

# Call for Papers

The International Society of Explosives Engineers announces its Call for Papers to be presented at the

## 34th Annual Conference on Explosives and Blasting Technique

January 27-30, 2008 • Sheraton New Orleans • New Orleans, LA USA

### Call For Papers

The ISEE Conference Program Committee is issuing an industry wide Call for Papers to be presented at the 34th Annual Conference and published in the Conference Proceedings.

Here's your chance to share your techniques, strategies, solutions, product innovations, and research discoveries with your peers.

Ideas should be submitted in the form of a 200-400 word abstract (summary) highlighting the major points of your 10-15 page paper. Papers may not be commercial in nature.

Abstracts should be submitted by completing the Abstract Information Form by June 11, 2007. The form, along with complete guidelines, instructions and deadlines can be downloaded from the ISEE website at [www.isee.org/conference/08callpaper.htm](http://www.isee.org/conference/08callpaper.htm) Please contact us if you do not receive confirmation within two weeks of submitting your abstract. Chapter sponsored papers must be submitted by the deadline.

### Deadlines

June 11, 2007	Last day for submission of abstracts
August 1, 2007	Notification of abstract acceptance
October 1, 2007	Last Day to submit completed papers

### Presentation Formats

#### General Sessions

Accepted papers scheduled for presentation in the General Sessions are presented by authors to the audience in a lecture style format with time for questions and answers. Papers in the General Session are peer-reviewed and published.

#### The Blasters Forum... a multimedia poster session

The Blasters Forum Poster Session is a multimedia poster session with one-on-one interaction. Authors will display their papers on a poster board and use audiovisuals to enhance their presentation in a small group setting. Papers in the Blasters Forum are also peer reviewed and published.



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EXPLOSIVES & BLASTING TECHNIQUE

JANUARY 27-30, 2008  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA

### Suggested Topics

Papers addressing all explosives, vibration, blasting and drilling related topics are requested. Papers addressing the following topics are specifically invited:

- Explosives Safety/Security
- Risk Assessment
- Environmental Improvements/Remediation
- Drilling in Hostile Environments
- Construction Blasting
- Blast Vibration & Seismology
- Cast Blasting and Open Pit
- Ethics in Blasting - Case Studies
- Life-Cycle Case Studies of Blasting Projects
- Digital Imaging on the Job
- History of Explosives
- Drilling for the Petroleum Industry
- Blast Design
- Underground Blasting
- Blasting Research
- Quarry Blasting
- Public Relations
- Fragmentation Modeling
- Marine Blasting
- Electronic Detonators
- Drill to Mill Optimization

### Blasters R Us Video Roundup

You are invited you to submit a five-minute video in VHS or DVD format that shows blasting in your geographic area or a special blasting project that would be of interest to attendees. Get your video cameras out on the job and show us some safe blasting. By submitting your presentation for review, you agree that copyrights will become property of the ISEE. Deadline for submission is October 1, 2007.

### Workshops

The Wednesday Workshop on Drilling and Blasting Technology and Metrics is a great opportunity to present new technology to a diverse audience. Exhibitors are encouraged to develop a presentation for the workshop!

# ISEE ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

## Requirements

In 200-400 words, your abstract should summarize the major points of your proposed 10-15 page paper. It should be written so that it makes sense standing on its own and should cover the work done, recommendations made, conclusions drawn, as a result of the project, case or study.

## Peer Review Process

Abstracts are considered by a committee of explosives industry professionals using a blind review process. The Committee will determine the paper's relevance and substance based on the following criteria:

- ▶ Purpose and reason for work
- ▶ Quality and quantity of data
- ▶ Experimental procedures
- ▶ Application to industry
- ▶ Conclusions based on data presented

## Selection and Acceptance

Abstracts will be used only for tentative selection.

Final selection and acceptance is based on the completed paper submitted on time.

## Author Instructions

Detailed instructions regarding paper format and presentation requirements will be sent to authors along with notification of abstract acceptance.

## Notification

Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be sent August 1, 2007.

## Official Language

Papers must be submitted and presented in English, the official language of the Conference.

## Publication & Registration

Only papers received in the proper format by the deadline and presented at the Conference will be published in the Proceedings. Copyrights to all papers published become the property of ISEE. Presenters are required to register for the Conference by December 1st.

## Presentation of Your Paper

The Program Committee will assign each paper to a session upon acceptance of the completed paper. The paper will be assigned to a General Technical Session, or Blasters Forum Poster Session.

Authors whose papers are assigned to Technical Sessions will have 20 minutes to present their paper and 10 minutes for questions and answers.

For papers selected for the Blasters Forum Poster Session, authors will present their poster during a 60-minute session of one-on-one discussions with conference attendees.

## Your Audience

The Conference provides a forum for field blasters, supervisors, suppliers, service providers, manufacturers, educators, researchers and others for discussion of practical and technical information on the latest techniques, product innovations, software and hardware release, and research discoveries.

## Author Deadlines

June 11, 2007	Last day for submission of abstracts
October 1, 2007	Last day for submission of completed paper
October 1, 2007	Deadline for Video Roundup DVD/Videos
November 15, 2007	Notification of Final Paper Acceptance
December 1, 2007	Conference registration deadline for authors
January 27-30, 2008	Annual Conference - Paper Presentations

Technical Papers \* Poster Session \* Video Roundup

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# ABSTRACT INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Abstract Information Form on the ISEE Website at [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org)  
If you do not have Internet access, use this form to submit your abstract by fax.

**Title of the Paper** (No more than seven words):

**Abstract** (200-400 words. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

**One Sentence Summary of Your Paper:**

**Primary Author** (for mailings, etc.):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-author (s):**

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**Presenter:** Person(s) designated to present paper at the Conference.

(Note: Presenters qualify for the earlybird Conference Registration Fee and are required to register by December 1.)

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Has this paper been published previously?  Yes  No

Is this paper currently being considered for publication elsewhere (including the ISEE Journal)?  Yes  No

If yes, please give citation of paper and name & date of meeting or publication:

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Authors assume full responsibility for the content and presentation of their Paper and agree to comply with the ISEE Code of Ethics.

**Complete Form on ISEE Website at [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org)**

(or Fax to 1-440-349-3788 Attn: ISEE Program Dept)

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## Benefit By Attending

This Conference is the largest gathering of its kind in the world for those involved with the manufacture, transportation, storage, disposal, and use of explosives and related products.

Attending will be field blasters, supervisors, suppliers, service providers, manufacturers, educators, and researchers who want practical information on the latest techniques, product innovations, and research discoveries.

Registration begins in September online at [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org) or by mail.

## Exhibits and Sponsorships

Celebrating 34 years of service, the ISEE presents: Technical Papers • Blasters Forum Poster Session • Workshops • Blasters Weekend • Blasters Training Seminar • Regulatory Panel Discussions • Video Roundup • Photo Contest • ISEE Bookstore • International Events • Annual Awards Banquet • Comprehensive Exhibition of the best explosives products and technology in the world today.

Be sure your company is on the list to receive the Exhibitor packet and Sponsorship information to be sent out in July 2007. Sign up on the Website at [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org) Space is limited so act now.



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