Call for Nominations for d’Alembert and Lyapunov awards

The Technical Committee on Multibody Systems and Nonlinear Dynamics (TC-MSND) of the ASME Design Engineering Division solicits nominations for the d’Alembert Award and the Lyapunov Award. These awards will be presented at the 9th ASME International Conference on Multibody Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics and Control, as part of the ASME 2013 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences to be held in Portland, Oregon, August 4 – 7, 2013.

The d’ALEMBERT AWARD, established in 2005, recognizes lifelong contributions to the field of multibody system dynamics. Previous recipients include Professors Thomas R. Kane, Werner Schiehlen, Edward Haug, and Javier García de Jalón de la Fuente.

The LYAPUNOV AWARD, established in 2005, recognizes lifelong contributions to the field of nonlinear dynamics. Previous recipients include Professors Ali H. Nayfeh, Francis C. Moon, Philip Holmes, and Earl H. Dowell.

Selection criteria and nomination materials: These awards recognize lifelong impact of research contributions, education and training of researchers and/or practitioners, and overall leadership in advancing the field. Nominations should include 1) a nomination letter signed or co-signed by a TC-MSND member describing the field of, and the impact of the nominee, 2) a curriculum vitae, and 3) up to five letters of support. All nomination materials must be submitted in electronic (.pdf) format.

Further information: For further information about the Technical Committee on Multibody Systems and Nonlinear Dynamics including a current membership roster, please see

http://divisions.asme.org/DED/MULTIBODY_SYSTEMS_NONLINEAR.cfm

Submission instructions: Submit nomination materials before January 1, 2013 to the Chair of the Awards Committee:

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