REC-107: Journal Outstanding Paper Award – 26 October 2018

Purpose
This policy outlines recognition by the Journal Awards Committee of outstanding papers authored by INCOSE members and published in the INCOSE Systems Engineering Journal.

Eligibility
Only Journal Papers that were published during the preceding calendar year are eligible for the Journal Outstanding Paper Award in the current year.

Definitions
Not applicable.

Selection
Selection shall be made by the Journal Awards Committee. The Editor-in-Chief will lead the Journal Awards Committee, which also comprises the three Associate Editors. The term of office will be based on their terms in editorial positions for the SE Journal.

A Chair or Associate Editor that has written a candidate paper under review shall abstain from the paper evaluation and voting process during the Journal year.

The Journal Awards Committee will screen all papers published during a Journal year based on evaluation criteria determined by the committee. Each paper screened receives a numeric score and one (1) vote from each eligible committee member.

Each eligible Associate Editor will select two (2) papers in a Journal year as candidates and present supporting documentation to the Editorial Chair.

The Editorial Chair will aggregate the information received and distribute a list of candidate papers to the Associate Editors for discussion and selection of the Journal Award recipient.

Presentation
At most one (1) Journal Outstanding Paper Award will be presented each year. The Award consists of a plaque. The Journal Outstanding Paper Award will be presented as soon as reasonably possible after selection, nominally during the annual International Symposium.

Responsible Position
The Associate Director for Publications is responsible for this policy.
Related Policies

Not applicable.

SUPERSEDES: REC-107 dated July 12, 2018
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