The American Helicopter Society
Northeast Region
2013 Robert L. Lichten Competition & Holiday Gathering
Sponsored by the AHS Stratford Chapter

The Northeast Region of the American Helicopter Society will hold its Lichten Award competition on **Wednesday December 11, 2013**. The purpose of the Lichten Award competition is to encourage AHS members to engage in the writing and presentation of technical papers and to promote the exchange of technical information. The award is based upon the author's personal contribution, originality of the work, technical content, objectivity, organization and clarity. The winner of the regional competition will receive a cash award and will prepare a paper on the presentation topic for submission to the AHS National Technical Council for the national competition.

All are invited to attend this competition!

**Semifinalists:**

**Raymond Beale**
“Applications of Virtual Monitoring of Loads to Engineering Decision Making”

**Robert Niemiec**
“Reversible Airfoils for Stopped Rotors in High Speed Flight”

**Jean-Paul Reddinger**
“A Physics-Based Approach to Trim Optimization of an Articulated Slowed-Rotor in High-Speed Flight”

**Wednesday, December 11, 2013**

- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Open Bar with Hot Hors d’oeuvres
- 6:30 p.m. Competition
- 8:00 p.m. Judging & Desserts

**Oronoque Country Club**
385 Oronoque Lane
Stratford, CT

*In the spirit of the holidays, the cost for members and non-members is only $15.00! Come out and support the speakers and enjoy some holiday social time with your colleagues!*

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