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Paul J. Kunder Awarded 2013 SAE International McFarland Award

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SAE International has announced that Paul J. Kunder has been awarded the 2013 McFarland Award.

Mr. Kunder was recognized by this award for his contribution to the SAE Aeronautic, Space & Defense Quality Standards activity, primarily for his continued support of the AS13001/AS9117 Common Training for Delegate Product Release Verification (DPRV) activity. This supports the G-22 Aerospace Engine Supplier Quality Committee.

Mr. Kunder is a Subject Matter Expert (SME), Course Developer and Instructor for SAE International's professional development program. His work has been instrumental in providing both guidance and instruction in the area of aerospace quality management systems. In addition to instructing numerous courses, he has provided presentation and speeches in both Europe and Asia.

Currently, Mr. Kunder is a non-voting member of Aerospace Systems Development & Safety, Component Process and Management Systems Group, the G-22 Aerospace Engine Supplier Quality Committee. He also serves as the Vice Chair for the ANSI/ASQ Z1-A Management Systems Audit Committee and a voting member of the ANSI/ASQ U.S. Technical Advisory Committee to ISO TC 176.

Delegate Product Release Verification (DPRV)

In the aerospace industry, delegated product release is a process whereby a supplier has been provided the authority to act on behalf of a delegating organization to verify and release products without additional oversight from that delegating organization. Currently, each of these delegating organizations manages and conducts a unique training program for individuals responsible for their product release overcheck process. For suppliers producing products for multiple delegating organizations, each must then manage the multiple training requirements. The delegating organizations, recognizing there is commonality among the various training programs, have come together to consolidate their training into a single, common training standard.

About the Award

This award recognizes individuals for their sustained outstanding contributions toward the work of the SAE technical information through professional development programs or outstanding contributions enhancing the interchanges of technical information.

Established in 1979, this award is administered by SAE Engineering Events and honors the late Forest R. McFarland who was himself an outstanding session organizer, a chairman of the Passenger Car Activity and a member of the Engineering Meetings Board. Funding for this award is through a bequest by McFarland to SAE and consists of a framed certificate presented at an appropriate event.

Who is SAE International

Their mission is to advance mobility knowledge and solutions for the benefit of humanity. SAE is the leader in connecting and educating mobility professionals to enable safe, clean, and accessible mobility solutions. With a global association of more than 128,000 engineers and related technical experts in the aerospace, automotive and commercial-vehicle industries. Their core competencies are life-long learning and voluntary consensus standards development.

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History of SAE

First created in the early 1900s, this was to be a new society representing engineers in all types of mobility-related professions. SAE member Elmer Sperry actually created the term "**automotive**" from Greek *autos* (self), and Latin *motivus* (of motion) origins to represent any form of self-powered vehicle.

By 1980, membership had grown to more than 35,000. For the next two decades the society, like the industries and individuals it serves, became larger, more global, more diverse, and more electronic.

SAE now creates and manages more aerospace and ground vehicle standards than any other entity in the world. One of the society's key roles has been encouraging and supporting the development of capable practitioners in the many mobility communities we serve. In an effort to promote science and mathematics literacy, and to help ensure that industries will have a qualified and more diverse pool of candidates entering the workforce.