



HFES 2017

International Annual Meeting

October 9–13, 2017
JW Marriott Austin
Austin, TX, USA

HFES 2017 – Making Research and Application a Partnership in Progress

Gain new knowledge and network with colleagues at the HFES 2017 International Annual Meeting, which features more than 130 concurrent sessions, plus interactive posters and demos, Fellows posters, and the sixth User Experience Day, featuring a dedicated program track. Take away the latest research and practice solutions from 24 technical areas. Make new strategic contacts at the Opening Reception, Technical Group meetings, and gatherings for early-career professionals and students.

NEW THIS YEAR: Dedicated morning plenary sessions feature experts in three critical areas: Community Policing in the 21st Century, Safety in the Oil and Gas Industry, and Gamification. These 8:00 a.m. plenaries on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday have resulted in some time changes for technical sessions. View the session schedule at bit.ly/HFES2017_SessionSchedule.

Learn, Share, and Network in Technical Sessions

Search the preliminary program at bit.ly/HFES2017_PrelimProgram. You can search by author name, keyword in title, technical group, and date/time. Create a personal schedule for the meeting using the itinerary-builder assistant. The mobile program app will be available one week before the meeting.

AUGUST 28
Deadline for early-registration discount

SEPTEMBER 19
Discounted hotel rate expires
(unless capacity reached previously)

Get Hands-On Experience With Workshops

All workshops take place on Monday, October 9. All workshop-only attendees receive a ticket to attend the Opening Reception on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Morning Workshop, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

WK1 – Survival Analysis and Implementation in R

Afternoon Workshop, 1:30–5:00 p.m.

WK2 – Cognitive Skills Training

Full-Day Workshops, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

WK3 – Systemic Contributor Investigator Training:

Learning to See Production Pressure

WK4 – Cognitive Neuroscience for the Human Factors Practitioner

WK5 – Usability Testing: A Hands-On Workshop to Improve the User Experience

WK6 – Observing and Interviewing in Context: Methods to Fuel Design and Innovation

See bit.ly/HFES2017_Workshops for descriptions and fees. Workshops are subject to cancellation if underenrolled on August 28.

View HF/E in Action on Technical Tours

Registered attendees may purchase tickets for technical tours on a first-come, first-served basis. Details may be found at bit.ly/HFES2017_Tours. Tours are subject to cancellation if underenrolled on August 28. Tours are planned for the following sites.



Tour #T1 – **Information eXperience Lab (IX Lab)**, University of Texas at Austin, Tuesday, October 10, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Tour #T2 – **Toyota Manufacturing Plant**, San Antonio, Wednesday, October 11, 11:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Tour #T3 – Two stops: **Human Interfaces – Human Factors and Usability Consultancy and Research Facilities**, and **Design Institute for Health at the University of Texas Dell Medical School**, Thursday, October 12, 9:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Tour #T4 – **Center for The Intrepid**, Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Thursday, October 12, 9:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Become a Sponsor

Make a difference and bring recognition to yourself or your organization by supporting students and early-career professionals. Reserve a sponsorship for any of the following events at bit.ly/HFES2017_SponsorOpps.

Attend Events for Students and Early-Career Professionals

Student Career and Professional Development Day

A must-attend for students! Two panels feature speakers addressing (a) how to find internships and make the transition from student to industry professional, and (b) understanding the range of possibilities for a career in human factors. Back by popular demand is “Building a Better Network through Speed Networking.” **NEW THIS YEAR:** Lunch will be provided for Career Day attendees, followed by a *Dating Game*–format session where mentees interview three potential mentors and choose one. Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Opening Reception

All attendees are invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar while mingling with friends and colleagues old and new. Monday, October 9, 6:30–9:30 p.m., free for attendees, \$40 for guests.

Early-Career Professionals Networking Luncheon

This limited-seating event fosters networking and mentorship among those in early stages of their HF/E careers. Wednesday, October 11, 12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.

