

Official Award Name

Andy Chi Best Paper Award

IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society Andy Chi Best Paper Award

Historical Notes

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What Is the Intent of the Award?

The purposes of this award are: 1) to emphasize the importance of good authorship and timeliness of subject matter and 2) to stimulate interest in the Transactions.

What are the Criteria for Consideration for this Award?

The selection criteria are:

- Communication of paper's subject matter to non-experts
- Organization and logical structure
- Balance detail versus brevity
- Writing style, language usage, etc
- Utilization of illustrative materials, tables and figures
- Bibliography includes adequate references to the key work in the subject field
- Timeliness of the paper's subject matter
- Potential impact on the subject area
- Degree of originality
- Relative importance of the subject area in the total field of instrumentation and measurement

Who Can Submit a Nomination?

Nominations for the I&M Society's Chi Award are solicited by the Transactions Editor from the Associate and Guest Editors.

Who is Eligible:

An author or authors of a paper published in the I&M Society Transactions in a given calendar year. The award bestowed in a specific year (n) is for a paper published in the previous calendar year (n-1) and will be presented at the I2MTC Awards Luncheon in the following year (n+1). For example, the 2010 award was based on papers published in 2009 and the award will be presented in 2011.

What is Included in the Nomination Package?

The nominator uploads a paragraph in the Allentrack system describing the attributes of the paper, as it relates to being a candidate for the best paper award.

Who Makes the Selection?

The Transactions EIC assembles the selection committee consisting of five current associate editors who will consider the nominations and make a recommendation for the best paper award. Nominated candidates for the award and members of the I&M Society Awards committee are not eligible to serve on the selection committee.

The recommended paper information (title, publications date, etc.) and the authors' names will be submitted to the Society Awards Committee for review prior to the Fall AdCom meeting. The I&M Awards Committee forwards its review to the AdCom for consideration at the Fall meeting. The AdCom votes at the Fall meeting whether to approve the recommendation.

When is the Recipient Informed?

Within 30 days of approval by the AdCom, the recipient is contacted via an e-mail from the Awards Chair and President of the Society.

When is the Award Made Public?

The information is public after the recipient is informed. The announcements to the public are coincident with the Spring I2MTC Awards Luncheon.

What are the Award Type(s) and Amounts?

This prize is funded by the I&M Society.

The prize is a plaque and \$1000 for one author, or \$2000 shared among multiple authors, divided equally among them.

\$1,000 granted on a need basis (as determined by the Awards Chair on request of recipient) for travel to the conference.

The honorarium and travel expenses are shared pro rata if there are multiple recipients and attendees.