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MechE Student Wins 2nd Place in ASME Best Paper Competition

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Matthew DeMond, a graduate student in the [Mechanical Engineering](#) program, won second place in the Best Student Paper Competition category at the [ASME 2022 Power Conference](#) and Nuclear Forum, held in Pittsburgh, PA. He was awarded a \$1,000 cash prize and a certificate of recognition. Mr. DeMond conducted his research on novel sealing technologies for application in supercritical carbon dioxide power generation under the supervision of [Dr. Sevki Cesmeci](#), Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Mr. DeMond is currently working as an intern at the [Boeing](#) Company in South Carolina and is planning to start his career in the aerospace industry.



Dr. Sevki Cesmeci and Mr. Matt DeMond at ASME Power 2022

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