



## MIDEAST REGION

2008

- General:** The Mideast Region of the American Helicopter Society will hold its annual Lichten Award competition in December 13, 2007.
- Purpose:** Encourage AHS members present the results of their technical work to a group of peers and promote the exchange of technical information. The award is based on the author's personal contribution, originality of the work, technical content, relevance, organization and clarity.
- Eligibility:**
- All AHS members who have not previously presented a paper at a national meeting of the AHS or any other technical society prior to the upcoming AHS Forum are eligible.
  - Co-authors who did not formally present their paper(s) are also eligible.
  - Any non-member who wishes to participate may join the AHS to become eligible. *\*All memberships available through [www.vrtol.org](http://www.vrtol.org)*
  - All presentations must be by a sole author and may deal with any aspect of rotorcraft operations, manufacturing, engineering or test.
- Competition:**
- Regional competition is based upon a presentation that should be no longer than 20 minutes.
  - No written paper is required for the regional competition.
  - A \$100 honorarium will be given to the winning presenter.
  - A \$50 honorarium will be presented for second place.
  - The winner of the competition will be asked to prepare a written paper, which will be submitted to the American Helicopter Society Lichten Competition by February 15, 2008.
  - From those regional papers submitted, the winning author will be chosen and invited to attend the AHS Annual Forum in Montreal, Canada starting April 29, 2008 and to present his or her paper.
  - The national winner will receive a \$500 honorarium, travel from anywhere in the US to the Forum, plus complimentary Forum registration and lodging.
- Contact:** If you are interested in competing for the Lichten Award, send a title, signed eligibility statement and a brief abstract to (email preferred): Reid C. Bronson, The Boeing Company, [reid.c.bronson@boeing.com](mailto:reid.c.bronson@boeing.com), or PO BOX 16858 M/C P25-85, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19142-0858 by **November 29, 2007**. Call (610) 591-1788 for additional information.