

Eric D. Marks Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at the 2012 Association for Iron and Steel Technology (AIST) Graduate Student Poster Contest



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Eric D. Marks with the Award Ribbon

Eric Marks was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Graduate Student Poster Contest at the 2012 Association for Iron and Steel Technology (AIST) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Eric's poster, entitled "Real-Time Pro-Active Equipment Operator and Ground Worker Warning and Alert System in Steel Manufacturing," addressed hazardous proximity issues between workers and equipment in material handling areas in the steel manufacturing environment. Information and knowledge presented on the poster was obtained through sponsored research by the Don B. Daily Memorial Fund. Eric's poster placed 2<sup>nd</sup> among 25 graduate student poster entries all pertaining to various aspects of steel manufacturing.