AAA Auditing Section
New Award to be Presented at the 2009 Auditing Midyear Conference

BEST PHD STUDENT PAPER SUBMITTED TO THE AUDITING MIDYEAR CONFERENCE

AWARD:
The PhD student-author of the winning paper will receive a $1,000 monetary award. If the paper has more than one PhD student-author, the monetary award will be split among the student-authors. One student-author of the paper will receive reimbursement of travel costs to cover 3 hotel nights, conference registration costs, and coach airfare up to $2,000. The award winner will be notified prior to the Midyear Conference.

CRITERIA:
• The paper can be single-authored, or co-authored. If the paper is co-authored, the PhD student must be the presenting author.
• The PhD student-author must be a PhD student as of the deadline for submitting the paper to the Midyear Conference. (September 1, 2008)
• The PhD student may be employed at an institution other than the PhD granting institution.
• The paper may be related to the dissertation, but does not have to be related to the dissertation.
• Submissions for this award do not affect the eligibility of the student to also apply for the Outstanding Dissertation Award. NOTE: Beginning with the 2009 Auditing Midyear Conference, the winner of the Outstanding Dissertation Award will receive a $2,500 monetary award.

HOW TO APPLY:
Submissions should be made by e-mail only to AMC2009@bus.msu.edu. Submissions must be received by September 1, 2008, to be considered for the award. When submitting the paper, the PhD student should indicate in the transmittal email that the paper is being submitted for consideration for the Best PhD Student Paper Award.

If you have already submitted a paper that you would like to be considered for this award please send an email to Brian Ballou or Chris Hogan via the above email address providing the paper title, paper authors, and indicating that the paper should be considered for the Best PhD Student Paper Award.

Any questions should be addressed to Brian Ballou or Chris Hogan via the above email address.