

THE CONSORTIUM FOR MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

The Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) is an international contest for high school students and college undergraduates. It challenges teams of students to clarify, analyze, and propose solutions to open-ended problems. The contest attracts diverse students and faculty advisors from over 900 institutions around the world.

In 1999 *The Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM)* was added and is an extension of the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM). It is designed to develop and advance interdisciplinary problem-solving skills as well as competence in written communication.

The MCM and ICM are sister contests. The problems, administration, and judging are conducted side by side. The judges are mathematicians, math educators, and others who are in fields directly related to mathematics.

COMAP would like to formal verify that *The Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM)* holds the same stature, prestige and recognition as *The Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)*.

COMAP treats the MCM/ICM contest as a true team competition. We recognize and reward all team members equally. The listing of names on the certificates has NO bearing on the individual contributions. We assume that ALL participants make equal efforts toward the final submission.

Should you feel you need more information feel free to contact us at mcm@comap.com

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