



2016
Two Sigma Scholarship Award
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COMAP is pleased to announce the results of the 2nd annual **Two Sigma Scholarship Award**. This year 480 US teams representing 186 institutions, consisting of 1394 students participated in the MCM/ICM contests. The two teams below were designated as the **Two Sigma Scholarship Award** winners:

- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY**
- **Advisor, Peter Kramer**
 - **Alex Norman**
 - **Madison Wyatt**
 - **James Flamino**
- **Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA**
- **Advisor, Mark Embree**
 - **Zheng Wang**
 - **Brennen Woodruff**
 - **Nathan Wycoff**

The **Two Sigma Scholarship Award** is awarded to two top MCM/ICM US teams; \$10,000 per team with \$9000 going to the team members and \$1000 to the school, in the name of the faculty advisor.

To obtain additional information about the MCM/ICM and to obtain a complete listing of all team designations, please visit the MCM/ICM Website at: www.mcmcontest.com.

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COMAP, the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications, is an award-winning non-profit organization whose mission is to improve mathematics education for students of all ages. Since 1980, COMAP has worked with teachers, students, and business people to create learning environments where mathematics is used to investigate and model real issues in our world.

Major funding for the MCM/ICM is provided by COMAP. Additional support is provided by the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) and Two Sigma Investments. COMAP's Mathematical Contest in Modeling and Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling are unique among modeling competitions in that they are the only international contests in which students work in teams to find a solution. Centering its educational philosophy on mathematical modeling, COMAP uses mathematical tools to explore real-world problems. It serves the educational community as well as the world of work by preparing students to become better informed—and prepared—citizens, consumers, and workers.

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