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PDES, Inc. announces the 2024 winner of the Bryan K. Martin Technical Excellence Award

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PDES, Inc. is proud to announce the 2024 winner of the Bryan K. Martin Technical Excellence Award is Mr. Ian Parent of Pratt-Whitney of Canada. Over the past year, Mr. Parent has provided strong technical contributions to the program by his consistent contributions to scheduled meetings. Mr. Parent led difficult discussions that resulted in recommendations with decisive impacts. Due to his contributions, Mr. Parent has been in frequent demand from his team members and management staff to help solve technical problems. Very difficult issues were resolved with his input and guidance. His competence has been recognized in the Long Term Archiving and Retrieval (LOTAR) international forums by specialists coming from the best industrial companies in the world. Mr. Parent has kept technology at the forefront by his ability to understand the viewpoints of stakeholders from different technical applications. He was able to reconcile their conflicting needs without technical prejudice by clearly and accurately communicating the most intricate technical details to all levels of stakeholders. Mr. Parent has also demonstrated great leadership, persistence and commitment on many occasions by taking the initiative to correctly address specific problems ‘ support the execution of agreed actions and follow up to ensure a quality product was produced . As a strong team player, Mr. Parent insures the involvement of all team members in discussions. He also highlights the value in their contributions while helping the team to uncover the best technical conclusion.



*Ian Parent, Pratt-Whitney Canada*

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