PAPER COMPETITION:

Best Paper Award

Congratulations on your paper’s acceptance in SIN’13! This year, we will have a paper competition. We will choose two winners: one will be chosen by a panel of judges and the second one will be chosen by the conference attendees.

Judges will visit all sessions and mark each paper during sessions. Based on their marks, the Judges’ Best Paper Award will be decided.

Participants of each session will be invited to mark each paper during that session. The session chair will collect the ballots at the end of the session. Based on their marks, the Participants’ Best Paper Award will be decided.

The SIN’13 Program Committee Chair will administer the process.

The judging guidelines for each paper are attached at the next page. While preparing your presentation, keep these criteria in mind.
PAPER JUDGING GUIDELINES

Each paper will be judged using the following criteria:

1. Content: (10 points)
   - Originality level of the paper (breakthrough, new ideas, modification of known approaches, implementation level)
   - Importance level of the paper for science, engineering, and/or industry (high, medium, low)

2. Appearance and presentation: (5 points)
   - Was the essence of the paper presented in slides in clear and understandable form?
   - Did the presenter explain the research verbally in a concise and clear manner?
   - Did the presenter give comprehensive answers to the questions?

4. Subjective opinion (5 points)
   - Subjective opinion of the judge/participant as a whole