

### Best Presentation Award:

The APM LEADCon 2024 is delighted to introduce the Best Presentation Award, a prestigious recognition that celebrates excellence in delivering compelling and informative presentations during our technical sessions. This award acknowledges the remarkable abilities of presenters to engage, educate, and inspire our conference attendees.

#### Award Description:

The Best Presentation Award is an honor bestowed upon individuals whose presentations stand out for their exceptional quality and effectiveness. It recognizes the art of communication and the pivotal role it plays in disseminating knowledge and insights within the field of asset performance management.

#### Criteria for Evaluation:

Presentations eligible for this award will be assessed using the following criteria:

1. **Clarity and Communication (30%):** How effectively did the presenter communicate their ideas and key points? Were the concepts presented in a clear and understandable manner?
2. **Engagement with the Audience (25%):** How well did the presenter engage the audience, maintain their interest, and encourage participation or questions?
3. **Visual Aids and Presentation Materials (20%):** Did the presenter use visual aids (slides, diagrams, etc.) effectively to enhance the presentation? Were the materials well-organized and visually appealing?
4. **Knowledge and Expertise (15%):** Did the presenter demonstrate a deep understanding of the subject matter? Were they able to answer questions confidently?
5. **Time Management (5%):** Did the presenter adhere to the allocated presentation time and effectively manage their time during the session?
6. **Engagement Techniques (5%):** Did the presenter employ engaging techniques such as anecdotes, real world examples, or interactive elements to enhance the presentation?

#### Acknowledging Excellence:

The Best Presentation Award celebrates the skill and dedication of presenters in delivering content that not only informs but also captivates the audience. It highlights the importance of effective communication in advancing the field of asset performance management.

We invite all conference presenters to aspire to this recognition and use this platform to demonstrate their ability to convey their ideas and expertise to a global audience of industry leaders and experts.

In the spirit of APM LEADCon 2024, we look forward to witnessing outstanding presentations that contribute to the exchange of advancing sustainable development in engineering and asset management, integrating the global context of the UN SDGs.

Each criterion will be rated on a scale of 1 to 10 where 10 is the highest possible rating. The highest rating for each criterion represents the best performance and the lowest rating represents the least performance.

Overall, the best paper presentation should demonstrate a deep understanding of the challenges facing the industry in the "new normal" and provide practical and actionable solutions for addressing those challenges.

Using the criteria and percentage distribution provided, the sample computation table would look like this:

Criterion	Weight	Score
Clarity and Communication	30%	9
Engagement with Audience	25%	8
Visual Aids and Presentation Materials	20%	7
Knowledge and Expertise	15%	6
Time Management	5%	5
Engagement Techniques	5%	8

The scores for each criterion will be multiplied by the corresponding weight and then added together to give an overall score.

For example, if the score for Clarity and Communication is 9, Engagement with Audience is 8, Visual Aids and Presentation Materials is 7, Knowledge and Expertise is 6, Time Management is 5, Engagement Techniques is 8, the overall score for the paper will be:

$$(9 \times 30\%) + (8 \times 25\%) + (7 \times 20\%) + (6 \times 15\%) + (5 \times 5\%) + (8 \times 5\%) = (2.7) + (2.0) + (1.4) + (0.9) + (0.25) + (0.4) = 7.65$$

The paper with the highest overall score will be awarded the best paper presentation.

#### Best Presentation Award Prize

- **Plaque:** The winner will receive a plaque or trophy as a symbol of achievement, which could be a great way to showcase his/her achievement in their office or even in their CV.
- **Recognition and visibility:** The winner will be recognized during the conference and their paper can be featured on the conference website, social media, and in industry publications.
- **Professional development opportunity:** The winner will be offered a scholarship to attend a professional development course or workshop in the field of asset performance management offered by Erudite Reliability Services OPC.