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Congratulations !!! Your paper has been selected as a finalist in the Student Paper Competition to be held at the 2011 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in Baltimore, MD. In this letter you will find details of how to proceed.

An interactive forum for all student finalists to present their papers in poster format is scheduled on Tuesday 7 June 2011 at 12:00-14:00 in exhibit Hall A at the Baltimore Convention Center. A panel of judges will review each presentation. First, second, third place winners, and honorable mentions will be selected based on the professionalism of the presentation, verbal communication skills, and the technical merit of the topic. I have attached a separate document that provides additional guidance for interactive forum presentations.

All finalists are invited to the MTT-S Student Awards Luncheon Thursday 9 June 2011 12:00-14:00 where the winners of the Student Paper Competition will be announced. In order to receive a cash award, the proper IRS forms need to be completed and returned to me before the symposium (attached). If you are a US citizen or permanent resident complete Form W9. If you are a foreign national complete Form W8BEN.

Each finalist may be eligible for a travel stipend. I have attached a separate document that must be completed and submitted with additional information to qualify for a travel grant. This information should be provided to Dr. Robert Weikle (weikle@virginia.edu).

Each finalist will receive complementary registration to all IMS sessions and a ticket to the Awards Banquet. To take advantage of this offer enter promotional code you will receive from MPA in a separate email. If you wish to attend additional functions such as RFIC, ARFTG, or Workshops, payment for these is your responsibility.

Please send me a digital photo of yourself (portrait). These will be used in the awards presentation. I need these before the symposium.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Dr. Robert Weikle and Dr. Scott Barker
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