



## ANNUAL MEETING

## Welcome to Los Angeles: “The City of Angels”

*By Cara Quinlan, HFES Communications Associate, and Steve Marlin, Prestige Accommodations International*

HFES is excited to welcome you to Los Angeles for the [2015 International Annual Meeting](#), to be held October 26–30 at the JW Marriott Hotel at L.A. LIVE. Located in the heart of vibrant downtown Los Angeles, the meeting site is close to some of the finest cultural, entertainment, and dining options that the city has to offer.

The second-largest city by population in the United States, Los Angeles holds many distinctions. It is the entertainment capital of the world, a cultural hub boasting more museums and theaters than any other U.S. city, and a paradise of near-perfect weather.

Because Los Angeles is so large and diverse, it has something for everyone. Explore some of the 75 miles of stunning coastline and take in such popular attractions as the Santa Monica Pier, Malibu’s rocky coastline, and the Venice Beach Boardwalk. Visit the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Grauman’s Chinese Theatre, and do a little window-shopping at the world-famous Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills.

Soak in the sunshine with a hike through the Santa Monica Mountains, a visit to Griffith Park, or a bike ride along the beautiful sandy shores of the Pacific. You’ll find no shortage of things to do, see, and experience in this iconic city.

### Transportation

Los Angeles is served by the Los Angeles International Airport, Burbank Bob Hope Airport, and Long Beach Airport. Depending on traffic, each airport is approximately 30 to 45 minutes from the meeting site. Cabs and shuttle services are readily available at the airports, and Annual Meeting attendees are entitled to discounted car rentals from Hertz (800/654-3131 in the U.S. or Canada and 800/654-3301 outside the U.S. or [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com), discount code CDP #1017806).

### Accommodations

The JW Marriott at L.A. LIVE offers unparalleled luxury, style, and convenience. Relax and enjoy the full-service spa and rooftop pool. This 54-story downtown hotel is within walking distance of some of the city’s most popular attractions.

Book your room and take advantage of the special Annual Meeting rate of \$219 per night (single/double occupancy). This rate will apply until **October 2, 2015**, or until the block sells out. Reserve [online](#) or call 800/228-9290 to make your reservation.

## **Weather**

Southern California is famous for its warm, sunny weather. In October, expect temperatures during the day to approach 75 degrees before cooling off at night to the mid-50s and low 60s. There is an average of 10 hours of sunshine daily in October.

## **Technical Sessions**

Under the direction of Technical Program Committee Chair Christopher B. Mayhorn, the Society's 23 technical groups have developed an exciting and informative program that includes a balance of lectures, panels, symposia, demos, and posters.

John J. Nance, best-selling author, pilot, attorney, and *ABC News* and *Good Morning America* aviation correspondent, will present the keynote address at the Opening Plenary Session on Tuesday, October 27. A plenary session devoted to the work of Raja Parasuraman, who passed away in March, follows the session.

## **Tours**

Technical tours provide attendees with an opportunity to see HF/E in action. The following tour sites have been selected by HFES members in the Los Angeles area to showcase settings in which researchers and practitioners work.

- Cedars Sinai Medical Center: On Tuesday, attendees can sign up to tour the Women's Guild Simulation Center at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, which comprises two fully functional operating rooms, an ICU, OBGYN, trauma, and NICU/PICU environments, in addition to three simulation debriefing rooms with the latest video-recording and transmission technology.
- Southern Wine & Spirits of California: This Wednesday tour will cover the challenges of managing the human interface and organizational changes in converting an already successful operation into a modern system. The warehouse features technological advances that increase productivity through automated storage and design.

View additional information about each tour [here](#). Sign up for tours when completing your online registration form.

## **Special Events**

HFES Fellows, early-career professionals, students, and first-time attendees are invited to special networking receptions. These events will reconnect you with colleagues and enable you to make new connections with others who share your passion for the discipline.

The Gala Opening Reception/First-Timers and Fellows' Reception will be held on Monday, October 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 27, the 2015 Stanley H. Caplan User-Centered Product Design Award Presentation will take place from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. In this special session, the winner will be announced, receive the award, and discuss the product's design and the user-centered process used to achieve it.

