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PDES, Inc. announces that the 2023 winner of the Bryan K. Martin Technical Excellence Award

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PDES, Inc. announces that the 2023 winner of the Bryan K. Martin Technical Excellence award is Dan Ganser of Gulfstream. The award was presented during the PDES, Inc. Technical Interchange Meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Ganser is a key contributor to the Long Term Archiving and Retrieval (LOTAR), and ISO 10303 (STEP) standards development efforts for many years, focusing on electrical standards, specifically electrical Wireharness. He leads the Electrical Wireharness (EWIS) Working Group for the LOTAR standards

Working Group as well as the Implementor Forum for testing EWIS (EWIS-IF).

This year, Mr. Ganser led and contributed to the effort to align LOTAR standards from three different domains. The alignment of Lotar Part 400 series (Electrical Harness) with LOTAR Part 200 series (Product Data Management) and LOTAR Part 100 series (3D Mechanical Computer-Aided Design, and Product Management Information) enables integration across these dependent technical domains to ensure accurate representations of the electrical elements of the integrated design. Establishing the technical baseline for these standards enables a stable basis for further development of these separate domain standards to represent ever more complex integrated designs. This is a major technical achievement.

PDES, Inc. established the Bryan K. Martin Award Technical Excellence Award in memory of Bryan K. Martin, whose exceptional record of Martin Technical Excellence Award strong leadership and tireless work helped achieve PDES, Inc. goals.



Dan Ganser, Gulfstream, winner of Brian K.

The PDES Board presents this award annually to a PDES, Inc. member who has demonstrated superior technical contributions to the program.

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