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Introduction

ISO, the International Organization for Standardization, is the world's largest developer of voluntary, consensus-based International Standards. **The Lawrence D. Eicher Leadership Award is a prestigious award** that recognizes the significant contribution and superior performance of an ISO technical committee (TC) or subcommittee (SC) to the development of ISO International Standards. **The award is designed to encourage creative and collaborative work** by rewarding the implementation of innovative and efficient processes and solutions that ensure the provision of excellent services. It is also an opportunity to publicize and share best practice among ISO committees. Inaugurated in 2003, **this award is named in honour of ISO's late Secretary-General, Lawrence D. Eicher**, whose 16-year tenure at ISO (1986-2002) saw the organization evolve from an institution with a predominantly technological focus to a market-oriented organization whose standards are increasingly recognized as bringing, in addition to solutions to technical problems, wider social and economic benefits.

Nomination 2019

Eligibility

All ISO (and joint ISO/IEC) technical committees and subcommittees are eligible for the Lawrence D. Eicher Award.

Nominations

Your nomination will provide a high-performing committee with the recognition it deserves and an opportunity to further promote its achievements.

Nominations can be submitted by anyone participating in the ISO standards development process including (but not limited to):

- TC/SC Chairs
- TC/SC Secretaries
- Representatives of ISO member bodies
- ISO Technical Programme Managers

Nominations should be sent to **LDE@iso.org** by **31 March 2019**.

The nomination form can be downloaded from **<https://www.iso.org/iso-awards.html>**.

Selection process

Selection committee

The selection committee reviews the nominations submitted and chooses the winner. It is composed of selected members of the ISO Technical Management Board¹⁾ and changes every year.

Selection criteria

The selection criteria for this award include :

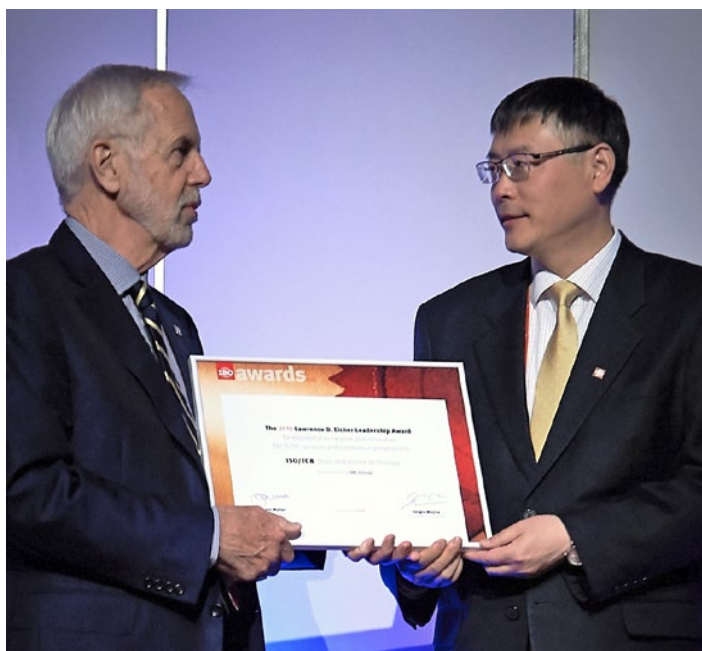
- Effective leadership
- Effective coordination of the entire committee structure
- Use of innovative approaches
- Proactive project management and effective meeting support
- Desire to promote the involvement of developing countries

1) www.iso.org/governance-of-technical-work.html

Award benefits

Award ceremony

The award, a certificate of appreciation, is presented to representatives of the chosen technical committee (for example the Chair and Secretary) every year by the ISO President at the ISO General Assembly. The chosen representatives (up to two) are funded by ISO to travel to the General Assembly.



Other benefits

Success in the competition is a way of adding to the profile of the committee's work both inside and outside the ISO community.

Inside the ISO community, the best practices of the winning committee are shared through ISO Connect²⁾, short videos³⁾ and the TMB Communiqué⁴⁾, with the objective of spreading innovative practices and good ideas to other committees.

