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CALL FOR PAPERS:

2003 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man & Cybernetics

October 5-8, 2003 – Hyatt Regency, Washington, D.C., USA.

Location:

The 2003 SMC conference will be held in Washington, D.C. at the luxurious Crystal City Hyatt Regency Hotel. Crystal City is home to excellent restaurants and other attractions, and is directly across the Potomac River from Washington, DC, whose many points of interest are a short subway ride away. Access to the conference hotel is easy from any of Reagan, Dulles, or Baltimore-Washington International airports. The Crystal City venue is also near the homes of many federal organizations, including DARPA, NSF, ONR and AFOSR, making this conference an ideal opportunity to hear of trends and focus areas from these agencies via panel discussions and plenary seminars.

Theme:

In light of the world's recent forced awareness of its vulnerability to many kinds of attack, the theme for this conference is System Security and Assurance. Papers relating to this topic are especially solicited, including those in the areas of security, intrusion/eavesdrop detection in computer, communication and other systems, fault tolerance, threat diagnosis, and safe architectures. In addition, and as always, the SMC Conference aims to provide a forum for presentation and discussion of the state of the art in systems engineering, in human systems & human/machine interactions, and in the broad field of cybernetics. Other themes are:

Systems Modeling and Control	Manufacturing Systems
Decision Support Systems/Informatics	Intelligent Systems
Data Mining and Management	Fuzzy Systems
Quality/Reliability & Systems Engineering	Internet/Electronic Commerce
Human/Machine Systems	Soft Computing
Image Processing and Pattern Recognition	Intelligent Transport Systems
Petri Nets & Discrete Event Systems	Computational Intelligence

Papers relating to the above themes are also solicited, but a paper on any SMC topic is welcome.

Important Dates:

January 17, 2003: Deadline for submission of proposals for tutorial sessions.

April 17, 2003: Deadline for submission of proposals for invited sessions.

April 10, 2003 (extended one): Deadline for submission of abstracts for regular papers.

May 5, 2003: Acceptance/Rejection notification.

June 23, 2003: Final camera-ready papers due in electronic form.

Call for Contributed Papers:

Prospective authors are invited to submit their single-page paper proposals electronically through the conference website. These proposals should be concise, but contain sufficient detail and references to allow critical review. Each proposal will be judged by at least two referees.

Call for Invited Sessions:

The goal of invited sessions (5 papers) and tracks (at least two sessions) is to provide a focused discussion of new or innovative topics. Each organizer must submit a proposal, including the title of the session, authors with contact information, and one-page proposals from each author.

Conference Website:

For more information, please visit <http://www.ieee-smc.org/ieee-smc/conferences/>.

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