



Contributed Paper Awards

Only Contributed Papers are considered for these awards. Invited Papers, including SAS authored papers, are not eligible for consideration. Due to the varying number of sessions, some sections have more than "Best Paper".

Applications Development

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 020-31
[So, your Data are in Excel!](#),
Ed Heaton, Westat

Honorable Mentions

Paper: 019-31
[Reading Microsoft Word XML files with SAS](#),
Larry Hoyle, Policy Research Institute at the University of Kansas

Paper: 014-31
[Version Control on the Cheap](#),
Tim Williams, PRA International

Coders' Corner

Best Contributed Papers

Paper: 028-31
[Squeezing Information Out of the Data](#),
William C. Murphy, Howard M. Proskin & Associates, Inc.

Paper: 063-31
[Just Skip It!](#),
Helen Carey, Carey Consulting

Honorable Mentions

Paper: 026-31
[Literally Minded: the Use of SAS Literals and Why They Are Still Relevant!](#),
Stanley Fogleman, Harvard Clinical Research Institute

Paper: 060-31
[PROC REPORT'S Temporary Variable: What is it and Why Do I Care?](#),
Michael Molter, Howard M. Proskin & Associates, Inc.

Data Mining and Predictive Modeling

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 071-31

Investigating Open Source Project Success – A Data Mining Approach to Model Formulation, Testing and Validation,

Uzma Raja, Texas A&M University

Marietta J. Tretter, Texas A&M University

Data Presentation

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 086-31

Really 'Cool' Graphics with SAS/GRAPH® – Plotting and Embedding Likert Scales in Your Reports,

Rick M. Mitchell, Westat

Honorable Mentions

Paper: 095-31

ODS Statistical Graphics for Clinical Research,

Wei Cheng, Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Paper: 085-31

Improving Your Graphics Using the SAS/GRAPH® Annotate Facility,

David R. Mink, Ovation Research Group

David J. Pasta, Ovation Research Group

Data Warehousing, Management and Quality

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 103-31

A Strategy for Managing Data Integrity using SAS®,

Brett J. Peterson, Medtronic Inc.

Hands-on Workshops

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Industry Focus Sessions

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Planning, Development, and Support

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 120-31

SAS Blogging - Finding Resources & Sharing Information Outside of SAS Tech Support,
Angela M. Hall, Zencos Consulting LLC

Posters

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 143-31

ZIP Code 411: A Well-Kept SAS® Secret,
Louise S. Hadden, Abt Associates Inc.
Mike Zdeb, University@Albany School of Public Health

2nd Place

Paper: 154-31

Step by Step in Using SAS DDE to Create an Excel Graph Based on N Observations from a SAS Data Set,
Choon-Chern Lim, Mayo Clinic

Honorable Mentions

Paper: 151-31

Analysis of Large Hierarchical Data with Multilevel Logistic Modeling Using PROC GLIMMIX,
Jia Li, Constella Group, LLC
Toni Alterman, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
James A. Deddens, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Paper: 164-31

Finding a Duplicate in a Haystack,
Brett J. Peterson, Medtronic Inc.

Statistics and Data Analysis

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 201-31

Performing Latent Class Analysis Using the CATMOD Procedure,
David Thompson, University of Oklahoma

Honorable Mentions

Not all t-tests are Created Equal: Putting the t-test to the Test!,

David J. Pasta, Ovation Research Group

Stefanie J. Silva, Ovation Research Group

Dave P. Miller, Ovation Research Group

(This was a last minute replacement. We do not have a copy.)

Paper: 188-31

Characterizing Patterns of Longitudinal Data Completeness through Successive Refinement,

Lawrence Rasouliyan, Ovation Research Group

David J. Pasta, Ovation Research Group

Systems Architecture

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 222-31

Deploying SAS 9 on Solaris 10: Calling Superheroes to Fight Supervillians,

Maureen Chew, Sun Microsystems

(This was a last minute replacement. It does not appear in the *Proceedings*.)

Honorable Mention

Paper: 218-31

SAS® and VMware to Create an Environment for Computer Systems Validation in a Pharmaceutical Company,

Wayne Woo, Chiron Corporation

Tutorials

This is an Invited Papers Only section