

IMS United States Awards First IMS Manufacturing Prize



(from left to right): Bob Kiggans, HoD; Clarence Johnson, RS; Richard McCormack, Winning Author; Jack Harris, Delegate; and Steven Ray, Observer

IMS United States hosted an award dinner in recognition of Richard McCormack; winner of the first IMS Manufacturing Prize in the United States region. The recognition dinner in honor of Mr. McCormack was held on Wednesday, May 18th at the City Club of Washington DC. The winning article, entitled, "IMS Celebrates Ten Years of Success A Breakout Event for A Global Manufacturing R&D Program," was evaluated and selected as the article worthy of IMS recognition. The article features success stories and quotes from representatives of member countries in addition to highlights of the first 10 years of the IMS program.

Since the publication date of Mr. McCormack's article, the United States has made a commitment to participate in the second 10 year phase of IMS. "The United States will vigorously pursue new IMS programs through a fully energized industry and Government partnership. Doing so will result in a higher level of cooperation with other IMS regions throughout the new phase of the IMS program," said Bob Kiggans, Head of IMS U.S. Delegation (HoD) during the recognition ceremony.

Mr. McCormack's article will be included in an IMS compendium of winning articles and distributed around the world.

New Outlines Submitted

Outlines of four IMS United States projects were submitted to the Korean IRS office for distribution to IMS regions. Two outlines, Model Based Enterprise for the Electro-Mechanical Industry (MBE-EM) and Sustainable Product Initiative (SPI) were submitted on the 16th of June 2005. The Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and the Manufacturing Business Process Pattern Qntologies for the Extended Service-oriented Enterprise) (MPOSE) outlines were submitted for distribution through the Korean IRS office on the 20th of July 2005.

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