WORLD ENGINEERS' CONVENTION
WEC2008

"ENGINEERING: INNOVATION WITH SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY"

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Welcome to WEC 2008

For the first time in the American continent, the third edition of the World Engineers` Convention – WEC, which has already taken place in Germany and China, intends to gather more than 5 thousand engineers from all over the world in the Brazilian capital, Brasilia, from 2 to 6 December 2008!

Program

The basic   structure of the Program is based on the social challenges proposed by the UN (WEHAB) and to the perception that the knowledge centered model – a Knowledge Society – is of extreme relevance and must be properly understood and absorbed by the Engineering community.

WEC2008 Events at a Glance

- Pre-events of WEC2008, including Meeting, Seminars and Events of Brazilian and International Organizations(FMOI/WEFO, CONFEA and FEBRAE), and also WEC2008 Reception and Registration
- Plenary sessions, Specific track sessions, Poster sessions and Workshops
- Women´s forum
- Students and young professionals forum
- Industry fair/exhibition
- Post-events of WEC2008, including SOEAA (Engineering, Architecture and Agronomy Official Week) and WEC2008 Technical Visits.

WEC2008 Call For Papers

Orientations

The Program Committee, based on the thematic established for WEC2008 – Engineering: Innovation with Social Responsibility, together with the current social challenges, among which is the challenge of sustainability, such as the ones set by the UN (Johannesburg 2002 – WEHAB), and the perception of the importance of the Knowledge Society for guiding the papers oriented by an updated Engineering engaged in the development of society, invites professionals and scholars to present papers related to the topics detailed in the Thematic Framework that guides WEC2008 activities.

Topics

1. Social Challenge
2. Engineering beyond Boundaries
3. Engineering: Professional Ethics and Responsibilities
4. Innovation without Degradation
5. ICT for Inclusion
6. Advanced Technologies: Engineering with Strategic Vision

Presentation of Abstracts

The papers must by written in English and will be submitted to the analysis of the Commission of Referees, made up of the members of the Program Committee, which, as a first step, will evaluate the suitability, innovation and adequacy of the topic in relation to the conceptual structure of WEC2008 Thematic Framework.
After the acceptance of the paper, it must be present in its full version, according to the template that will be available in the website.

Sending/ Accepting Abstracts/Full Papers

The abstract must be of 15 lines at most, following the specifications of the Template and must be sent through the system of management of papers (that will also be available in the website).
The papers to be accepted must be 6 pages long and sent through the system of management of papers.
The selected papers can be presented in the Parallel Session or Porter Sessions according to the criteria of analysis of the Commission of Referees.
Please point out in the abstract/paper which thematic item it is related to.

Deadlines

- Receiving the abstracts: from Dec. 11, 2007 to March 31, 2008.
- Accepting abstract: April 30, 2008.
- Receiving full paper in .DOC format: April 28, 2008 to May 26, 2008.
- Publishing the results: on July 31, 2008.
- Receiving final text in .DOC format: September 11, 2008.

Final orientations on the date, place and format for the presentation of the papers: October 12, 2008