

## Letter from the editor: Selection of the Volume 7 (2014) best paper

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I am pleased to announce that the following paper has been selected to receive *Building Simulation*'s Best Paper Award for Volume 7 (2014):

Zhuang R, Li X, Tu J (2014). CFD study of the effects of furniture layout on indoor air quality under typical office ventilation schemes. *Building Simulation*, 7(3): 263–275.

The selection of the best paper is based on nominations from the Journal's editorial board members, as well as the recommendation of an award selection committee consisting of Jean Lebrun (chair), Francis Allard, Philip Haves, John Lin, and John Little. I thank them for their time and effort in selecting the awardee from among the many excellent papers published in 2014.

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