

WSC ✧ Winter Simulation Conference

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Dear Prof. Steffen Strassburger:

On behalf of the rest of the WSC '11 committee, the WSC Board of Directors and the WSC Sponsoring Societies, congratulations on your nomination for the WSC '11 Best Applied Paper Award for your paper "INITIALIZATION OF SIMUALTION MODELS USING CMSD." While your paper did not win the award, being nominated is a significant accomplishment of which you and your co-author(s) should be proud. Nominees for both of the Best Paper awards are selected by the conference committee from all papers accepted by the conference. Of over 300 papers included in the proceedings of the 2011 Winter Simulation Conference, only 22 were selected as nominees for the Best Paper awards.

The Winter Simulation Conference (WSC) is the premier international forum for disseminating recent advances in the field of system simulation. As one measure of the stature and global scope of the conference, it is noted that in 2010 approximately 30% of WSC authors were based outside the United States. WSC features tracks devoted to leading-edge developments in simulation modeling and analysis methodology together with a diversity of simulation application areas.

Since WSC papers are carefully refereed and only the best are selected for inclusion in the program, being nominated for a WSC Best Paper Award is recognition of a recent advance or an innovative application in the field of simulation modeling and analysis methodology by you and your co-author(s).

Once again, congratulations on your outstanding achievement in the field of modeling and simulation. We hope that you will continue to participate in The Winter Simulation Conference as an author.

Regards,



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