

AMERICAN HELICOPTER SOCIETY ARIZONA CHAPTER

2009

Robert L. Lichten Award Competition

The Arizona Chapter of the American Helicopter Society will hold its 2009 Lichten competition on November 20, 2008. The purpose of the Lichten Award competition is to encourage AHS members to engage in the writing and presentation of technical papers and to promote the exchange of technical information. The award is based on the author's personal contribution, originality of the work, technical content, relevance of the contribution, and organization and clarity.

All AHS members who have not previously presented a paper at a national meeting of the AHS or any other technical society are eligible. Co-authors who did not formally present their paper(s) are also eligible. Any non-member who wishes to participate may join the AHS to become eligible.

All presentations must be by the primary author and may deal with any aspect of rotorcraft operations, manufacturing, engineering or test. They should be no longer than 20 minutes. The winner of the Arizona Chapter competition will present his or her paper and participate in the Western Region competition in January 2009. No written paper is required for the local and regional competitions.

The winner of the Western Region competition will be asked to prepare a

written paper by February 12, which will be submitted to the National Helicopter Society Lichten Competition. From those regional papers submitted, the winning author will be chosen and invited to attend the 2009 AHS National Forum in Grapevine, Texas, on May 27-29, 2009, and to present his or her paper. **The National winner will receive a \$500 honorarium in addition to an expense paid trip to the Forum.**

If you are interested in competing for the 2009 Lichten Award, send a title and a brief abstract to: Friedrich Straub, Boeing MS530-B229, 5000 E. McDowell Rd, Mesa, Az 85215; or e-mail at friedrich.k.straub@boeing.com by **November 7, 2008**.

Please note: It is the author's responsibility to obtain the proper clearance of his/her abstract, presentation, and paper in time to meet all deadlines. This can take up to eight weeks.

Call 480-891-6058 for additional information.

