



Richard H. Barchi Prize Nominations

The Richard H. Barchi Prize, named in honor of CDR Richard H. Barchi, USN (a former Director) and first presented in 1983, is awarded to the best paper given at the MORS Symposium (MORSS).

Each year the Barchi Prize winner is selected from the presentations given at the previous year's Symposium. Each Working Group, Composite Group and general session nominates one presentation given during the three-day period. The nominees will have the choice to submit a paper (or not). A subcommittee of 12-15 judges will then select a winner from among the submitted papers. Once judging is complete and the MORS Executive Committee has accepted, the winner is announced at the following MORSS and is awarded a \$1,000 cash prize.

At the 93rd MORS Symposium, held at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, VA this past summer, the following individuals were nominated to compete for the Barchi Prize that will be presented at the 94th MORS Symposium in June 2026:

DWG 1	Dave Gohlich
WG 1	Matthew Hoffman
WG 5	Brandon Mack
WG 11	Jeffrey Painter
WG 12	Cadence Doyle
WG 13	Kent Sullivan
WG 15	Danielle Howe
WG 16	Matthew Webb
WG 18	Rachel Amey
WG 19	Austin Semmel
WG 20	Akhil Gupta
WG 24	Justin Krometis
WG 25	Cadence Doyle
WG 27	Tori Monteleone
WG 28	Sean Gholson
WG 33	Steven Davic
WG 34	Alexander Braafladt and John Winder
Classified Room A	Shane Hasbrouck
Classified Room B	Clare Jones