

# Call for Organized Sessions at ICOSSAR 2009\*

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## Organizing a Session

Participants interested in organizing a single session at ICOSSAR 2009 should submit a proposal no later than **January 1, 2008**.

Prospective session organizers should consider the following items before submitting their proposal.

1. There are typically five presentations in a single session.
2. Speakers should be selected primarily for their current contributions to the topic area.
3. Speakers should be as representative of researchers in the area as possible.
4. We discourage sessions in which most of the speakers come from the same organization or if all co-authors on the papers being presented in a session are from the same organization.

## Preparation of the Proposal

The Session Organizer should provide the following information:

*Title:* Describe the subject of your session as accurately and specifically as possible in not more than 10 words.

*Organizer:* Provide your full name, title, affiliation, address, and e-mail address.

*Summary:* Describe your session in not more than 100 words. The summary should be written to attract those who specifically work on your topic as well as those who work in related areas. We suggest the following outline:

- Explain the problem area to be addressed by the speakers and why it is important in significant applications.
- Identify current directions of research and methods being developed to solve problems.
- Describe the scope of your session.

*Speakers:* Provide the full name, affiliation, and address of each speaker and the title of his/her presentation.

## Submitting the Proposal

If you wish to organize a session at ICOSSAR 2009 you are asked to send your proposal, containing the above information, to the conference organizers at

"Mitsuyuki HIROKANE" <hirokane@res.kutc.kansai-u.ac.jp>

no later than **January 1, 2008**. In the header of your message, please indicate "ICOSSAR 2009 ORGANIZED SESSION PROPOSAL"

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\* The call for organized sessions at ICOSSAR 2009 is inspired from the call for organized sessions at the Inaugural International Conference of the Engineering Mechanics Institute (EM08), Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 18-21, 2008 ([www.cce.umn.edu/conferences/em08/](http://www.cce.umn.edu/conferences/em08/))