## Letter from the editor: Volume 6 (2013) best papers were selected

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I am pleased to announce that the following two papers have received *Building Simulation*'s Best Paper Awards for Volume 6 (2013):

- Zheng O'Neill, Bryan Eisenhower (2013). Leveraging the analysis of parametric uncertainty for building energy model calibration. *Building Simulation*, 6(4): 365–377.
- Thierno M.O. Diallo, Bernard Collignan, Francis Allard (2013). Analytical quantification of airflows from soil through building substructures. *Building Simulation*, 6(1): 81–94.

Selection of the best papers is based on nominations from the Journal's editorial board members and the recommendation of an award selection committee consisting of Khee Poh Lam (chair), John Little, and Tengfang Xu. I would like to thank them for their time and effort to identify the winners among many excellent papers published in 2013.

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