



REC-110: *INSIGHT* Best Paper Awards – 29 January 2023

Purpose

This policy outlines the recognition of the best paper published in the INCOSE practitioners' magazine *INSIGHT*.

Applicability

Only *INSIGHT* articles from issues that were published during the calendar year are eligible for the award. Individual guest editorials, opinion columns, technical articles, and book reviews from all issues in the aforementioned period are eligible. Technical articles that are reprints of INCOSE regional and international symposia are ineligible for consideration.

Definitions

Not applicable.

Selection

Selection shall be made by the *INSIGHT* editorial staff, who shall compose a list of all eligible articles. The editorial staff shall base the award on the mission of *INSIGHT* to advance the state of practice of systems engineering, and to close the gap between the state of practice and the state of the art. The state of the art is determined from publications such as *Systems Engineering*. The editorial staff shall consider in their selection of best paper the numbers of accesses and downloads of articles from available statistics reported by the *INSIGHT* publisher.

Selection must be presented at a Board of Directors meetings for approval. Once approved, the *INSIGHT* Editor shall notify the successful recipient(s) within one month after the award was approved.

Citations shall be provided by the *INSIGHT* Editor to INCOSE Admin in order to support preparation of the award material.

Presentation

One *INSIGHT* Best Paper Award shall be presented annually after the award was approved. Under special circumstances, the Board of Directors' may approve more than one award recipient in any one year.

Related Policies

Not applicable.



SUPERSEDES: REC-110 dated 14 October 2021

APPROVED BY: INCOSE Board of Directors, Q1 BoD Meeting Torrance CA, 29 January 2023 (Approved administrative changes incorporated 13 Sep 2023)

POLICY OWNER (RACI Responsible R): Associate Director for Publications (in collaboration with the editor-in-chief of *INSIGHT*)

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