

Digital Avionics Systems Conference (DASC)

Best Paper Selection Process

The Digital Avionics Technical Committee (DATC) of AIAA, along with the DASC Committee has instituted

The David Lubkowski Memorial For Advancement In Digital Avionics Best Paper Award

and a selection process for each DASC.

Best Paper Awards for each DASC include:

- . Best Paper of Conference – Trophies for each author + \$1000
- . Best Paper of Track – Certificate + \$100
- . Best Paper of Session – Certificate

To be eligible for the various awards the author(s) of the technical paper must first write their paper and have it sent to conference publications in time for the paper to be published in the Conference Proceedings. The paper must be published in the Conference Proceedings for the author(s) to be eligible for any awards. Student papers are also eligible for all awards.

The author should also send a copy of their paper to the appropriate Session and Track Chairs. After the papers have been received and reviewed (prior to the conference), the Session and Track Chairs will make appropriate selections (using the attached selection criteria), and will forward these selections (including a copy of the paper) to the Conference Awards Chair. If the Session or Track Chair is also an author of a paper in the session/track, they should have someone else (co-chair) review and rate their paper. If the Session or Track Chair works for the same company as the authors, or is part of the same educational institute of the authors of the selected Best Paper, they should provide information as to how they conducted an “objective evaluation” of the paper.

At the Conference, the Awards Committee will evaluate both the published paper and the technical presentation of the selected “Best of Track Papers” to determine the winner of

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. The presentation is made at the Awards Luncheon at the following year’s conference. The “Best of Track” and “Best of Session” Awards are presented to the winners at their session by the Session/Track Chair.

DASC Best Paper Grading Form

Date: _____ Reviewer _____ Track # _____ Session: _____

Author: _____ Title: _____

Written Paper/Technical Presentation Evaluation

	Poor	Avg.			Best					
Technical Content – accuracy, reasoning, understanding the subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Originality – fresh ideas, imagination, revolutionary new technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Application – feasible, cost effective, serves a need	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Style – interesting, easy to read, clear, use of graphics & photos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Suitability to Theme of DASC – matches theme of conference, current interests		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9