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**ICAK-U.S.A. Proceedings Review Committee Evaluation Sheet**

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**Accepted  Accepted With Revisions  Rejected**

**-Uses Proper Text Sizes & General Layout**  Yes  No

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**-Clearly Written & Easy To Understand?**  Yes  No

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**-Includes 3-10 Key Indexing Terms?**  Yes  No

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**-References Formatted Properly?**  Yes  No

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**-Meets The Criteria Of Section?**  Section I  Section II

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**Reviewer’s Comments Regarding CONTENT:**

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