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## CANEUS MNT-for-Aerospace Visionary Awards Nomination Procedure and Guidelines

### CANEUS Medal for Excellence in Microtechnology for Aerospace

As the membership of CANEUS has discovered, overcoming the tremendous challenges facing the successful transition of emerging MNT concepts to system level products often requires a special motivation and drive by individuals who can serve as an inspiration to our community. The Visionary Awards aim to recognize these talents and accomplishments, which are very synergistic with the overall CANEUS mission.

The CANEUS Medal for Excellence in Microtechnology for Aerospace is given in recognition of those exceptional individuals or teams (of up to 3 persons) who have made important contributions in the arena of transitioning Microtechnologies from the laboratory into aerospace systems.

Nominations must be submitted in writing. Written nominations must include a brief summary of the contributions of the nominee(s), describing how their outstanding achievements and vision helped influence the development and infusion of emerging Microtechnology concepts within the Aerospace industry. Submitted nominations will be evaluated by a peer review panel.

Recipients of the CANEUS Medal for Excellence in Microtechnology for Aerospace will be awarded a medal in addition to a monetary prize of \$5,000 USD, and will be honoured at an Awards Ceremony scheduled to take place at the Gala Dinner on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the CANEUS 2006 Conference in Toulouse. Award recipients will be invited to present their work at the conference.

#### **AWARD RULES:**

- a. Written nominations may be submitted on the CANEUS website or by email.
- b. In the event a team is selected for the Award, the cash prize will be equally divided among team members.
- c. A necessary condition for receiving the award is that winners have to attend the CANEUS 2006 Conference and give a short presentation on their award-winning work.
- d. A two stage review process will be adopted for selecting the winner(s). First, a "short" list of the top five nominations will be prepared by the CANEUS Prize Committee. Next, the top five nominations will be submitted to an external panel of independent expert referees, with each referee ranking the nominations from 1-5. Scores are tallied and winners will be notified immediately.
- e. Current members of all CANEUS 2006 Conference Committees are not eligible for being nominated.

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