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2018 CALL FOR PAPERS
56th ANNUAL SAFE SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2018
GRAND SIERRA RESORT & CASINO
RENO, NEVADA

The SAFE Association's Annual Symposium is the premier international showcase for unparalleled discovery including technical sessions, extensive exhibits, product demonstrations, workshops, technical debates, panel sessions, and networking opportunities. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Accident Investigation**
- **Aviation Escape Systems**
- **Biodynamics and Physiology**
- **Crash Safety**
- **Directed Energy Protection**
- **Energetic Materials**
- **Extreme Environments**
- **Ground Vehicle Protection**
- **Hearing Protection**
- **Human Factors**
- **Individual Flight Equipment**
- **Life Support Systems**
- **Modeling and Simulation**
- **NBC Protection/CBRN PPE**
- **Ocular and Night Vision Systems**
- **Occupant Crash Protection**
- **Oxygen Systems/PBE**
- **Personnel Recovery**
- **Search and Rescue**
- **SOF Equipment**
- **Survival Equipment and Aids**
- **Test and Evaluation**
- **Technology Transfer**
- **Training and Simulation**
- **Troop Protection**
- **Windblast Protection**

**Deadline for Abstract Submission is
June 15, 2018**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Papers, Panels, Briefings, Demonstrations and Workshops (please specify)

Submit a 300-word abstract (electronically in MS Word format) to the SAFE Office at safe@peak.org or through the SAFE website at www.safeassociation.com. Abstracts should be typed in 9pt Verdana font. A template is available for download on the website.

All information requested on the last page of this Call for Papers is required and must be submitted with your abstract. **Submissions will not be accepted without it.**

Technical Paper abstracts should include Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion sections.

Panels, Briefings, Demonstrations, and Workshops should contain a paragraph outlining the safety issue to be presented, followed by a description of the program or product and how it is used to address the issue.

Panel sessions should outline the topic or scope, number of presenters by name and affiliation, and the panel chair. When planning a panel, bear in mind that session blocks are 90 minutes. Panel sessions may list "tentative" speakers or papers for acceptance but these must be finalized before the deadline.

You will be notified when your submission is accepted, rejected, or if revisions are required for acceptance. If your submission is rejected, you may resubmit with corrections and/or changes. Your paper will be scheduled based on the type of paper and content.

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenters are to bring their presentation, formatted in MS Power Point, electronically saved on appropriate media (memory stick, CD, etc.) directly to their session at least twenty minutes prior to the scheduled start. The program allocates time between sessions to accommodate uploading the session's presentations to available presentation equipment immediately before the start.

All authors are required to attend the Author's Briefing on the day of their presentation to meet and coordinate with the symposium Technical team, the session moderator, and session co-presenters. Any technical issues or needs will be addressed at that time.

The following presentation equipment will be available for all technical sessions:

- A laptop computer, projector, and screen
- Podium and wireless microphone
- Laser pointer

PUBLICATION IN SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

- ❖ **A "static" printable version of the presentation (MS PowerPoint or Adobe PDF) will be required for publication in the Proceedings.**
- ❖ All technical presentations, including papers, panels, workshops, demonstrations, etc., presented at the Symposium are eligible for inclusion in the Proceedings. It is the responsibility of the author to obtain clearance from their organizations. Presentation materials will be collected at the Symposium. The proceedings are published in CD format and are distributed to all meeting attendees and SAFE members via mail.
- ❖ Materials not collected at the Symposium may be submitted electronically for publication in the Proceedings to arrive at the SAFE office no later than two weeks following the final day of the symposium. Submit earlier if possible.
- ❖ **It is the responsibility of the submitting author(s) to ensure that all material, printed or otherwise, that is presented at the SAFE Symposium or in the SAFE Proceedings has been screened through the submitting organization's public release process and has been approved for Unlimited Distribution.**

[See required submission form on next page](#)

Complete and Submit with Abstract

(Please clearly print or type all entries)

Type of Presentation _____
(Briefing, Panel, Workshop, Demonstration)

Complete Title of Presentation _____

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 (Mr./Ms./Dr.) _____

Organization _____

Position/Title _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

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.)

SAFE Journal (If interested in converting your presentation into a technical paper for submission to the SAFE Journal, check the box below. Note, the SAFE Journal is a separate publication from the SAFE Proceedings, which are published following the Symposium each year. The SAFE Journal is a peer-reviewed publication that is published every other year. Submission of a paper does not guarantee final acceptance into the SAFE Journal. The SAFE S&T Committee and Editors reserve the right to decline papers that they feel do not meet the technical qualifications for professional publishing or that fall outside the scope of the SAFE Association's mission statement.)

Yes, I am interested in being contacted by the SAFE Association with the intent of submitting my presentation, in technical paper format, to the SAFE Journal for consideration.

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