

From the Editor

I am writing this *From the Editor* on my flight back to Boston after participating in the International Ergonomics Society (IEA)'s 2012 Congress in Recife, Brazil. Over 1000 people from around the globe attended the Congress. *WORK* was proud to publish the Congress Proceedings as a supplement to our journal. The Congress Proceedings are open access and can be found at: <http://iospress.metapress.com/content/q66420837m77>. Each article is indexed so that they can easily be found during a search of the literature.

The IEA has 26 Technical Committees (TC) which provide a forum for exchange on their respective areas. I encourage you to learn more about these TC by going to www.iea.cc. While ergonomic associations are members of the IEA, there is no cost to join any of the following TCs:

Activity Theories for Work Analysis and Design

- Aerospace HFE
- Affective Product Design
- Aging
- Agriculture Ergonomics
- Anthropometry
- Auditory Ergonomics
- Building and Construction
- Ergonomics for Children and Educational Environments
- Ergonomics in Design
- Ergonomics in Manufacturing
- Gender and Work

- Healthcare Ergonomics
- Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing
- Human Factors and Sustainable Development
- Human Simulation and Virtual Environments
- Mining
- Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Online Communities
- Organizational Design and Management
- Process Control
- Psychophysiology in Ergonomics
- Safety & Health
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Transport
- Visual Ergonomics

I hope you will consider learning more about these important networking opportunities for you through the IEA.

Thank you for reading the articles contained in this very interesting issue of *WORK*.

As always, I welcome hearing from you.

Cheers

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