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Hello everyone!

Let me share with you the great pleasure we had of receiving the Executive Committee of the International Ergonomics Association, IEA, on 21 and 22 February, They came on a technical visit to see the city of Recife and the facilities at the Convention Center of Pernambuco, where the 18th World Congress on Ergonomics will be held in 2012. The President of IEA, Andrew S. Imada, and members of the Board, Karen Jacobs and Karl Zink, gave their approval to this venue which we had recommended should host the event. It lies on the boundary between the cities of Recife and Olinda. During their visit we also had the opportunity to discuss planning, budgeting and the scientific program of the event. They also had the opportunity to attend a working meeting with the Local Organizing Committee, which is responsible for organizing the congress, and therefore with some academic staff and students of Ergonomics of the Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil who are members of this committee. The meeting was also attended by the President of the Brazilian Association of Ergonomics (ABERGO) and the Latin American Union of Ergonomics (ULAERGO), Professor José Orlando Gomes. [Ouvir](#)

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IEA 2012 SPEAKERS

Several renowned researchers in the field of ergonomics have already confirmed their willingness to give keynote addresses at IEA 2012. The mission they have all set themselves is to place before us the most up-to-date issues in contemporary ergonomics. The following have already confirmed their presence: Kapila Jayaratne from the Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health and Nutrition, Sri Lanka; Barbara Silverstein, Department of Labor and Industries, USA; William S. Marras, Executive Director of the Institute for Ergonomics, Department of Integrated Systems Engineering at Ohio State University, USA; Najmedin Meshkati, Department of Civil/ Environmental Engineering and Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Southern California, USA; Leon Straker, Director of Research at the School of Physiotherapy, Curtin University of Technology, Australia; Elias Apud, Director of the Department of Physiopathology, University of Concepcion, Chile; Frida Marina Fischer, Department of Environmental Health, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Francisco Rabelo, School of Human Kinetics, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal. Starting from the next newsletter we will introduce each of them, summarise

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some of their research activities and indicate what their participation in the congress will be.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Already available on the website of the congress are the rules for the submission of articles, posters, Case Study Report and symposia to IEA 2012. These instructions have been drawn up so we can ensure that the papers and posters submitted are of good quality and so that the instructions may serve as parameters for the referees. May we also draw your attention to the deadlines for the submission of proposals. The first deadline will be 15 April, for submission of papers (presentation of scientific studies and technical case studies), for which notification of acceptance will be by June 30 and the final deadline for submission of the full paper is August 31. Those who wish to submit posters (scientific studies and presentation of technical case studies) have until June 30 to submit abstracts and September 30 to submit the extended poster version. Notification of acceptance of papers and posters will be by the August 31. And the final deadline for submission of proposals on special sessions, symposia and technical case studies is June 30, for which notification of acceptance will be issued by August 31. Before submitting the documents the participant should consult the congress website (www.iea2012.org) where there is an area (Submission) which gives step-by-step instructions on how to proceed for each type of submission. If you have any difficulty in registering, please contact the Congress secretary by e-mail: secretary@iea2012.org

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN IEA 2012

We invite those interested to submit proposals for special activities that will form part of the program of events, such as Symposia, Special Sessions, Special Meetings of Societies, Study Groups, etc., and Company Case Studies. All proposals, except Symposia, should be submitted directly via the homepage of the congress, see Submission area, and by accessing the Conference Management System. For symposia, which will include several sessions on the same topic, proposals should be sent directly to the scientific coordinator of the event, Professor Karen Jacobs, using the e-mail scientific@iea2012.org

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Here's a piece of news that will certainly interest everyone: the registration fee for the congress can be paid with a credit card. Remember that if you register by September 30, you will pay less than those who leave it until after that date. The difference is more than US\$ 100. It is important to check the list of fees which we published in our February newsletter, also available at www.iea2012.org where, on the menu for Registration, you will find the Conference Management System area, which opens the Registration window. There you should fill out a form with your details and set the method of payment. Students are reminded that they must have a letter sent, written in English, Portuguese or Spanish, which proves their link to their institution of study.

ACCOMMODATION

Here's another very important matter. Remember that you should book a hotel in Recife well in advance because our Congress will take place one week before Carnival. Carnival 2011 received about 700,000 tourists, according to a survey of the city of Recife, so we must organize ourselves to ensure we get the best hotel accommodation. This is concentrated in the district of Boa Viagem, near the beach. We recommend once again that you should consult our website where we list the hotels accredited by the conference, under several categories, and give their addresses, telephone numbers and daily room rates for February 2012. Reservations should be made directly with Luck Turismo, the official travel agency for the Congress, by e-mail to luckeventos@luckviagens.com.br or by phone +55 81 3366 6203.

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As we say in Brazil, a big hug to you all!

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