

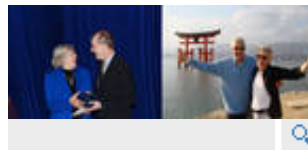
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***Springer Handbook of Robotics* wins PROSE Award**

Journal and further book receive honorable mentions



Pat Schroeder and Bill Curtis; Bruno Siciliano and Oussama Khatib

During the Annual Conference of the Professional and Scholarly Publishing (PSP) Division of the Association of American Publishers (AAP) in Washington, DC, the winners of the 2008 American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (The PROSE Awards) were announced.

The winners were determined by a distinguished panel of 15 PROSE judges that included publishing professionals from such PSP member companies as McGraw-Hill, Wiley-Blackwell, and The Johns Hopkins University Press, and librarians and academics from universities such as the University of Arizona, the University of Toronto, New York University and Columbia University.

The good news is that Springer was awarded two honorable mentions today for excellence in publishing. *Evolution: Education and Outreach* received an honorable mention for journals in the Social Sciences & Humanities, and the book *Solar Sails* received an honorable mention for books in the Cosmology & Astronomy category.

During the award ceremony on 5 February, the excitement grew during the announcements of the actual awards, and we are pleased to announce that the


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Springer Handbook of Robotics won the Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences & Mathematics as well as in the subcategory Engineering & Technology!

We congratulate not only the *Handbook* editors, Bruno Siciliano and Oussama Khatib, but also our own editorial staff that helped this book see the light of day: Tom Ditzinger, Dieter Merkle, Heather King, Werner Skolaut, Renate Hueser, Renate Bayaz and Joan Robinson.

Bill Curtis, President of Springer Science+Business Media LLC accepted the award from Pat Schroeder, the President and CEO of the AAP.

For the press release and complete list of winners, click [here](#).

The Lounge News about the publication of the Handbook, can be found [here](#). Also available there: a video of the book's creation.

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