

Announcing the New RMSP Author Award Program

The Reliability, Maintainability, Supportability Partnership (RMSP) has established a new Author Award Program for the best RMSP member submitted article to the RMSP Newsletter or to the RMSP Journal. **A small honorarium, a trophy, and free admission to RMSP sponsored Government-Industry workshop will be provided to each of the two award winners!** Furthermore, the winning authors' names, photos and papers will be posted prominently on the RMS Partnership website.

The RMSP Newsletter Award Program

Since this is the first time such an Authors' RMSP Newsletter award is being offered by the RMS Partnership, this will include any previously submitted articles to the Newsletter that were published in 2016, as well as all new articles to be published up through June 2017. Award recipients will be notified of their article status in either late July or early August 2017.

During 2017, two newsletters will be published; each issue will contain two Award Program article submittals. In other words, there will be four (4) RMSP newsletter-publishing opportunities until June 2017! Newsletter articles should be between 2-4 pages in length. All newsletter articles should be directly submitted to me at president@rmspartnership.org by the deadline dates listed below.

All written RMSP Newsletter contributions should address one or more of the following topics: reliability, supportability/sustainment, systems engineering and or logistics/supply chain management.

This award contest is open to all individuals, including graduate students.

Authors interested writing an article for the newsletter are asked to look to previous publications on the RMS Partnership website regarding content, and format.

<https://www.rmspartnership.org/Newsletters.html>.

There will be one RMSP Newsletter award prize for 2017 issued in the September - October 2017 timeframe.

RMSP Newsletter Deadlines:

- February 28, 2017 for the March 2017 RMSP Issue
- May 31, 2017 for June 2017 RMSP Issue

The RMSP Professional Journal Award Program

There will be a professional RMSP Journal publishing opportunity for a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) authors.

Journal Articles should be between 6 and 8 pages in length.

Since this is the first time such an Authors' RMSP Journal award is being offered by the RMS Partnership, this will include any previously submitted articles to the RMSP Journal that were published in 2016, as well as all new articles to be published up through June 2017. Award recipients will be notified of their article status in either late July or early August 2017.

Professional RMSP Journal Deadline:

- April 21, 2017 for the June 2017 Issue.

All written contributions should address one or more of the following topics: reliability, supportability/ sustainment, systems engineering or logistics/ supply chain management.

Journal publishing guidelines are available at the end of each journal publication to include information on how and where to submit your professional article. Journal publications are available on the RMS Partnership website at:

<https://www.rmspartnerhip.org/Journal.html>. This award contest is open to all individuals, including graduate students. There will be one RMSP Journal award prize.

Questions and Intent to Publish Notification Deadline:

Kindly contact me at president@rmspartnerhip.org with your intent to publish in the RMSP Newsletter by:

- February 19, 2017 for March 2017.
- November 17, 2017 for December 2017.

RMSP Journal intent publish dates by:

- March 17, 2017 for the professional journal.

Also, please contact me for additional information or with questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Join now: <https://www.rmspartnerhip.org/Join.html>

Best Regards,



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