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## IEA Newsletter from the IEA President No. 30 December 2008

Dear Council Members,

I am delighted to provide our December 2008 Newsletter to members of the IEA Federated Societies and Technical Committees.

### 1. IEA 2009 Congress Submission Dates Extended

To meet several requests, the Congress organizers have extended the dates for submission of abstracts and proposals.

#### 1.1 Individual Abstracts

The call for individual abstracts will now close on **31<sup>st</sup> December 2008**. Submit abstract(s) to the “**Online Abstract**” Submission page of the IEA Congress website, <http://www.iea2009.org>. Indicate the “Track(s)” and Keywords which will be used to bring papers together to form a symposium. Authors will hear about their submissions by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2009**.

#### 1.2 Other Presentation Types

The call for other presentation types (invited symposia, joint track symposia, ISO session, panels, demonstrations, 99 seconds, workshop/tutorials) will now close on **31 December 2008**. Submit proposals using the templates provided at <http://iea2009.wikis.org>. This wiki site has been specially created for use by all Track Chairs/Co-Chairs to upload their organized/invited proposals by the due date. They can modify their submissions until 31 January 2009.

#### 1.3 Special Sessions by IEA Standing Committees

The call for Special Sessions organized by the IEA Standing Committees (Development, Education, EQUID, IDC) will now close on **31 January 2009**. Submit proposals at <http://iea2009.wikis.org>.

To date, an interesting range of suggestions have been received for interactive sessions at the Congress. These will be of interest to researchers and practitioners.

I would like to encourage each Technical/Track Chair to increase their communication with their members so that online submissions can be made in good time.

#### 1.4 Exhibitions and Sponsors

We are now calling for interests from potential exhibitors and sponsors for the IEA 2009 Congress in Beijing. Details of the opportunities for exhibiting in the special display areas during the Congress will be provided on the IEA'2009 website – [www.iea2009.org](http://www.iea2009.org)

- All-Ukrainian Ergonomics Association
- Asociación de Ergonomia Argentina
- Associação Brasileira de Ergonomia
- Asociación Ecuatoriana de Ergonomia
- Associação Portuguesa de Ergonomia
- Association of Canadian Ergonomists
- Belgian Ergonomics Society
- Chilean Ergonomics Society
- Chinese Ergonomics Society
- Croatian Ergonomics Society
- Czech Ergonomic Society
- Ergonomics Society (U.K.)
- Ergonomics Society of Korea
- Ergonomics Society of Nigeria
- Ergonomics Society of Serbia
- Ergonomics Society of South Africa
- Ergonomics Society of Taiwan
- FEES
- Gesellschaft für Arbeitswissenschaft
- Hellenic Ergonomics Society
- Hong Kong Ergonomics Society
- Human Ergology Society
- Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (U.S.A.)
- Hungarian Ergonomics Society
- Indian Society of Ergonomics
- Inter-Regional Ergonomics Association
- Iranian Ergonomics Society
- Irish Ergonomics Society
- Israel Ergonomics Society
- Japan Ergonomics Society
- Latvijas Ergonomikas Biedriba
- Nederlandse Vereniging Voor Ergonomie
- New Zealand Ergonomics Society
- Nordic Ergonomics Society
- Österreichische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Ergonomie
- Perhimpunan Ergonomi Indonesia
- Philippines Ergonomics Society
- Polish Ergonomics Society
- Slovak Ergonomics Association
- Sociedad Colombiana de Ergonomia
- Sociedad de Ergonomistas de Mexico
- Società Italiana di Ergonomia
- Société d'Ergonomie de Langue Française
- Société Tunisienne d'Ergonomie
- South East Asian Ergonomics Society
- Spanish Association of Ergonomics
- Swiss Ergonomics Society
- The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia
- Turkish Ergonomics Society
- ULAERGO

## 2. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Ergonomics Society, UK

The Ergonomics Society's 60th Anniversary Conference will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London on April 22-23, 2009. There is an early bird discount on delegate rates available up until 30 January 2009. For information about plenary speakers and delegate packages, see the website of The Ergonomics Society at: <http://www.ergonomics.org.uk/>. The proceedings will be published as "Contemporary Ergonomics 2009" and will be a 25th anniversary issue of the book. Past editors will choose their best paper from the past 25 years to be included in this special edition.

## 3. Submissions for the IEA'2015 Triennial Congress

Submissions for organizing and hosting the IEA'2015 Triennial Congress are due on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Submissions should be mailed to the IEA Secretary General, Pascale Carayon ([carayon@engr.wisc.edu](mailto:carayon@engr.wisc.edu)). At the August 2009 meeting in China, the IEA Council will vote on which federated society will be hosting the IEA'2015 Congress.

## 4. Partnership developments with the International Standards Organization

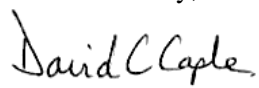
The IEA was represented by Ralph Bruder, chair of the IEA Standing Committee on EQUID, at a meeting of SC159 Committee Chairs at the ISO office in Geneva this month. The possible options for the ISO to work closely with the IEA as part of the implementation plan for the EQUID project were discussed. A discussion paper will be prepared by Ralph in early 2009 and this will be discussed by the EQUID Committee and IEA Executive Committee meeting in March. The ISO will hold their 2009 meeting of the TC 159 "Ergonomics" during the IEA Congress in Beijing. This will provide an opportunity for delegates interested in Standards development to meet the ISO team and to contribute to their discussions.

## 5. Holiday Greetings

As 2008 draws to a close I extend greetings to all our IEA family around the world on behalf of the Executive Committee. We have had a wonderful year and look forward to the opportunities that arise in 2009 to promote the education, research and practice of ergonomics. Many thanks to all our volunteer members of the IEA Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Technical Committees, Council members, and Federated Societies. We are a large team and together we have achieved much to promote ergonomics.

We look forward to providing further IEA activity information in the next Newsletter during January 2009.

Yours sincerely,



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President – International Ergonomics Association

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