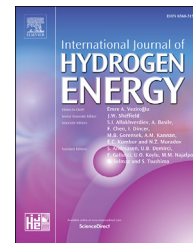




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## Editorial

# From the Editor



Dear IJHE Authors and Readers:

In our goal to recognize the distinguished works of our authors, I am excited to announce that the IJHE is establishing ten Awards to be given to the authors of the most cited papers in five different categories. These categories are Hydrogen Energy/Hydrogen Economy, Hydrogen Production, Hydrogen Storage & Distribution, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Applications. As the WHEC meets every two years, two awards will be presented in each category, one for the previous even year and one for the previous odd year.

I am honored to share with you that these awards have been named after ten prominent hydrogen energy pioneers, keeping alive the legacy of hydrogen energy research & development around the world. The Award titles are:

1. **IJHE T. Nejat Veziroglu Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Energy/Hydrogen Economy* related paper of the previous even year.
2. **IJHE John O'M. Bockris Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Production* related paper during the previous even year.
3. **IJHE Juan Carlos Bolcich Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Storage & Distribution* related paper during the previous even year.
4. **IJHE Valery A. Legasov Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Fuel Cells* related paper during the previous even year.
5. **IJHE Zong Qiang Mao Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Applications* paper during the previous even year.
6. **IJHE Cesare Marchetti Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Energy/Hydrogen Economy* related paper during the previous odd year.
7. **IJHE Tokio Ohta Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Production* related paper during the previous odd year.
8. **IJHE David Sanborn Scott Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors

of the most cited *Hydrogen Storage & Distribution* related paper during the previous odd year.

9. **IJHE Onkar N. Srivastava Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Fuel Cells* related paper during the previous odd year.
10. **IJHE Carl-Jochen Winter Award** to be presented at the WHEC Conference Gala Dinner to the author or authors of the most cited *Hydrogen Applications* related paper during the previous odd year.

The IJHE Awards Committee, who will be selecting the winning papers, consists of the following:

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The first Awardees will be selected for the most cited papers in five categories each for the years of 2016 and 2017. These awards will be presented to the authors at the Gala Dinner of the upcoming 22 World Hydrogen Energy Conference 2018 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 17–22 June 2018.

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