Also on Tuesday, all student attendees are invited to the Student Reception from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

This year's Arnold Small Lecture in Safety will be presented on Wednesday, October 28, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. by Christine M. Branche, PhD, principal associate director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

The Early-Career Professionals Reception will be held on Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Join cochairs Bob Fox and Carolyn Sommerich on Thursday, October 29, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. for the panel "Human Factors and Ergonomics Standards: An Overview." Noted experts in the standards community will explain what HF/E standards address, how to access them, how they are developed, and how they can help you in your job or research. Also discussed will be the unique challenges of standards work, including working with international colleagues, understanding and identifying stakeholders for standards works, and translating research and data into usable methods and information for practitioners. The discussion will conclude with information about how attendees can get involved in standards work.

For information about these and other special events, visit the [Annual Meeting Special Events page](#). Sponsorships are available; see the Sponsorship Opportunities page.

### **Student Community**

We invite student attendees to participate in a variety of networking and educational opportunities:

- The Student Lounge, open Tuesday, October 27 through Thursday, October 29, provides a relaxing atmosphere for networking, socializing, and learning. Stay tuned for the schedule of guest speakers, which will be published in the August *Bulletin*.
- Student Career and Professional Development Day is a full-day program on Monday, October 26, geared toward helping students prepare for their careers in academia and industry. This year's program will also include a special 90-minute presentation by media consultant Gillian Renault, who will tell you all you need to know about informing the press with your HF/E work.
- The Student Reception features refreshments, camaraderie, and award presentations on the evening of Tuesday, October 27.
- Mentoring Luncheons provide students and early-career professionals with information and opportunities to develop mentoring relationships with established professionals.

Sign up to sponsor one or more of these activities for students; see the [Sponsorship Opportunities page](#).

### **On-Site Career Center**

The On-Site Career Center provides an outstanding opportunity for employers and job seekers to meet informally and in prearranged interviews. If you plan to be available for interviews, bring copies of your résumé to the meeting and check [hfes.org](http://hfes.org) often for updates of employers who will be on site.

### **Mobile Program App**

The mobile meeting app offers a quick and easy way to browse the full technical program, add events to the in-app personal schedule, post tweets, and more. Download information will be available in early October.

## Stay Connected

We encourage you to share your experiences at the meeting! Follow us on Twitter ([@HFES](#)) via your mobile device and feel free to live-tweet photos, videos, comments, or questions using the hashtag #hfes2015.

## Experience the City

HFES has provided a convenient [online guide](#) to Los Angeles's best attractions, restaurants, tours, and landmarks to help you make the most of your stay.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2015 Annual Meeting!

## Please Join Us for User Experience Day 2015

*By Marc Resnick, Program Chair, Internet Technical Group*

On behalf of the User Experience Day Executive Team, I invite you to join us for the fourth annual User Experience (UX) Day, which will take place on October 28 during the Annual Meeting. UX Day is a dedicated track of programming specifically designed for UX professionals. We have invited several related organizations and thought leaders from around Los Angeles and around the world to enjoy this year's exciting and informative program. Among the slate of activities are technical sessions, professional activities, and social events.

The full schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. – **Keynote Address:** Chris Pacione, CEO and founder of the LUMA Institute, will present “The Discipline of Innovation.” This session is sponsored by Emerson Process Management.
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon – **UX Day Design Challenge:** In the UX Day version of a hack-a-thon, volunteer teams of attendees will create design prototypes to solve an assigned design challenge while the audience provides encouragement. Prizes will be awarded to the winning solution, as judged by a panel of experienced UX professionals. This session is sponsored by United Technologies Research Center.
- 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. – **Mentor Lunch:** UX professionals will join the Mentoring Lunch to provide insights on UX career opportunities. Lunch is sponsored by Monterey Technologies.
- 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. – **UX Day Best Paper Competition:** This session features the five best papers that were submitted to the Internet Technical Group and Computer Systems Technical Group tracks. The winner receives a \$1,000 prize and the honor of this prestigious award, sponsored by State Farm.
- 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. – **UX Day Leadership Development Workshop:** This workshop is an invitation-only event that brings together some of the most promising early-career professionals in UX with current leaders in the field for an interactive session on professional development. The workshop is sponsored by Design Interactive.

- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – **UX Day 2016 Planning Meeting:** During perhaps the most important hour of the day, anyone interested in helping us plan User Experience Day 2016 can join us for the launch meeting, where we set our strategy for the following year.

