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PDES, Inc. announces that the 2023 winner of the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award

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PDES, Inc. announces that the 2023 winner of the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award is Patrick Walsh of Boeing. The award was presented during the PDES, Inc. Technical Interchange Meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona. Over the past 12 months, Patrick Walsh of Boeing has provided outstanding technical management on several PDES Inc. projects, as well as leading the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

For the Product Life Cycle (AP239) and Managed Model-based Engineering (AP242) projects, Mr. Walsh provided guidance to the teams to institute Agile project management as applied to standards development. He also been capturing and updating documentation for ISO 10303 processes, including the process to build deliverable documents. For TAC, he is working to improve the TACs ability to capture, rank, and implement the capabilities required by the organization.

His commitment to teamwork is shown in his desire, not only to understand, but seek out differing perspectives from his teams. This ability to draw out knowledge from the most reticent team member, whether in a group setting or a one-on-one conversation, has inspired team members to work through difficult problems and reach synergistic solutions. Mr. Walsh always treats people with fairness, trust in their abilities, and respect, empowering them to find and share solutions. He is equally endowed with people skills and technical skills.



*Dr. Michael Jahadi, Chair PDES, Inc. Board (Lockheed Marting Aerospace) Presents the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award to Patrick Walsh of Boeing*

Mr. Walsh uses technology to empower people. His goal is always to use technology to simply work and capture requirements. This is evident in his selection and implementation of software for the PDES members portal, which now has capability to help the teams work more collaboratively.

The PDES, Inc. Executive Board established the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award in honor of Brad Rigdon, who served as the first President of the PDES, Inc. Board. The Board presents this award annually to a PDES, Inc. member who has demonstrated superior technical management skills on a PDES, Inc. project.

About PDES, Inc. PDES is a member-based consortium that develops and implements model-based standards to support digital enterprises. The organization was founded in 1988 and includes Industry, Government, and Academia members. <https://pdesinc.org/>.

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