2018 Award Recipients

The Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC) presents six awards during its annual conference. The 2018 award recipients are:

**Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs**

**Best Article Award**
“Research on the Effects of Limitations on Taxes and Expenditures”
Judith I. Stallmann, University of Missouri – Columbia
Craig S. Maher, University of Nebraska – Omaha
Steven C. Deller, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Soungho Park, University of Nebraska – Omaha

**Best Paper Award**
“Learning and Structure: Examining the Development of Networks and Collaborative Ties to Enhance the Processes and Functions of Organizations”
Adam M. William, University of Illinois at Springfield
J. Travis Bland, University of Illinois at Springfield

**Best Student Paper Award**
“Food Insecurity: The Student Experience”
B. J. Fletcher, University of Nebraska – Omaha

**Community iMPACt Award**
Randy Blankenhorn, Illinois Department of Transportation

**President’s Award**
Stephen Kleinschmit, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Founder’s Award**
Robert J. Eger III, Naval Postgraduate School
Douglas M. Ihrke, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Bruce D. McDonald III, North Carolina State University
Vickie Edwards, Western Michigan University
Center for Business and Economic Research, Ball State University