Call for Participation

AE International 2008

2nd International Conference on Applied Ergonomics
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Jointly with
11th International Conference on Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing (HAAMAHA)

14–17 July 2008

Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Under the auspices of 7 distinguished international boards of 167 members from 29 countries

Objective and Areas of Interest

You are cordially invited to participate in AE International 2008 and the affiliated HAAMAHA conference, which are jointly held under one management and one registration. The conference objective is to provide an international forum for the dissemination and exchange of scientific information on theoretical, generic, and applied areas of ergonomics, including, physical ergonomics, cognitive ergonomics, social and organizational ergonomics, ergonomics modeling and usability evaluation, healthcare and special populations, safety and ergonomics in manufacturing. This will be accomplished through the following six modes of communication: keynote presentation, parallel sessions, demonstration and poster sessions, tutorials, exhibitions and meetings of special interest groups. The four-day conference will start with tutorials. The tutorials will be held on July 14, 2008. Tutorials will be offered (both half-day and full-day) at introductory, intermediate, and advanced levels covering the entire spectrum of the conference.

All submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by three independent referees from the international program boards. It is anticipated that a broad range of research and applied topics will be covered during the conference. Papers in the theoretical category should deal with models, concepts, and structures; papers in the generic category should present research results of broad applicability; and in the applied category should show how the demands of particular application areas shape the way generic research is translated into practical innovation.

Proposals for Participation

Parallel presentations. An abstract of about 800 words should be submitted through the web and should include a statement of the objective and significance of the proposed presentation, a description

of methods, and a discussion of results. Please indicate to which Board your submission should be sent for review. In some cases when considering submissions for the parallel presentations, authors should consider whether their material may be more effectively presented in the poster/demonstration sessions.

Poster/demonstration sessions. This session has been especially designed to accommodate the presentation of late-breaking scientific and professional news, work in progress, work which can be more effectively presented via demonstration or when the author feels more comfortable presenting the material in written form or demonstrating it rather than by oral presentation. An abstract of 300 words should be submitted through the web and should include the essence of the planned presentation. Equipment needed for demonstration is the responsibility of the author.

Special interest groups. The objective of these sessions is to bring together Conference participants to discuss a topic of common interest. An 800 word abstract should be submitted through the web and state the objective and significance of the session, potential participants (or how participants will be selected), format of session, and anticipated duration.

Tutorials. An abstract of 300 words should state the objective, content, target audience, a bio-sketch about the presenter(s) and A/V requirements. Indicate whether the proposed tutorial is for a half-day or full-day.

Please submit all abstracts through the conference web site: www.AEI2008.org.

Summary of Submission Requirements & Deadlines

	Abstract Length	Deadline for Abstract Receipt	Notification of Review Outcome	Deadline for Receipt of Accepted Proposal
Paper presentations	800 words	15 Oct 2007	20 Dec 2007	1 March 2008
Posters/demonstrations	300 words	1 April 2008	*	not applicable
Special interest groups	800 words	15 Oct 2007	20 Dec 2007	1 March 2008
Tutorials	300 words	15 Oct 2007	20 Dec 2007	1 March 2008

All submissions should be done through the website: www.AEI2008.org.
*Since frequently the intent of posters is to convey late-breaking scientific news and work in progress, they will be promptly peer reviewed as they are received.

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Main areas of scientific interest:

Physical Ergonomics
Cognitive Ergonomics
Social and Organizational Ergonomics
Ergonomics Modeling And Usability Evaluation
Healthcare And Special Populations
Ergonomics In Manufacturing
Safety

General Information

Proceedings. All parallel presentations will be published on a CD-ROM with the ISBN designation.
Student volunteers. The success of the conference depends upon the diligent work of the student volunteers. If you would like to help at the conference in return for waiver of the registration fee, please contact: John Layer, Student Volunteer Chair, email: jklayer@gmail.com Tel: 812-267-5043.

Exhibition

Exhibits provide state-of-the-art ergonomics products, systems and services for the users, professionals, and researchers in the AE field. Organizations interested in exhibiting or advertising in the Advance Program and/or Final Program should contact the Conference Exhibits Chair: Aabas Moallem, Abbas.Moallem@sjsu.edu.

Exhibitors who have committed to exhibit by 15 November 2007 will be listed in the Advance Program, Final Program, and the Conference Proceedings which will be distributed worldwide.

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To receive the Conference Advance Program or an Exhibitors Package, please contact the Conference Administrator at the above address.