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Dear Mr. Molimard,

On behalf of the Society for Experimental Mechanics, Inc., I am delighted to inform you that your paper entitled, "Assessment of Digital Image Correlation Measurement Errors: Methodology and Results", M. Bornert, F. Brémand, P. Doumalin, J.-C. Dupré, M. Fazzini, M. Grédiac, F. Hild, S. Mistou, J. Molimard, J.-J. Orteu, L. Robert, Y. Surrel, P. Vacher, B. Wattrisse, *Experimental Mechanics* (2009) 49:353–370 has been selected to receive the **2011 Hetényi Award**.

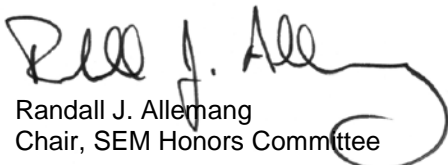
The Hetényi Award is given annually for the Best Research Paper published in *Experimental Mechanics* in a given year; in this case, the year 2009. Your paper was selected by the SEM Honors Committee from amongst a group of outstanding papers nominated for this award by the *Experimental Mechanics* Editorial Board. The selection of your paper is a well-deserved public recognition by your professional peers of the quality and thoroughness of the approach that you took to this highly challenging problem.

The formal presentation of the 2011 Hetényi Award will be on Wednesday, June 13, during the SEM Annual Conference and Exposition on Experimental and Applied Mechanics that is scheduled to be held 13-15 June 2011 in Uncasville, CT. I hope that you and your co-authors will be able to attend to receive your award in person. Please coordinate the details of your participation in this Awards Ceremony with Kathy Ramsay (meetings@sem1.com) at SEM Headquarters. Additional information about the 2011 Conference will be available on the SEM website (www.sem.org).

Please supply a recent head and shoulders photograph of yourself as well as a short biographical sketch (100 words) for use in the 2011 Awards Booklet and in the post-conference issue of *Experimental Techniques*. The material may be sent to the attention of Tom Proulx at the address above, or, preferably, via email to director@sem1.com.

Again, I wish to extend my personal congratulations to all of you on this well-deserved honor. I look forward to congratulating you personally at the 2011 Conference in Connecticut next June.

Sincerely,



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Chair, SEM Honors Committee