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**Dear Dr. Maaliw,**

This is in response to your request letter stating the composition of judges or panels for your four (4) best paper awards in our IEEE sanctioned conferences. For the information of the general public, the best papers for each track in your mentioned correspondence are the following:

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| **Conference** | **Track** | **Judges/Evaluators** |
| IEEE AIIOT 2021 | Big Data, Data Management and Analytics | Zhengxin Chen (University of Nebraska)  Shahab Tayeb (California State University)  Anirban Das (University of Engineering & Management)  Philip D. Bradford (University of Connecticut) |
| IEEE IEMCON 2021 | Data Analytics and Big Data | Ali Abdullah S. Alqahtani (North Carolina A & T State University)  Philip D. Bradford (University of Connecticut) |
| IEEE UEMCON 2022 | Machine Learning | Wendy Osborn (University of Lethbridge)  Kevin Matthe Caramancion (Mercyhurst University)  Marcos Fernandez-Tous (University of North Dakota)  Philip D. Bradford (University of Connecticut) |
| IEEE CCWC 2023 | Pattern Recognition and Analysis | Asai Asaithambi (University of North Florida)  Philip D. Bradford (University of Connecticut) |

Thank you very much for submitting quality papers to our conferences. I hope this document will serve its purpose.

Sincerely yours,



**Satyajit Chakrabarti,**

President, SMART Society