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## **CALL FOR PAPERS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS, BRIEFINGS, DEMONSTRATIONS & OPEN FORUMS**

**SAFE ASSOCIATION 2008 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM  
OCTOBER 27-29  
GRAND SIERRA RESORT & CASINO  
RENO, NEVADA**

The SAFE Symposium is the premier international showcase for the professionals, inventors, equipment, and systems that have shaped safety in aviation, space, land, and military disciplines. We invite you to share in three days of unparalleled discovery with safety peers including technical sessions, extensive exhibits, product demonstrations, workshops, technical debates, panel sessions and social events. Areas of interest include:

- **Commercial and Military Crash Safety**
- **NBC Protection**
- **Acceleration**
- **Altitude**
- **Military and Urban Search & Rescue**
- **Ejection Systems**
- **Windblast Protection**
- **Biodynamics & Physiology**
- **Life Support Systems**
- **Parachute Recovery**
- **Energetic Materials**
- **Simulation**
- **Testing Methods**
- **NTSB & FAA Accident Investigation**
- **Human Factors**
- **CAD/CAM**
- **Hearing Protection**
- **Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting**
- **Swift Water Rescue**
- **Homeland Security**

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

#### **Papers, Panels, Briefings, and Workshops:**

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically in MS Word format to the SAFE Office at [safe@peak.org](mailto:safe@peak.org). The SAFE office will coordinate all review and acceptance.
- All data on the last page of this document is required with your abstract submission. No abstract will be accepted without it.

- Technical Paper Abstracts should be approximately 200 words describing the objective, methods, results and conclusions of the paper. A brief biography of at least the primary author, briefer, or presenter is required.
- Panel Sessions and Briefings should outline the topic or scope, number of presenters by name and affiliation, and the panel chairman.
- You will be notified when your submittal is accepted or rejected, or if revisions are required for acceptance. If your submittal is rejected, you will also be informed as to the justification, and you may resubmit with corrections and/or changes. Your paper will be scheduled based on the type of paper and content, i.e., technical paper or briefing.

**DEADLINE for abstract submission is June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Product Demonstrations:**

- Proposed Product Demonstration Briefings should also be submitted by the deadline, specifically identifying any required facility support along with the last page of this Call for Papers.
- Product demonstration proposals requiring significant costs, or facility use should be outlined in much more detail and must include vendor liability insurance. SAFE will not accept liability for Product Demonstrations.
- **DEADLINE for product demonstration proposals is also June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION AT SYMPOSIUM:**

These instructions will be sent upon approval of your abstract.

**PUBLICATION IN THE 2008 SAFE PROCEEDINGS:**

These instructions will be sent upon approval of your abstract.

**See required submission form on next page**

**All data below is to be submitted at the time of your abstract proposal.**

Type of Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

(Select from: Paper, Panel, Briefing, Workshop, Demonstration)

Complete Title \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Requested for Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

(20-25 minutes is standard time for a presentation within a session, followed by a 5 minute question and answer period. Normally three papers will be presented in each 90 minute session block.)

Presenter (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A speaker-ready room will be available for technical run-throughs from Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Comments or special requests (SAFE cannot guarantee either a specific day or time for a presenter, but will try to accommodate reasonable requests. Please indicate such requests in this section):

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