

The 2024 IISE Manufacturing & Design (M&D) Division Best Track Paper Award

For presentation at the 2024 IISE Annual Conference & Expo

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The Manufacturing & Design (M&D) division invites you to submit your paper for consideration in the 2024 IISE M&D Best Track Paper Award (BTPA) which recognizes outstanding contributions in Manufacturing and Design that will be presented at the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) Annual Conference and published in the Annual Conference proceedings. The award will be presented annually during the M&D Townhall Meeting at the IISE Annual Conference.

Eligibility Criteria

- Paper eligibility criteria
 - The abstract for the paper topic is approved for presentation in the M&D Track at the 2024 IISE Annual Conference.
 - The full-length, final version of the paper must be submitted into the conference submission system for abstracts and papers.
 - The work must be clearly distinct from other works, nor may it be:
 - Previously published by the authors or other authors.
 - Submitted for any other awards within IISE, and its divisions or societies.
- The author(s) shall comply with the following when the final paper is submitted:
 - Nominees for the M&D Best Student Paper Award are ineligible for the BTPA.
 - The paper eligibility criteria as stated above are satisfied.
 - If the paper is attributed to a single author,
 - The author must be a member of both IISE and the M&D Division.
 - Must be registered to attend the IISE Annual Conference.
 - If the paper is attributed to multiple authors,
 - The first author listed will be designated as the lead author.
 - The lead author will be recognized as the BTPA nominee; and winner if selected.
 - At least one author must,
 - Be a member of both IISE and the M&D Division.
 - Be registered to attend the IISE Annual Conference
 - Agree to present the topic in the M&D Track during the annual conference
 - The single author or lead author has not won the BTPA during the previous two years.

Application/Nomination Process

- The abstract for the paper topic is approved for presentation in the M&D Track at the IISE Annual Conference.
- The full-length, final version of the paper must be submitted into the conference submission system for abstracts and papers.
- Deadline for submitting the full-length, final version of the paper: February 9, 2024

Recognition Process

The winner will be recognized by IISE and M&D as follows:

- Announced at the M&D Townhall meeting during the IISE Annual Conference.
- Receive a certificate from IISE.
 - o A certificate holder will be provided as a photography prop during the townhall meeting if the certificate is unavailable at that time.
 - o The actual certificate will be either presented during the M&D Townhall meeting or delivered to the winner after the townhall meeting (i.e., mailed after the conference)
- Published on M&D social media and in a M&D newsletter following the annual conference

Important Dates and Information

- Paper submission deadline: February 9, 2024
 - o The full-length, final version of the paper must be submitted into the conference submission system to appear in the conference proceedings.
 - o Direct all inquiries related to this award to the BTPA Selection Committee Chairperson: Dr. Ashif Iquebal (Arizona State University), aiquebal@asu.edu.
- The winner will be notified no later than: March 8, 2024

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