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PDES, Inc. announces the 2024 winner of the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award

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PDES, Inc. is proud to announce the winner of the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award, Mr. Pierre Duchier of Airbus. Over the past year, Mr. Duchier's advanced technical competence has enabled him to suggest the best approaches to address specific issues resulting in the best possible outcomes. He led the Long Term Archiving and Retrieval (LOTAR) meetings for the 3D mechanical CAD with Product Manufacturing Information (PMI) and he was able to define technical contributions in agreement with the general schedule and objectives while demonstrating effectiveness in identifying risks and devising mitigation plans. In addition to his technical skills, he demonstrated great leadership skills by his ability to identify the best workload distribution among active members according to their professional profile and abilities.

Mr. Duchier demonstrated the drive and commitment to teamwork by creating confidence and empathy between members. Due to his personal prestige, he strengthened the dedication of his team members by setting realistic and aggressive schedules, his planning optimized available resources toward general objectives with the right level of ambition and work. Mr. Duchier implemented project management with a strict control of time and efforts which enabled him to drive all contributions toward expected goals within the scheduled dates. Mr. Duchier's politeness and honesty toward all team members, leadership, technical expertise, enthusiasm, and dedication to the projects are the very essence of the Brad Rigdon Technical Management Award.



*Pierre Duchier, Airbus*

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.

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