Joe LaBianca, University of Kentucky, tells us all about the award winning papers from OMT members.

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2009 OMT Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the award-winning paper and symposia authors! The formal announcement of the OMT Division’s best paper award, best symposium award, the Pondy Award for best paper from a doctoral dissertation, and the division’s nominee for the Academy’s Dexter Award for best international paper will take place in August, 2009 at the OMT business meeting in Chicago, IL. We hope you all will join us there to congratulate the winners in each category.

OMT Best Paper Award

*Winner* Joel Baum, Robin Cowan, and Nicholas Jonard for Network-Independent Partner Selection and the Evolution of Innovation Networks

*Runner-up* Dorthe Haakonsson, Peter Klaas, Timothy Carroll for Continuous Versus Punctuated Organizational Change: The Positive Role of Inertia
OMT Best Symposium Award

**Winner** Paul Hirsch for *The Mortgage Meltdown: Organizational Explanations of the US Housing Crisis*

**Runner-up** Anne-Laure Fayard and John Weeks for *Materiality and Organization Studies*

Carolyn Dexter Award (OMT Division’s Nominee for the AoM Dexter Award for Best International Paper)

**Winner** Frank Wijen, Shahzad Ansari, and Barbara Gray for *Averting the “Tragedy of the Commons”*

**Runner-up** Jennifer Hitler for *Social Capital in Asia: Do Managers in Collective Cultures Benefit From Boundary Spanning?*

Louis Pondy Award (OMT Best Paper Based on a Dissertation)

**Winner** Dali Ma for *Bring the Society Back In: Relational Identities in the Creation of Entrepreneurship*
Runners-up April Wright for Translation of Institutional Rules: The Overseas Player in English County Cricket

Runners-up Exequiel Hernandez, William Sanders, and Anja Tuschke for Strategic Experience Accumulation and the Evolution of Network Structure in German Board Interlocks (Note: Technically, this manuscript was ineligible for the award because it was multi-authored, rather than being a sole-authored, dissertation-based manuscript. However, they did such a nice job on the paper, the research committee felt it would be nice to recognize them as runners-up in this category.)