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All papers must have as their principal author a student or a recent student no more than one year beyond graduation. Papers may not be under review elsewhere while being considered for the Robert J. Melosh Competition.

In order to be eligible, papers must be received for review no later than 7 January 1994 and must not exceed 4000 words (or eight single-spaced pages) in length, including all graphics. Authors should submit four copies of a paper: one copy with a cover page indicating title, author, and affiliation; and three copies with title but no author or affiliation indicated. Finalists will be notified by 18 February 1994.

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#### CALL FOR PAPERS PACAM IV

The Fourth Pan American Congress of Applied Mechanics will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on the campus of the Universidad de Salvador during 3–6 January 1995. The Congress is sponsored by the American Academy of Mechanics and the Asociación Argentina de Mecánica Computacional, and is open to participants from all over the world.

The purpose of PACAM is (1) to expose mature engineers and scientists as well as advanced graduate students to new findings, techniques and problems and (2) to provide opportunities for personal interactions through formal lectures and informal conversations.

Papers in all areas of applied mechanics, including computational mechanics, are solicited by the Organizing Committee, which consists of the following persons:

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Accepted four-page manuscripts will appear in the Proceedings, which will be distributed at the Congress. After the Congress, selected participants will be invited to prepare full-length articles for a special issue of *Applied Mechanics Reviews* entitled 'Mechanics Pan America'.

A packet with more information about PACAM IV and the typing requirements for manuscripts to be published in the Congress Proceedings can be obtained by writing to one of the following persons :

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The deadline for receipt of papers for the Congress is 30 April 1994. The languages for the Congress are English, Spanish and Portuguese ; nevertheless, authors are encouraged to write and present their papers in English.