Early-Career Professionals Reception

Young professionals network with one another and with attendees from industry and academia. A reception is followed by a presentation on topics of interest to early-career professionals. Wednesday, October 11, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Student Reception

Networking reception and presentation of student and student chapter awards. Wednesday, October 11, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Mentor-Mentee Luncheons

Small groups of students and early-career professionals will have lunch and conversation with experienced members from academia and industry. Sponsorships are available for Tuesday, October 10, and Thursday, October 12, 12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. Reservations required; information to come.

Renew Your HFES Membership

You may renew your membership for 2018 when you register for the Annual Meeting. Memberships must be current for 2017 to receive the member registration rate. To bring your membership up to date please log in at hfes.org or contact HFES at membership@hfes.org or 310/394-1811.

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Welcome to Austin

Come join us and discover what makes Austin so Austin: Legendary live music, a unique art culture, a burgeoning restaurant scene, and its electric, contagious energy.

Support the Annual Meeting! Stay in the Headquarters Hotel

Book your room soon at the JW Marriott Austin to get the special group rate of \$232/night for single or double occupancy. The HFES rate expires on September 19 or as soon as the room block has filled. Online booking is available at bit.ly/HFES2017_Accommodations.

Hitch a Ride to the JW Marriott Austin

In addition to cabs and Uber, transportation from the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is available from SuperShuttle. Use the discount code 9A8NH when reserving your shuttle. Attendees are entitled to discounted car rentals from Hertz. Dial 800/654-3131 in the U.S. or Canada and 800/654-3301 outside the U.S. or visit www.hertz.com, discount code CDP #1017806.

Arrange for a Travel Visa to the Annual Meeting

Attendees who come from countries that do not participate in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) may need a visa. Please visit the National Academies' International Visitors Office Web site (bit.ly/VisaWaiver) for details. It is recommended that visa applicants apply at least three months in advance of travel.

Search Jobs or Recruit Employees in the On-Site Career Center

Members: Check the HFES Web site to see a listing of employers who will be conducting interviews in Austin.

Organizations: With an active online posting during the Annual Meeting you may reserve an interview space at the On-Site Career Center. Download a reservation form at hfes.org or call HFES at 310/394-1811. Post a job, search the résumés, or do both at bit.ly/HFESCareerCenter.

Registration Details

FULL WEEK	By August 28	After August 28
HFES Member	\$595	\$695
HFES Transitional Associate Member	\$270	\$295
HFES Emeritus Member	\$170	\$170
HFES Student Member	\$170	\$170
Nonmember	\$790	\$880
Nonmember Student	\$205	\$205
ONE DAY	By August 28	After August 28
HFES Member	\$275	\$300
HFES Transitional Associate Member	\$135	\$150
HFES Emeritus Member	\$125	\$125
HFES Student Member	\$90	\$90
Nonmember	\$325	\$375
Nonmember Student	\$125	\$125

Register online with payment by credit card or check at bit.ly/HFES2017_OnlineReg.

Payment by check: To qualify for the early-registration discount, checks must be postmarked no later than August 28, 2017. After that date, the nondiscounted rates will apply.

Student members: You qualify for the student registration rates if you are enrolled full-time as defined by your school (including online-only institutions) or are a 2017 graduate. You are required to show a 2017 student/university photo ID to receive your badge and materials on site.

Refunds: Reimbursement for cancellations will be made 4 weeks after the meeting only if a written request is received by 5:00 p.m. PDT on or before September 18, 2017. Send refund requests to the HFES Annual Meeting Registration Office, 1231 E. Dyer Rd, Suite 240, Santa Ana, CA 92705, registration@meetingplanners.com, or fax to 714/957-9112.

Processing/cancellation fees: Members/nonmembers: Meeting cancellation fee is \$125, workshop fee is \$75. For Student, Transitional Associate, and Emeritus members: Meeting cancellation fee is \$75, workshop fee is \$25. This policy is enforced strictly, so please register on site if you wish to avoid the possibility of cancellation penalties.