

# Jean-Claude Laprie Award in Dependable Computing

The IFIP Working Group 10.4 on Dependable Computing and Fault Tolerance is proud to announce the establishment of the *Jean-Claude Laprie Award in Dependable Computing*, in honor of Jean-Claude Laprie (1944-2010), whose pioneering contributions to the concepts and methodologies of dependability were influential in defining and unifying the field of dependable and secure computing. The award recognizes outstanding papers that have significantly influenced the theory and/or practice of Dependable Computing. It takes the form of a memorial plaque presented to the author(s) at the Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN).



*Jean-Claude Laprie was Directeur de Recherche at LAAS-CNRS. He devoted his entire career to research on the dependability of computing systems. His unique capability of abstraction and formalization, and his contributions to the formulation of the concepts and methodologies of dependability, rapidly led to national and international recognition. He received the IFIP Silver Core in 1992, the Silver Medal of French Scientific Research in 1993, and the Grand Prize in Informatics of the French Academy of Science in 2009. He was made Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite in 2002.*

## Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Any paper relating to dependable and secure computing and published in the peer-reviewed literature at least 10 years prior to the award year (e.g., 2002 or earlier for the 2012 award) is eligible for the award. The award seeks to recognize papers that have had a significant impact in one or more of the three following categories:

1. Technical/scientific research impact
2. Industrial/commercial product impact
3. Broad impact on the dependable computing community

## Call for Nominations, 2012 Award

Nominations may be made by any person familiar with the published work. Nominations must be submitted **no later than October 1, 2011** either via the web-page at: <http://JCLaprie-Award.dependability.org>, or by e-mail to [JCLaprie-Award@dependability.org](mailto:JCLaprie-Award@dependability.org), where the subject line includes the full title of the nominated paper. Winning paper(s) will be announced by April 1, 2012.

The supporting material for the nomination should include:

- Name, affiliation, and contact information of the nominator.
- The nominated paper, plus biographical information for each author, including current position and contact details.
- Description (500 words maximum) of the impact of the paper over at least a ten year period, addressing the following questions:
  - What is the main category of impact for the nominated paper? (see "selection criteria")
  - What advances have been enabled by the ideas presented in the paper? Include as appropriate: evidence of follow-up research, evidence of usage of the described technology in an industrial setting, or evidence of starting new directions and/or spawning new ideas.