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 92nd MORS Symposium, held at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA this past summer, the following individuals were nominated to compete for the Barchi Prize that will be presented at the 93rd MORS Symposium in June 2025:

DWG 1	Mr. Dave Gohlich and Dr. June Rodriguez
WG 2	Stanley Hulet
WG 3	Dr. Eva Lee and Lt Col Taylor Leonard
WG 4	Mr. John Brosius and LTC Joshua McDonald
WG 8	Shane Vigil
WG 9	George Kratz
WG 11	Mr. Zachary Bowers
WG 12	Tristen Leinbach
WG 13	Nicholas Geer
WG 14	CPT Bradford Lott, Lt Col Jason S Hamilton, Lt Col Darin Lupini, Sarah Evans, Kiley Hefty, Capt Tyler Brewer, Steven Chon, Maj Kris Haniff, and Maj Stephen Katrein
WG 15	Dawn Sanderson
WG 16	MAJ Christopher Smith and MAJ Raymond Vetter
WG 17	Carson Long
WG 18	MAJ Jennifer Cepeda
WG 19	Dr. Joshua Edwards and Mr. Ben Hull
WG 24	Corinne Stafford
WG 25	Dereck Kennedy
WG 28	Bradley Munson
WG 29	Dr. Doug Altner and Ms. Rebecca Roblee
WG 30	CDR Phil Pournelle
WG 31	Dawn Sanderson
WG 33	Gikonyo Njendu
WG 34	Christopher Triuino
WG 35	CAPT Colton Byers