



## Call for Papers – 2009 De Paepe-Willems Award Contest International Navigation Association (PIANC)

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The De Paepe-Willems Award is given by PIANC for the most outstanding technical paper prepared on an aspect of waterborne transport. Categories include policy, management, design, economics, integration with other transportation modes, technology, safety, public involvement, and the environment. The aim of the De Paepe-Willems Award is to encourage Young Professionals (YPs) to submit technical papers in the field of interest of PIANC. Candidates must not have reached the age of forty (40) on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the year of submission of the paper.



*Ir. Gustave Willems*  
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The PIANC USA award winner in 2009 receives a \$1000 U.S. Savings Bond, an expense-paid trip to the 2009 PIANC USA Annual Meeting, and an individual membership in PIANC USA for five years. The PIANC USA award-winner will be invited to present his/her paper at the 2009 PIANC USA annual meeting, and an article summary will be published in the PIANC USA Quarterly Bulletin. The PIANC USA winner's paper is forwarded for international competition in 2009. The international winner in 2009 receives a trip to the 2009 Annual General Assembly (AGA), which will be held in Helsinki, Finland. The international award-winner will be invited to present his/her paper at the 2009 AGA, and the paper will be published in the PIANC Magazine. The International award winner receives € 5000 and a five-year individual membership.

The deadline for submitting paper abstracts for the 2009 contest is **May 1, 2008**, with technical paper submittals required by **August 1, 2008**. Please visit the PIANC USA website for more details on current activities of the organization (<http://www.pianc.iwr.usace.army.mil/>), and the International PIANC website for information on qualifying for and preparing DePaepe-Willems papers for competition (<http://www.pianc-aipcn.org/>). For more details contact Edmond Russo, Chair, Publications Committee, PIANC USA, at Email [edmond.j.russo@usace.army.mil](mailto:edmond.j.russo@usace.army.mil), Phone (601) 634-2067.