

# **Call for Papers**

## **“NDT in Canada” 2009 National Conference**

and the

### **6th International Workshop for Advances in Signal Processing for NDE of Materials**

**August 25 - 27, 2009 • Spencer Ivey Leadership Center • London, Ontario**

In response to requests from the membership of the Canadian Institute for NDE (CINDE), we proudly announce the “NDT in Canada” 2009 conference, jointly offered in conjunction with Laval University and their Sixth International Workshop for Advances in Signal Processing for Non Destructive Evaluation of Materials (IWASPNDE).

The “NDT in Canada” 2009 conference is slated to be an annual event at different venues across Canada. It is the ideal opportunity to present your research or new NDT techniques and applications, share your experiences, and improve your career by networking with industry peers and subject matter experts.

#### **BENEFITS OF PRESENTING**

- Peer recognition: the *NDT in Canada 2009 Conference* is geared to both the Research community and the educational needs of practitioners and professionals working in the NDT industry. This is your chance to improve your profile, share your knowledge and promote a better understanding of this invaluable industry!
- Presentation and paper published in hard copy and on the conference CD.

#### **ADVANCES IN SIGNAL PROCESSING FOR NDT**

- Emphasis should be on research or recent advances in the field of Signal Processing for NDT.
- All presentations must be non-commercial in nature.
- Special areas of interest are:
  - **Material Integrity, Flaw Detection and Material Characterization**

#### **NDT APPLICATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES**

- Emphasis should be on end-user applications for existing or new technologies for practical solutions to NDT problems.
- Presentations must be non-commercial in nature and it is preferred that supplier presentations be co-authored or referenced to an end-user from industry.
- Special areas of interest are:
  - **NDT for Environmental Compliance**
  - **Infrastructure Inspection for Industry**
  - **Advances in Aviation Inspection**
  - **Quality Assurance for Nuclear Utilities**

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**ABSTRACTS**

1. Abstract to be 300 words or less.
2. The categories below are used as guidelines:
  - a. The conference will consider all topics related to NDT research, applications and technology, as well as broader subjects associated with NDT such as Risk Management, Quality Assurance, Maintenance and Reliability.
  - b. If you feel that your topic does not fit well into one of those categories, please submit an abstract and a suggestion for a category it addresses.
3. Accepted presenters must submit a written paper and a PowerPoint presentation 8 weeks prior to the conference. Failure to do so may result in the presentation being removed from the agenda or not being acknowledged in the conference proceedings.

**SUBMISSION**

1. Please submit abstracts to [events@cinde.ca](mailto:events@cinde.ca). The submission deadline is *Friday, April 24, 2009*.
2. Please categorize your abstract topic as either Research-Signal Processing, Research-Other, NDT Technology, NDT-Applications, or NDT-Other.
3. Acceptance notifications will be sent after *Friday, May 8, 2009*.

**WORKSHOPS**

**NEW!** The **NDT in Canada** 2009 conference will feature an Educational Workshop on Phased Array inspection technology.

If you are interested in providing a workshop, please submit your proposal to [events@cinde.ca](mailto:events@cinde.ca)

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact the CINDE Events Coordinator Assistant, Sara Basara, at 905-387-1655 Ext. 238 or by email to [events@cinde.ca](mailto:events@cinde.ca).