Judging for the Industry Paper Competition (IPC) will occur at IMS2020. The winner(s) will be announced and awards presented at the conference.

# IMS2020 Industry Paper Competition Rules

The purpose of the IPC is to recognize outstanding technical contributions from industry sources. Eligible papers can have several authors but the work described must come from a corporate or otherwise private source, not a government or academic institution. An eligible paper would fit the description below:

*A paper from the RF/microwave industry that describes innovation of a product or system application that potentially has the highest impact on an RF/microwave product and/or system which will significantly benefit the microwave community and society at large.*

Industry Paper Competition Submission Requirements:

1. All authors wishing to participate in the competition are required to follow the regular IMS2020 paper submission process. Papers must be identified as IPC submissions during the electronic submission process (deadline: Wednesday, 4 December 2019).

2. To be considered, the submission must describe work conducted at a corporate or private source, not a government or academic institution.

3. IPC submissions are reviewed by the Technical Paper Review Committee (TPRC) the same as all other IMS2020 paper submissions. Only those papers that (a) are self-identified as IPC submissions by the author(s), and (b) meet the IPC criteria listed here are eligible to participate in the IPC. Finalists will be selected and recommended by the TPRC from the eligible IPC submissions.

4. IPC Finalists will receive email notifications on 29 February 2020.

5. Confirmed finalists will receive special recognition at IMS2020.

6. The IPC finalists must present their papers at the assigned IMS2020 session.

7. Judging will be performed by a specially formed IPC committee of experts. The winners will be announced and awards will be presented during IMS2020.