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2008 Martin Hirschorn IAC Prize – Best Paper Award Winners

- Nikola Holecek, **Brane Sirok**, Marko Hocevar, Rudolf Podgornik and Rok Grudnik
- Paper on reducing the noise emitted from a domestic clothes-drying machine, which was published in the May-June 2006 issue of the Noise Control Engineering Journal (54(3), 137-145).
- **Brane Sirok**, on the faculty at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, is here.



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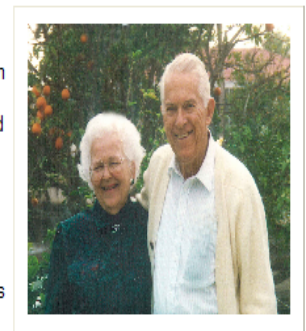
Laymon N. Miller has been selected to receive the Outstanding Educator Award of the Institute of Noise Control Engineering of the USA (INCE/USA). The award was given for developing and teaching to thousands of professionals the longest-running and best-attended series of lecture courses on the principles and practical aspects of applied engineering noise control. Since 1969, the course has been taught at dozens of cities and companies throughout North America. Published extensive lecture notes expanding on and supporting his courses has served as a valuable reference for his students. He has also prepared outstanding published handbooks and manuals on industrial noise control engineering in use by engineers nationwide. He has served as a trusted and respected mentor for many less-experienced younger associates, and has provided his students and clients a better understanding and awareness of the importance and benefits of acoustics and noise control engineering. Over a period of 60 years, he has prepared numerous scholarly publications, and has given presentations at professional societies. Laymon Miller's course is now taught by Reggie Keith.

Martin Hirschorn IAC Prize – Best Paper Award

Nikola Holecek, Brane Sirok, Marko Hocevar, Rudolf Podgornik and Rok Grudnik have been selected to receive The Martin Hirschorn IAC Prize – Best Paper Award as coauthors of their excellent paper "Reducing the noise emitted from a domestic clothes-drying machine" which was published in the May-June 2006 issue of the Noise Control Engineering Journal (54(3), 137-145). The selection of the awardees was made by a committee of the Institute of Noise Control Engineering of the USA (INCE/USA).

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2008 Martin Hirschorn IAC Prize

awarded to

*Nikola Holecek, Rok Grudnik, Rudolf Podgornik,
Brane Sirok and Marko Hocevar*

*for the best paper on Reducing the noise emitted from a domestic clothes-drying machine as
published in The Noise Control Engineering Journal, 54(3) (2006) 137-145*



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