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The IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems

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"*Around the Bend*", original watercolor by Columbia, Mo artist [Paul Jackson](#) depicts the famous journey of the Corps of Discovery

After acquiring the lands drained by the Missouri River for the United States, President Thomas Jefferson needed a team to chart this vast and unexplored territory. Enter Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who in **1803** traveled to St. Louis to establish their *Corps of Discovery* and prepare for the exploration of these lands. Now, 200 years later, let's meet again in St. Louis to explore the vast possibilities opened by the technologies of Soft Computing.

Join us for Soft Computing in the Heartland in the city known as the Gateway to the West

The Annual IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems, FUZZ-IEEE, is one of the premier international conferences in the field. It covers all topics in fuzzy systems including: fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic, fuzzy pattern recognition and image processing, fuzzy-neuro-evolutionary hybrid systems, fuzzy optimization and design, fuzzy system architectures and hardware, fuzzy control and robotics, fuzzy database mining and financial forecasting, fuzzy information retrieval, fuzzy computer and network security, fuzzy human interfaces, fuzzy bioinformatics, fuzzy intelligent Internet and multimedia applications, computing with words, and more.



Notable events

Tutorial included with every registration. Pick one of the tutorials offered on Sunday, May 25 with every regular and student registration to bone up on the latest soft computing topics. A second tutorial is offered at a very nominal price.

Panel Discussion on "Computational Intelligence for Homeland Security". Panelists include government program directors, a Vice President for Technology at a major defense industry, academic researchers in the field and **Prof. Lotfi Zadeh**, the father of Fuzzy Logic.

Plenary Addresses by two Neural Network Society Fuzzy Systems Pioneer award winners: Didier Dubois, the 2002 co-winner (with Henri Prade) and Abe Mamdani, the 2003 Pioneer award winner. The third plenary address will be given by Enrique Ruspini, long-time illustrious fuzzy systems researcher and the President of the Neural Networks Council who took the Council to full Society status in 2002.

Special Track on Fuzzy Logic and the INternet ([FLINT](#)).

Banquet Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame: Busch Stadium, Home of the St. Louis Cardinals, is right across the street from the Marriott. The Cards will be in town playing the Houston Astros. Stick around Wednesday evening. We've reserved a block of tickets at a reduced price for FUZZ-IEEE attendees to get a chance to see major league baseball in the "best baseball city in the US". After you register, details on how to sign up for tickets will be sent.



Detailed information, conference registration and reservations can be found on the conference web site <http://www.missouri.edu/FUZZ-IEEE2003>