



Young Lee receives "Best Paper" award

MAE assistant professor Young Lee has received the 2008 PE Publishing Award for the Journal of Multibody Dynamics. His winning paper, *Passive non-linear targeted energy transfer and its applications to vibrations absorption: a review* was published in 2008.

The editorial board considered a significant number of papers published through the Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers Part K in determining the recipient of this award. According to the final judge (facing a tie for the honor), "After some contemplation, I have cast my vote for the paper by Lee, Vakakis, Bergman, et al. This is an outstanding paper, an invited, but vigorously reviewed paper spanning the career contributions of two of the leading lights in vibration engineering: my learned colleagues Prof. Vakakis and Bergman. It was a pleasure to read through their pioneering contributions and their account of the field of vibration engineering, isolation, etc., throughout some long period."

Young Lee joined the MAE Department in August 2008 as one of the first two Aerospace Engineering faculty members (Chunpei Cai is the other). He was recently notified of a grant award from the National Science Foundation for the project, Global / Local System Identification of Strongly Nonlinear Dynamical Systems.

