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### **Best Paper Award:**

**Molecular Dynamics Modeling of the Effect of Axial and Transverse Compression on the Residual Tensile Properties of Ballistic Fiber**

Sanjib C. Chowdhury; Subramani Sockalingam and John W. Gillespie.

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This paper is a valuable contribution to *Fibers*. On behalf of the *Fibers* Best Paper Award Committee and the Editorial Board of *Fibers*, I congratulate the winners for their significant contributions and thank them for choosing to publish their best work in *Fibers*. In recognition of their accomplishments, Dr. Sanjib C. Chowdhury will be awarded the privilege of publishing an additional research paper, with all publication fees waived, in Open Access format in *Fibers*, after the standard peer-review procedure.