

— **Announcement** —

**International Journal of Automation Technology**

**Best Paper Award 2012**

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Production technologies, with their great advances in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, must now innovate to meet the changes and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Since its first issue in September 2007, the International Journal of Automation Technology (IJAT) has been presenting leading-edge production technologies contributing to this innovation. IJAT covers both academic items and on-site production technologies meeting the needs of industry.

We established the IJAT Best Paper Award to encourage researchers to publish their excellent papers on production technologies in an international forum and to honor their efforts and achievements. We will be selecting one of these papers published in IJAT to receive a certificate and a \$1,000 honorarium. It is our small way of expressing our appreciation for your ongoing submissions to IJAT.

The IJAT Best Paper Award offer is as follows:

***IJAT Best Paper Award Overview***

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*Title:* International Journal of Automation Technology Best Paper Award 2012

*Eligibility:* All papers published in volume of IJAT Vol.5 – six issues from January 2011 to November 2011 including regular papers.

*Selection:* The IJAT Editorial Board will review all eligible papers to select the winner. (In rare cases, a winner may not be found.) The IJAT Editorial Board cannot respond to inquiries regarding the review process.

*Prizes:* The winner will receive a certificate and a \$1,000 honorarium.

*Announcement:* Winning paper will be selected after publication of the last issue of Vol.5. The IJAT Editorial Board will notify the winner and make an announcement on the IJAT website and in the IJAT journal.

*Note:* Papers published in other journals will not be eligible.

Please refer to the Announcement of Establishment of IJAT Best Paper Awards.