



Lichten Eligibility Statement

Individuals entering the competition for the VFS Lichten Award must meet **ALL seven (7)** of the following criteria to be eligible for the competition. **This form must be signed and submitted to your VFS Region to confirm eligibility and a copy sent to VFS HQ with your final written paper.**

<p>1. I am a current member of the Vertical Flight Society and have not previously competed in the competition.</p>
<p>2. I have never previously presented at a national or international meeting of <u>any</u> technical association, regardless of the industry or discipline and including student and/or university meetings conducted on a national or international level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples of technical associations are but <u>not</u> limited to: VFS, AIAA, SAE, SAMPE, ASME, ERF.• Presentations at a local chapter meetings of a technical society, as well as presentations to local civic organizations, are exempt from this constraint <i>unless they are part of a larger competition or audience.</i>
<p>3. I have never served as the principal author, defined as the sole author or individual who performed the plurality of the work that is the topic of my Lichten paper, of a previously published paper at a national or international meeting of any technical association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Published" shall be interpreted to mean either a paper and/or presentation at a meeting, forum or conference of any technical association which was conducted as a national or international event level.• An archival Journal of such organizations/associations.
<p>4. I am the principal author of the work documented in the presentation and paper being submitted.</p>
<p>5. This presentation and paper is new unpublished material.</p>
<p>6. The work performed has not been submitted for presentation consideration at a national or international meeting of any technical society, with the exception of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Papers submitted to a VFS technical meeting are eligible, <i>provided the meeting is held after the upcoming Forum closing date</i> and meet the aforementioned requirements.• Papers submitted for the current upcoming VFS Forum are also eligible provided they meet all of the aforementioned requirements.
<p>7. The paper and presentation has been cleared by my organization or agency prior to submission for publication and presentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is the author's responsibility to determine and acquire the appropriate types and levels of clearances – internal and external – for the paper to be published and presented.• No classified or otherwise restricted material may be used in conjunction with the Lichten paper or presentation.

For questions or issues with respect to the above eligibility requirements, contact the VFS Technical Programs Director.

Entrant: My signature below confirms that I meet ALL seven (7) of the eligibility requirements described above.

Signature

Date

Printed or Typed Name

Phone

Email Address

Company or Organization