

## **Guidelines for Technical Committee Best Paper Award**

This annual award is a technical committee (TC) level paper award to be given to the best paper published and presented at TC sponsored topics each year. The award is administered by each TC and will be given in the annual ASME Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE).

### **1. The eligibility:**

Conference papers that were published and presented in the TC sponsored topics, in the calendar year's summer conference FEDSM and IMECE.

### **2. Selection committee:**

Each TC can decide a subcommittee for selecting the TC best paper. It is highly recommended that TC chair and vice chair be involved in the selection committee since they oversee all papers submitted and presented in their TC sponsored topics.

### **3. Selection process:**

To be determined by each TC.

### **4. Award certificate:**

The FED will provide an award certificate to be given to the winner at each year's IMECE.

It is worth noting that the TC best paper Award is independent to the division level best paper award, the Knapp and Moody awards. However, since TC is responsible to nominate divisional Knapp and Moody award each year, the annual TC best paper could be a good candidate for the nomination.