



AMERICAN HELICOPTER SOCIETY ARIZONA CHAPTER

2017

Robert L. Lichten Award Competition

The Arizona Chapter of the American Helicopter Society (AHS) will hold the local Robert L. Lichten competition on **December 2, 2016**. The purpose of the Lichten Award competition is to encourage AHS members to engage in the writing and presentation of technical papers and to promote the exchange of technical information. The award is based on the author's personal contribution, originality of the work, technical content, relevance of the contribution, and organization and clarity.

All AHS members who have not previously presented a paper at a national meeting of the AHS or any other technical society are eligible. Co-authors who did not formally present their paper(s) are also eligible. Any non-member who wishes to participate may join the AHS to become eligible.

All presentations must be by the primary author and may deal with any aspect of rotorcraft operations, manufacturing, engineering or test. They should be no longer than 20 minutes. The winner of the Arizona Chapter competition will present his or her paper and participate in the Western Region competition in January 2017. No written paper is required for the local and regional competitions.

The winner of the Western Region competition will be asked to prepare a written paper by February 28, which will be submitted to the National AHS Lichten Competition. From those regional papers submitted, the winning author will be chosen and invited to attend the 2016 AHS National Forum in Fort Worth, TX, on May 9-11, 2017, and to present his or her paper.

The National winner will receive a \$500 honorarium in addition to an expense paid trip to the Forum.

If you are interested in competing for the 2017 Lichten Award, send the presentation title, a brief abstract, and a short biography to Andrew Augenstein, at andrew.e.augenstein@boeing.com no later than **November 18, 2016**.

Please note: It is the author's responsibility to obtain the proper clearance of his/her abstract, presentation, and paper in time to meet all deadlines. This can take up to six weeks.

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