

2008 HFES Awardees

The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society presented 10 awards during the Opening Plenary Session on September 23 during the HFES 52nd Annual Meeting.

Nadine B. Sarter, University of Michigan; **Randall J. Mumaw**, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group; and **Christopher D. Wickens**, Alion Science and Technology Corp., received the Jerome H. Ely *Human Factors* Article Award for their paper, "Pilots' Monitoring Strategies and Performance on Automated Flight Decks," Volume 49, Number 3, June 2007. The paper identifies a key source of potential aviation accidents in a study that connects fixation frequency and dwell time to mode errors, producing recommendations with a tremendous potential for practical application.

John R. Wilson, University of Nottingham, received the 2008 Distinguished International Colleague Award, which recognizes his efforts in developing and promoting HF/E education internationally; for his contributions to theoretical concepts in participatory ergonomics, safety, and design of technologies and systems; and for practical applications and impact in many diverse industries and situations.

For decades of effort and success, **Peter A. Hancock**, University of Central Florida, was honored as the 2008 recipient of the Paul M. Fitts Education Award, which recognizes a person who has made exceptional contributions to the education and training of human factors specialists.

The recipient of the A. R. Lauer Safety Award, **Linda S. Angell** of General Motors Corp, was honored for her tireless and outstanding contributions to, and leadership in, the human factors of traffic safety, not only within General Motors but also within the automotive industry nationally and internationally.

Receiving the 2008 Alexander C. Williams, Jr., Design Award are the Center for Innovation in Construction and Health Research Team, Virginia Tech, codirected by **Brian M. Kleiner** and **Tonya L. Smith-Jackson**. An interdisciplinary team consisting of faculty and graduate students from the center and UPS subject matter experts joined together in an innovative industry-university collaboration to design and develop UPS Integrad – a training system to support workers' well-being, safety, and quality of life.

Jason Telner, York University, received the Alphonse Chapanis Best Student Paper Award for his annual meeting paper (coauthored with David L. Wiesenthal, Ellen Bialystok, and Martin York), "Is There a Bilingual Advantage When Driving and Speaking Over a Cellular Telephone?"

The 2008 Jack A. Kraft Innovator Award was presented to **Gary A. Klein**, Klein Associates, who is honored for his work on the articulation, development, theory, and application of naturalistic decision making, which has garnered a world of collaborators and practitioners from many areas of endeavor.

Tiffany S. Jastrzembki, U.S. Air Force Research Lab, and **Neil H. Charness**, Florida State University, received the Best *Ergonomics in Design* Article Award for their 2007 article, "What Older Adults Can Teach Us About Designing Better Ballots." The article helps fulfill the outreach mission of *Ergonomics in Design* by addressing the large potential impact of what the general population might see as slight variations in ballot design in the voting process.

The recipient of the 2008 Oliver Keith Hansen Outreach Award is **Deborah A. Boehm-Davis**, George Mason University, who is honored for her work in advocating for the value of the discipline of human factors/ergonomics to audiences ranging from congressional panels to groups of elementary school students.

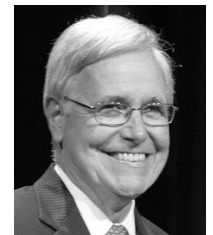
HFES President John F. "Jeff" Kelley presented the Arnold M. Small President's Distinguished Service Award to **F. Thomas Eggemeier**, dean of the Graduate School, University of Dayton, for his career-long contributions that have brought honor to the discipline and the Society.



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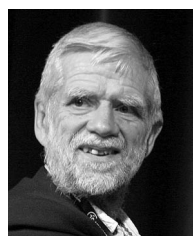
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