Mechatronics and Embedded Systems and Applications (MESA21) meeting will be virtual as part of the IDETC-CIE 2021 meeting series in August. The IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC21) is slated for November in Ulm. Planning is finalizing for our other sponsored meetings, so keep an eye on the Society website for the latest information.

This year, we are accepting applications for the 2023 and 2024 versions for both IV and ITSC. There is still time for interested parties to apply. Applications must be submitted before the IV2021 and ITSC2021 meetings, respectively. For more information, see the proposal planning material online or contact vpconferences@ieee-itss.org.

Let us know what you think. Do you miss in-person meetings, or do you think conferences should now be hybrid? What virtual platforms or conferences have stood out to you? The ITS Society needs your feedback to ensure the health and safety of the community while maintaining the highest level of technical quality. We hope to meet with you soon.

ITSS Conference Calendar

- [July 11–15] IV2021 Nagoya, Japan
- [Sep 19–22] ITSC21 Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
- [Aug 17–20] IEEE/ASME MESA21 (Virtual)
- [Nov 10–12] VNC21 Ulm, Germany

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Call for Nominations

The 2010–2019 Top Five Survey Papers of *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*

This is a call for nominations for the Top Five Survey Papers of the IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems.

Award Criteria:
The Top Five Survey Papers will be based on the originality, utility, timeliness, impact, technical content, and insights of the review/position papers. All review/position papers published in *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* (issue dates from January 2010 to December 2019) are eligible for nomination.

Selection:
For the Top Five Survey Papers, the following selection process will be conducted: 1) Top 15 most-cited papers according to Google Scholar, plus any papers solicited or nominated through the open call for Candidate Papers; 2) the Award Committee is responsible for organizing the review process to select 10 papers as the Finalist Papers from the Candidate Papers; and 3) the Award Committee will decide the Top Five Survey Papers from the Finalist Papers.

Nomination Process:
For nominated papers, please send the nomination letter (no more than one page) to: ieeetitsawards@gmail.com. The nomination letter should include the statement on why this paper is nominated, including its major contributions and significance.

Nomination Deadline: 15 July 2021.