We look forward to seeing you at UX Day 2015. For more information, please visit our Web site at <http://userexperiencedayhfes.com>.

## Reserve Your Seat for the Mentor-Mentee Luncheons

By *Haydee M. Cuevas, Coordinator*

In the Society’s continuing commitment to support mentoring as a vital and valuable professional service, a series of mentor-mentee luncheons will be held during the Annual Meeting to assist students, early-career professionals, and those in career transition to develop mentoring relationships with established professionals in the field. The luncheons will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 27–29. Complimentary lunch will be provided to attendees.

Celebrating its 11th year, this luncheon series has provided mentoring opportunities for almost 800 HFES members. Previous participants have represented a “who’s who” of some of the Society’s most distinguished members, with representatives from top companies and universities. We expect many such professionals to join us this year, with different ones participating each day. The theme for Wednesday’s luncheon will be user experience, targeting students and professionals interested in design and usability.

To keep the luncheons intimate and informal, attendance will be limited to 20 students or new professionals and 5 mentors per session. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and a waiting list will be established in case of cancellations. RSVP to me at [haydee.maria.cuevas@gmail.com](mailto:haydee.maria.cuevas@gmail.com) by **October 16** to reserve your place. When responding, please indicate the specific day you wish to attend (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday). Also indicate your affiliation (e.g., university name), field of interest (e.g., aviation, HCI, usability, systems engineering), and projected career path (academia, industry, consulting, government, etc.).

To ensure the success of this initiative, we also need involvement from our most respected and established professionals. Contact me for more information about participating. If you or your organization would like to provide sponsorship support for the Tuesday or Thursday luncheons, please contact [Lois Smith](#).

## Meet Other Early-Career Professionals at the Annual Meeting

By *Chris Brill and David Cades, Cochairs, Early-Career Professionals Committee*

We would like to extend an invitation to all early-career professionals (ECPs) to attend the Early-Career Professionals Reception on Wednesday, October 28, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The reception provides an occasion for ECPs to meet one another, network, and share their experiences in the years following graduation. The evening will include brief inspirational words of wisdom from fellow ECPs and plenty of time for socializing. Hors d’oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

If you’re an ECP (within five years of earning your highest degree), please join us. There is no fee for this event, but please indicate your desire to attend when registering for the HFES Annual Meeting. See the final meeting program for the reception location. *Sorry, but this event is not for students.*

## Find the Right Match at the On-Site Career Center

Employers and job seekers can benefit from participating in the HFES On-Site Career Center to meet informally and in prearranged interviews during the 2015 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. The On-Site Career Center will be open at the following times:

- Monday, October 26, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27–28, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 29, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Organizations with an active online Career Center job posting during the Annual Meeting may reserve interview booths, tables, or both at the On-Site Career Center. Download a [reservation form](#), or contact us at 310/394-1811 or [careercenter@hfes.org](mailto:careercenter@hfes.org).

Employers are encouraged to post job openings in the [Online Career Center](#) by **October 5**. This will provide candidates the time to search the database and give employers time to review résumés and schedule meetings with potential candidates. HFES assists with the scheduling of interviews at the On-Site Career Center, but final scheduling remains the sole responsibility of the prospective employer.

Candidates looking for a job or seeking new career opportunities are encouraged to post their résumés and search for jobs in the [Online Career Center](#). Résumé posting and job searching are for HFES members only.

If you plan to be available for interviews at the Annual Meeting, bring along copies of your résumé and visit the [Online Career Center](#) to see a listing of employers conducting interviews during the Annual Meeting. Check back often, as this list will be updated frequently.

## Showcase Your University Lab

This year's Annual Meeting will once again feature university laboratories that are conducting work in HF/E research and applications. The aim of this showcase is to demonstrate the variety of HF/E educational and research programs, not to describe specific research projects.

University lab posters may be attended by lab representatives or left unattended. There is no proceedings paper associated with lab displays. Each lab (or school, if multiple labs from the same school wish to display a poster) is allocated a single side of a poster board.

University lab posters will be on display at the following times. A total of 10 lab posters per session may be accommodated:

- Tuesday, October 27, 3:30–5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 29, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

To reserve space to display your university's HF/E lab, send a request to [Susan Marschner](#) at the HFES central office by **August 31, 2015**, and include the following information:

- Date/time requested
- Name of lab and university
- Name, phone number, and e-mail address of person responsible for the poster

- Description of the lab

Space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation and instructions for displaying your lab poster will follow via e-mail in September.

## Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities

HFES is proud to offer several [sponsorship opportunities](#) for the 2015 Annual Meeting. Whether your organization is in industry, academia, government, the military, or consulting, these opportunities are an excellent way to raise your visibility among the 1,200 attendees who are expected in Los Angeles this year.

Your sponsorship will be promoted via the following channels:

- HFES Annual Meeting Web site listing with link to your site
- Opening Plenary Session recognition
- Annual Meeting program — print and mobile app
- On-site signage, including your organization's name and logo
- HFES social media sites — Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook
- Tweets prior to and during your sponsored events
- Your brochures placed in your sponsored event location

The online [exhibit/ad/sponsorships reservation site](#) makes it fast and easy to book your sponsorships and advertising as well as reserve a booth or tabletop. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Smith at 310/394-1811 or [lois@hfes.org](mailto:lois@hfes.org).

## Students: Share a Room and Save

Student Volunteer Cochair Thomas Gable has set up a student roommate-matching service for the Annual Meeting. If you need to find a roommate, please complete this survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/Hii9ZhtRmD>. You can view the responses of others after completing the survey, and you are responsible for contacting those who match your preferences and for making your own lodging arrangements. Please e-mail both Student Volunteer Cochairs, Thomas Gable ([thomas.gable@gatech.edu](mailto:thomas.gable@gatech.edu)) and Brittany Neilson ([brittany.n.neilson@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.n.neilson@gmail.com)), with questions.

Also, an [HFES 2015 Conference Student Attendees](#) Facebook group for Annual Meeting student attendees has been created to relay information, share travel tips, provide updates about social events at the meeting, and address any issues or questions that you may have.

### ANNUAL MEETING SESSIONS

## Plenary Gedenkrede for Raja Parasuraman

*By Frank Durso, Immediate Past-President*

The 40-year career of Raja Parasuraman came to an end all too soon on March 22, 2015. It was a career of constant contributions punctuated by giant scholarly leaps—neuroergonomics,

automation, attention. Raja collaborated with colleagues from very different areas and trained students to pursue their own careers in very different areas, both scholarly and geographic.

I am honored to devote this year's Past-President's Forum to reflections on the influence and inspiration that Raja Parasuraman has had on so many of us. I shall not look upon his like again. Six who knew Raja well and who benefited from knowing and working with him will begin the session with 5- to 10-minute presentations about their research and Raja's influence on them and their work. The remaining time will be available for those from the audience to ask questions or to offer their own professional recollections.

The plenary takes place on Tuesday, October 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, immediately following the Opening Plenary Session.

I will chair the session, which features panelists Deborah A. Boehm-Davis, George Mason University; Peter A. Hancock, University of Central Florida; Matthew Rizzo, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Ericka Rovira, U.S. Military Academy; Joel S. Warm, Air Force Research Lab; and Christopher D. Wickens, Alion Science and Technology.

## **The National Research Council's Board on Human-Systems Integration Session**

*By Nancy J. Cooke, Chair, Board on Human-Systems Integration*

Be sure to attend the special Annual Meeting session presented by the National Research Council's Board on Human-Systems Integration (BOHSI) on Tuesday, October 27, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Formerly known as both the Committee on Human Factors and the Committee on Human-Systems Integration, BOHSI was established to better equip the National Research Council in its efforts to assist the federal government concerning issues of national policy that involve human factors and human-systems integration (HSI) approaches.

A panel of BOHSI members and topical experts will discuss the application of HSI to cyber security, an issue of growing concern given the proliferation of Internet-enabled devices and recent incidence of cyber attacks on high-profile targets such as the White House. Panelists include Poornima Madhavan, Nancy Cooke, Ellen Bass, Joachim Meyer, and Emilie Roth.

The focus of the panel will be on identifying HSI issues related to cyber security and will include issues relevant to decision support systems for cyber analysts, interventions for the general public, and application of human factors to the design of alerting and authentication methods. The panelists would like to engage those in attendance to assist with identifying HSI issues, gaps, and possible solutions for future HSI research in this critical area.

