



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: 010-2007

[Building Your Own Real-Time SAS® Server Monitor under UNIX,](#)
Houliang Li, NASD

Honorable Mentions

Paper: 013-2007

[To Cube or Not to Cube? Is OLAP the Better Choice?](#),
Evangeline Collado, University of Central Florida
M. Paige Borden, University of Central Florida

CODERS' CORNER

Best Contributed Papers

Paper: 025-2007

[In the Compute Block: Issues Associated with Using and Naming Variables,](#)
Art Carpenter, CA Occidental Consultants

Paper: 050-2007

[Changing Data Set Variables into Macro Variables,](#)
William C. Murphy, Howard M. Proskin & Associates, Inc.

DATA MINING AND PREDICTIVE MODELING

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 081-2007

[Variable Screening for Multinomial Logistic Regression on Very Large Data Sets as Applied to Direct Response Modeling](#),

John A. Cherrie, Alliant Cooperative Data Solutions

DATA PRESENTATION

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 089-2007

[Creating ActiveX Graphs for Presentations Using SAS® Enterprise Guide® and Drill-Down Graphs Too](#),

Terek J. Peterson, Shire

Robert Gordon, Cephalon, Inc.

DATA WAREHOUSING, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 104-2007

[At the Controls - How We Set Up Security via SAS® Management Console](#),

Lisa L. Frank, Becton Dickinson and Company

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

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INDUSTRY FOCUS SESSIONS

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PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND SUPPORT

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 126-2007

[*Assessing SAS® Skill Level during the Interviewing Process,*](#)

Jenine Milum, The Ginn Group

Honorable Mention

Paper: 123-2007

[*Navigating a Major Regulatory Submission Project to Success,*](#)

Alan Meier, MedImmune, Inc.

POSTERS

Best Contributed Paper

1st Place

Paper: 152-2007

[*Don't %QUOTE\(\) Me on This: A Practical Guide to Macro Quoting Functions,*](#)

Brian Patterson, The College Board

Mylene Remigio, The College Board

2nd Place

Paper: 159-2007

[*Know Your AREA! Creating Professional SAS® Graphics in Clinical Safety Data by Using the AREAS Option in PROC GPLOT,*](#)

Rita Tsang, Averion International

Honorable Mention

Paper: 138-2007

[*An Analysis of Abundance and Catch Probability of Sharks off Coastal Louisiana,*](#)

Rebecca Christofferson, Louisiana State University

Kevin Barry, Louisiana State University

Richard Condrey, Louisiana State University

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People's Choice Award

It's a tie!

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Paper: 151-2007

[*Enhancing RTF Output with RTF Control Words and In-Line Formatting,*](#)

Lori S. Parsons, Ovation Research Group, a division of ICON Clinical Research

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Paper: 157-2007

[*A Simple Way to Combine Graphs and Text – DSGI,*](#)

Tim Tian, Biogen Idec Inc.

STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 181-2007

[*Using SAS® PROC NLMIXED for Robust Regression,*](#)

Steven A. Gilbert, Rho Inc.

Ling Chen, Genzyme Corporation

Honorable Mention

Paper: 188-2007

[*Using SAS® to Determine Sample Sizes for Traditional Two-Stage and Adaptive Two-Stage Phase II Cancer Clinical Trial Designs,*](#)

Adrienne Groulx, Scian Services Inc.

Kyung-hee (Kelly) Moon, Scian Services Inc.

St. Clare Chung, Scian Services Inc.

SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE

Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 204-2007

[*"Development, Test, Production ... Oh My!" Making It to the Land of Oz \(also known as a satisfied IT Department\) Using SAS®9 and Business Processes,*](#)

Angela Hall, Zencos Consulting LLC

Ben Zenick, Zencos Consulting LLC

Honorable Mention

Paper: 200-2007

[*How Shall we Secure the BI Enterprise,*](#)

Paul E. Christenson, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota,

Jerry A. High, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota

TUTORIALS

This is an Invited Papers Only section