

1145-G1-597      **Jessica M. Libertini\*** (libertinijm@vmi.edu) and **Amanda Beecher**. *Judging the ICM, A View from Within.*

COMAP's ICM is the premiere international undergraduate contest in interdisciplinary modeling. It has continued to grow since its inception in 1999 and last year, nearly 10,000 teams submitted solutions. The interdisciplinary team of judges works each year to fairly judge the papers within the context of the problem selected and the team's use of the structures and processes of modeling. In this talk, we will pull back the curtain and discuss the two-step judging system, triage judging and final judging, that the ICM uses to help whittle the growing number of entries down to the handful who earn the rank of "Outstanding". (Received September 11, 2018)