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2018 Award Recipients

The Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC) presents six awards during its annual conference. The 2018 award recipients are:

Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs Best Article Award

"Research on the Effects of Limitations on Taxes and Expenditures"
Judith I. Stallmann, University of Missouri – Columbia
Craig S. Maher, University of Nebraska – Omaha
Steven C. Deller, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Soungho Park, University of Nebraska – Omaha

Best Paper Award

"Learning and Structure: Examining the Development of Networks and Collaborative Ties to Enhance the Processes and Functions of Organizations" Adam M. William, University of Illinois at Springfield J. Travis Bland, University of Illinois at Springfield

Best Student Paper Award

"Food Insecurity: The Student Experience"
B. J. Fletcher, University of Nebraska – Omaha

Community iMPACt Award

Randy Blankenhorn, Illinois Department of Transportation

President's Award

Stephen Kleinschmit, University of Illinois at Chicago

Founder's Award

Robert J. Eger III, Naval Postgraduate School Douglas M. Ihrke, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Bruce D. McDonald III, North Carolina State University Vickie Edwards, Western Michigan University Center for Business and Economic Research, Ball State University