## **Simplicity Rules: How to Effectively Communicate Your HF/E Work to the Media**

On Monday, October 26, the third part of Student Career and Professional Development Day will feature an interactive presentation by media training professional Gillian Renault that is aimed at not only students but all attendees who would like to sharpen their media "pitches" about the value of their HF/E work.

After an introduction and overview, Gillian will ask attendees to form small groups, brainstorm about one project, and produce a one-sentence message about the importance of that work.



A spokesperson from each team will present his or her team's message, and Gillian will recognize the best one.

In the final segment, Gillian will conduct a mock interview with an HFES member who is experienced in doing media interviews. Gillian will present both open-ended, general questions as well as more challenging questions specific to that person's area of expertise. She will solicit input about the interview from audience members and then conclude with her own analysis. Media tips and handouts will be provided.

Student Career and Professional Development Day begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:45 p.m., just prior to the opening of the NEM Expo. Gillian's presentation begins at 3:30 p.m.

Gillian Renault is president of Renault Communications, LLC. She launched her training programs in 1999 and has coached clients as diverse as C-suite executives, TV reality stars, sales teams, and health-care professionals. She and her team have conducted trainings around the world for clients who have been interviewed on the TV morning shows, talk shows such as *The Tonight Show*, local news and in *The New York Times* and trade and national magazines.

Gillian ran her own virtual PR agency for 8 years. Before that she led national communications teams at NBC, E! Entertainment Television, and the Travel Channel. She handled the publicity for *Entertainment Tonight* and the Hallmark Hall of Fame. She started her career as a journalist and broadcaster in Los Angeles, writing for the *Herald Examiner*, *Los Angeles* magazine, and *California* magazine. She also reported for the Santa Monica, CA, National Public Radio affiliate.

## Posters With Fellows Session

Plan to join Chair Philip T. Kortum and Cochair S. Camille Peres at the Posters With Fellows session for an opportunity to interact with some of the best scholars HFES has to offer in a low-key, intellectual setting. Fellows will present posters describing cutting-edge research from their current work, retrospectives of important work they have conducted over their careers, and descriptions of challenging new frontiers they think need to be addressed. Participants include:

- Thomas J. Armstrong, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Harold S. Blackman, Boise State University
- Deborah A. Boehm-Davis, George Mason University
- Stanley H. Caplan, Usability Associates
- Nancy J. Cooke, Arizona State University
- Kermit G. Davis, University of Cincinnati
- Valerie J. Gawron, MITRE Corp.
- Douglas J. Gillan, North Carolina State University
- Wayne D. Gray, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- M. Susan Hallbeck, Mayo Clinic
- Peter A. Hancock, University of Central Florida
- Robert Hoffman, Institute for Human & Machine Cognition
- Waldemar Karwowski, University of Central Florida
- Arnold M. Lund, GE Global Research
- Robert G. Radwin, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Wendy A. Rogers, Georgia Tech

- Penelope M. Sanderson, University of Queensland
- Philip J. Smith, Ohio State University
- Christopher D. Wickens, Alion Science & Technology

Don't miss this unique opportunity for students and professionals alike to talk one-on-one with the thought leaders of our profession about the important research issues of our time.

## Learn How to Give an HF/E “Elevator Speech”

Human factors specialists and ergonomists often encounter situations in which they are asked to describe and define HF/E in a matter of minutes. Introducing oneself at a professional meeting, recruiting research participants, or conversing informally at social events are a few examples of such situations. In these settings, it can be difficult to formulate a response that exemplifies the significance and excitement of the field.

Chairs Beth Blickensderfer and Carolyn Sommerich invite you to a session on how to develop an elevator speech in general, and, specifically, to prepare HF/E professionals and students to introduce HF/E to people who are unfamiliar with the topic in an engaging, succinct, and informative way—in 90 seconds!—that will leave them wanting to know more. During this 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. session on Wednesday, October 28, speakers Karen Jacobs, Nancy Larson, and Michelle Robertson will discuss and demonstrate their own approaches to this essential communication skill.

The session will cover key elements of an elevator speech and how to develop and tailor a speech for different audiences. Attendees will work on developing their own speeches, first by using a structured worksheet to help them reflect on speech goals and key information points, and then by developing their context-specific speeches and honing them through a peer-mentoring process. This session aims to be fun, interactive, and filled with “news you can use!”

