the main session may be eligible for partial travel support.

Papers are accepted and ranked by the Conference Committee based upon the following criteria: pertinence to stability issues, quality of abstract and perceived interest level of the topic.

If your paper is eligible for the Vinnakota Award, you must indicate that upon submission of the abstract. All Vinnakota papers must be presented by the student author in order to be eligible.

Submission of Abstracts

If you are currently engaged in work related to aspects of stability of metal or composite metal-and-concrete structures, you are invited to participate in the 2006 Annual Stability Conference. Those wishing to have a paper considered should submit a one-page summary to SSRC Headquarters by May 15, 2005.

The abstract should present the major points of your paper, be a maximum of 250 words, and be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat format.

The Program Committee will make the final program selections based on the applicability of the subject and evaluation of the abstract, available space in the program, and assurance that the author will attend the conference to present his/her paper. Notification of acceptance will be made no later than June 15, 2005. Full papers must be submitted by October 1, 2005.

Length of presentations for the Annual Stability Conference and the Task Group Presentation Sessions will be determined by the Program Committee.

Dates to Remember

May 15, 2005 - Abstracts due at SSRC Headquarters

June 15, 2005 - Notification of acceptance

October 1, 2005 - Full papers due at SSRC Headquarters

February 8-11, 2006 - 2006 Annual Stability Conference

Conference Committee

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