

## **Call for Papers, Posters, Tutorials, Workshops, and Exhibits** (Revised 1-27-06)

*IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 in Memphis, TN from March 30 to April 2, 2006*

IEEE SoutheastCon is the annual IEEE Region 3 Technical, Professional, and Student Conference. IEEE Region 3 encompasses the southeastern United States and includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, areas of Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas, and the country of Jamaica.

The IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 Technical Program Committee invites prospective authors to submit original papers on all aspects of engineering, science, and technology of current interest. Papers must not have been published or presented elsewhere. