

KEEPING WITH THE TRADITION: 'SPECIAL AWARDS' OF THE MEETING

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Keeping with the tradition of the Conferences on Chemical Process Control (CPC) and others, we have presented the following awards at the NATO ASI on Methods of Model Based Process Control, held in Antalya, Turkey, 7-17. August. 1994.

1. "Just-in-time" manufacturing is a topic of much interest recently. Our first award is the **Just-in-time Presentation** award and goes to a speaker that arrived at the airport on the first night, just moments before his presentation:

Manfred Morari

(there are those that also claim that he should receive the "Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am" award for entering and leaving the workshop so quickly, but we'll make no formal presentation of such an award)

2. Early in the workshop, we had a young speaker that was asked to fill the shoes of another speaker. We present the **Bast Rap Presentation** award to

Andre Damslor

for his "forget to forget the forgetting factor" rap during his presentation.

3. In the 1920's in the United States, there was a man Dale Carnegie who published a book titled "How to Win Friends and Influence People". The Dale Carnegie **How to Win Friends and Influence People** award goes to

Cole Brosilow

for picking on Jim Rawlings, Sigurd Skogestad and Wayne Bequette (among others) during a number of his (Cole's) talks.

4. We all know that, because of it's history, Turkey has many fine antiquities. Here, we present the **Preservation of the Antiquities** award to

The Defenders of Extended Kalman Filter
(Jose Romagnoli, Costas Kiparissides, *et al.*)

who strongly voice their opinions when shown poor performance results for EKF for a particular problem.

5. Similarly, we present the **Destruction of Antiquities** award to

Jim Rawlings

for bringing us the bad news about the EKF.

6. A Turkish passport was presented to

Sebastian Engell

because he is safer in Turkey than in Germany.

7. On a more serious note, we present the **Best Conference Organization** award to

Ridvan Berber, Coleman Brosilow,
Wolfgang Marquardt and Sigurd Skogestad

for developing such as excellent workshop.