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PAPER: “Assessing the Standards for Assessment: Is it Time to Update Criterion 3?”
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**BEST PAPER, PIC II**

PRESENTED TO: **Nicole Genco, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; Katja Holtta-Otto, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; and Carolyn Conner Seepersad, University of Texas, Austin**

PAPER: “An Experimental Investigation of the Innovation Capabilities of Engineering Students”
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**BEST PAPER, PIC III**

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PAPER: “Successful Students: Smart or Tough?”
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**BEST PAPER, PIC IV**

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PAPER: “Strengthening the K-20 Engineering Pipeline for Underrepresented Minorities”
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PAPER: “Preparing for Participation in SPEED: An ASEE Initiative for a Nationally Recognized Development Program for Engineering Educators”
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**BEST CONFERENCE PAPER**

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