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During the refereeing process of papers submitted to NAMRC 44 this year, four high-quality papers have been selected and fast-tracked to a special issue of Journal of Manufacturing Systems titled “Challenges in Smart Manufacturing”. The four papers published in JMS are therefore excluded from the Proceedings of NAMRC 44 in Procedia Manufacturing. Details of the fast-tracked papers and their hyperlinks to the JMS special issue are provided below for quick reference.

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In summary, the four papers in this special issue brings to readers some of the state-of-the-art and the latest achievements highlighted at the 44th North American Manufacturing Research Conference (NAMRC 44) in Blacksburg, VA, USA.