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Judging for the Advanced Practice Paper Competition (APPC) will occur at IMS2018. The winner(s) will be announced and awards presented at the conference.

IMS2018 Advanced Practice Paper Competition Rules

The purpose of the APPC is to recognize outstanding technical contributions that apply to practical applications. An eligible paper could have authors in any sector (industry/government/academic/etc.) but must fit the description below:

A paper on advanced practices describes, in contrast to basic research, a practical RF/microwave design, integration technique, process enhancement, and/or combination thereof that results in significant improvements in performance and/or in time to production for RF/microwave components, subsystems, or systems.

Advanced Practice Paper Competition Submission Requirements

1. All authors wishing to participate in the competition are required to follow the regular IMS2018 paper submission process. Papers must be identified as APPC submissions during the electronic submission process (deadline: Tuesday, December 5, 2017).

2. To be considered, the submission must describe work as mentioned above.

3. APPC submissions are reviewed by the Technical Paper Review Committee (TPRC) the same as all other IMS2018 paper submissions. Only those papers that (a) are self-identified as APPC submissions by the author(s), and (b) meet the APPC criteria listed here are eligible to participate in the APPC. Finalists will be selected and recommended by the TPRC from the eligible APPC submissions.

4. APPC Finalists will receive email notifications in end of February 2018.

5. Confirmed finalists will receive special recognition at IMS2018.

6. The APPC finalists must present their papers at the assigned IMS2018 session.

7. Judging will be performed by a specially formed APPC committee of experts. The winners will be announced and awards will be presented during IMS2018.