



Call for Nominations

The Applied Systems Thinking Institute (ASysT) is pleased to announce the second annual ASysT Prize and the inaugural ASysT Case Study Competition. Nominations for the 2009 Prize and the Case Study Competition will open on June 1, 2009. Additional information on these awards, including the nomination processes, can be found at www.asysti.org/Prize. Please direct inquiries to prize@asysti.org.

2009 ASysT Prize

The ASysT Applied Systems Thinking Prize is an award for a significant accomplishment achieved through the application of systems thinking to a problem of US national significance in the areas of national security, homeland security, energy, environment, health care, or education. The 2009 Prize will be a monetary award of \$20,000 to an individual or team. The purpose of the Prize is to advance the development, understanding, and application of applied systems thinking in domains of national significance. The deadline for nominations is August 3, 2009.

2009 ASysT Case Study Competition

ASysT defines a case study as a detailed, intensive study of how systems principles provide unique insights into a specific problem. For 2009, case studies should specifically address a problem in the national security arena. Gold, Silver, and Bronze honors will be awarded to the top three case studies. These honors will include monetary awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000, respectively. Case studies may be submitted by either an individual or a team. The deadline for submission is September 16, 2009.