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# *IECJ*<sup>®</sup> Fall Ethics Case Writing Competition Call for Real-World Ethics Cases

The [\*IMA Educational Case Journal\*](#) (*IECJ*<sup>®</sup>) invites submissions for an ethics case writing competition. Cases must be based on real companies or events any area appropriate for management accounting-related courses but must include an ethical issue.

- The real events should have occurred within the last five years and based on public information or be accompanied by a release from the subject company permitting use of nonpublic information.
- Case studies jointly authored by academics and practitioners are strongly encouraged but not required.
- The case must have been used in the classroom and must be submitted in English. A complete Teaching Note must be submitted concurrently with a case in order for it to be considered in the competition.

## Cash prizes for the winning cases will be awarded:

- \$1,000 for first place
- \$500 for second place
- \$300 for third place

The following recent *IECJ* cases are examples of ethics cases based on real companies or events and can be found on IMA's website:

- "Ethical Choices at Choice House," Vol. 10, Issue 3
- "Forge Group Ltd Case Study (B)," Vol. 8, Issue 1
- "Sunk Costs: What Costs Do You Sea?" Vol. 7, Issue 3
- "Diamond Foods, Inc.," Vol. 7, Issue 4

## Submitting a Case:

- **Deadline: October 30, 2018**

- All cases should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word to [iecj@imanet.org](mailto:iecj@imanet.org). Please make the subject line: "Ethics Case Competition." Winners will be announced by December 31.
- Cases submitted to the competition will concurrently be reviewed for publication in *IECJ*, and authors submitting a case agree to its publication in *IECJ* if accepted by the journal.

Questions regarding the case competition or the [\*IMA Educational Case Journal\*](#) can be sent to Kip Krumwiede, *IECJ* Production Editor, at [kkrumwiede@imanet.org](mailto:kkrumwiede@imanet.org).

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