### INSIDE HFES

## Cast Your Vote in the HFES Election

The following HFES members have agreed to be candidates for office in the 2015 election, and Full Members and Fellows of HFES are invited to cast their ballots. View bios and statements of goals and directions for HFES by the 2015 election candidates [here](#).

### President-Elect

- **Nancy J. Cooke**, Arizona State University
- **Alan Hedge**, Cornell University
- **Joel S. Warm**, U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory

### Secretary-Treasurer-Elect

- **David B. Kaber**, North Carolina State University
- **S. Camille Peres**, Texas A&M University
- **James L. Szalma**, University of Central Florida

## **Executive Council Member At-Large (three positions; one to fill two years of an unexpired term)**

- **Kermit G. Davis**, University of Cincinnati
- **M. Susan Hallbeck**, Mayo Clinic
- **Waldemar Karwowski**, University of Central Florida
- **Joseph R. Keebler**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **David M. Rempel**, University of California, Berkeley
- **Kim-Phuong L. Vu**, California State University, Long Beach

Full voting members may cast their ballots at a secure online site hosted by VoteNet Solutions, Inc., a third-party supplier of election services to professional organizations. Paper ballots have been sent to members who have opted out of online voting or whose e-mail address has bounced in previous HFES mailings. Barring any unforeseen delays, the election closes on **July 31**. Complete voting instructions may be found [here](#).

Voting members who have received neither an email notification from VoteNet nor a printed ballot should contact HFES at 310-394-1811 or [vote@hfes.org](mailto:vote@hfes.org).

## **EID Editor Letters of Interest Due August 3**

The HFES Scientific Communications and Publications Division invites letters of interest from volunteers who wish to apply for the editorship of *Ergonomics in Design* for a three-year term beginning January 2016.

The editor is responsible for the quality of the publication's content, with the objective of covering a wide variety of balanced and timely topics relevant to HF/E practitioners. The editor works with associate editors and department editors to monitor the quality and timeliness of reviews; invites or develops articles; evaluates the submissions and their reviews; makes final accept/reject decisions; and collaborates with associate editors to ensure a steady stream of submissions.

The editor receives an annual honorarium and is reimbursed for some expenses. Oversight of administrative and editorial production is provided by the HFES Communications Department in collaboration with the SAGE staff, managing the peer-review process and production.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and CV to Communications Director [Lois Smith](#) by **August 3, 2015**, for forwarding to the Publications Committee. The committee will make a recommendation to the Executive Council for consideration at its October meeting. The incoming editor will be asked to join the editorial board in November 2015 and will assume responsibilities of the editorship on January 4, 2016.

Feel free to contact [Lois Smith](#) (310/394-1811) or Scientific Publications Division Chair [Melody Carswell](#) if you have questions about the processes, scheduling, or other details of the job. We look forward to receiving your letter of interest.

## 2016 IEEE CogSIMA Call for Submissions

Submissions are invited for the 2016 IEEE International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Cognitive Methods in Situation Awareness and Decision Support (CogSIMA), which takes place March 21–25, 2016, in San Diego, California. The conference provides a venue for presenting multidisciplinary research on complex heterogeneous dynamical systems—of interacting humans, machines, computer agents and/or networks—whose individual and/or collective behavior depends on their situation awareness.

Oral and poster papers should address at least one of the following topics: science and technology, modeling and architectures, or application and emerging technology specific research and development. Submissions are due **October 5, 2015**. View the [flyer](#) or visit the [CogSIMA submission Web site](#) for more information.

## CALENDAR

### Featured Events

[2015 HFES International Annual Meeting](#),  
October 26–30, 2015, Los Angeles, CA.

[19th Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomics Association](#), August 9–14, 2015,  
Melbourne, Australia.

### September 2015

[82nd IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference](#),  
September 6–9, 2015, Boston, MA.

[11th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Applications and Innovations \(AIAI'15\)](#),  
September 14–17, 2015, Bayonne/Biarritz, France.

[Ergonomics in Design Seminar \(not affiliated with HFES\)](#), September 22, 2015, London, UK.

### October 2015

[46th Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Ergonomists \(ACE\)](#), October 5–8, 2015, Waterloo, ON Canada.

[2015 Road Safety & Simulation International Conference](#), October 6–8, 2015, Orlando, FL.

[International Multi-Conference on Engineering and Technology Innovation 2015 \(IMETI2015\)](#), October 30–November 3, 2015, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

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