The winning technical committee also gains visibility by being highlighted in ISO's external communication activities, with a feature in the *ISOfocus* magazine⁵⁾ and a promotional video created for the committee, which it can use to promote its activities and attract stakeholders.

And not forgetting the members of the winning committee, whose hard work earned them the award, the prize also includes some funding from ISO for the committee to organize its own celebration.

2) <https://connect.iso.org/pages/viewpage.action?title=The+Lawrence+D.+Eicher+Award++sharing+committee+best+practice&spaceKey=standards> (access restricted to those with Global Directory accounts)

3) www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDkaM4-foQg

4) <https://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink?func=ll&objId=15788626&objAction=browse&viewType=1>

5) www.iso.org/isofocus_131.html

The 2018 LDE Award winner is...



...ISO/TC 8, Ships and marine technology

“ISO/TC 8 does an excellent job at creating and maintaining strong links with industry to ensure that their standards meet market needs.”

John Walter, ISO President

Announcing the award winner, ISO President John Walter pointed out that ISO/TC 8 works closely with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and 25 other relevant international organizations.

ISO/TC 8 is one of ISO's oldest technical committees and has developed more than 300 International Standards since its inception in 1947, covering many aspects of shipping including safety, intelligent navigation and environmental protection. It is a model example of a body that serves the needs of the industry and maritime legislation, while promoting sustainable development and continuous improvement.

Below are some examples of their best practices. For more details, see **ISO Connect**⁶⁾.

Category	Example of ISO/TC 8 best practices
Stakeholder engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO/TC 8 Chair leads the delegation to International Maritime Organization (IMO) meetings on behalf of ISO and maintains a good relationship with IMO Secretary-General • An opening ceremony and a seminar are included in the plenary week with a view to attracting many important standards users
Project management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives attending meetings on behalf of ISO or ISO/TC 8 prepare an attendance report, which not only serves to brief the meeting participants but also provides an analysis of potential standards demand • ISO/TC 8 uses task groups for strategic planning, especially for subjects in the early stages of development and for new market demands • ISO/TC 8 develops publicly available specifications (PAS) as a means of responding to market demand in a timely and effective manner
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO/TC 8 produced an introductory video explaining the committee’s activities: www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIHajKoaR54&feature=youtu.be

6) <https://connect.iso.org/pages/viewpage.action?title=The+Lawrence+D.+Eicher+Award++sharing+committee+best+practice&spaceKey=standards> (access restricted to those with Global Directory accounts)

Past winners⁷⁾

2017	ISO/TC 228 , <i>Tourism and related services</i>
2016	ISO/TC 207/SC 1 , <i>Environmental management – Environmental management systems</i>
2015	ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27 , <i>Information technology – IT security techniques</i>
2014	ISO/TC 45/SC 2 , <i>Rubber and rubber products – Testing and analysis</i>
2013	ISO/TC 68 , <i>Financial services</i>
2012	ISO/TC 242 , <i>Energy management</i>
2011	ISO/TC 34 , <i>Food products</i>
2010	ISO/TC 211 , <i>Geographic information/Geomatics</i>
2009	ISO/TC 172 , <i>Optics and photonics</i>
2008	ISO/TC 127 , <i>Earth-moving machinery</i>
2007	ISO/TC 184/SC 4 , <i>Automation systems and integration – Industrial data</i>
2006	ISO/TC 67 , <i>Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries</i>
2005	ISO/TC 8 , <i>Ships and marine technology</i>
2004	ISO/TC 176/SC 2 , <i>Quality management and quality assurance – Quality systems</i>
2003	ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29 , <i>Information technology – Coding of audio, picture, multimedia and hypermedia information</i>

7) For further information on the past winners, see www.iso.org/iso-awards.html.

About ISO

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is an independent, non-governmental international organization with a membership of 164* national standards bodies. Through its members, it brings together experts to share knowledge and develop voluntary, consensus-based, market-relevant International Standards that support innovation and provide solutions to global challenges.

ISO has published more than 22 000* International Standards and related documents covering almost every industry, from technology to food safety, to agriculture and healthcare.

For more information, please visit www.iso.org.

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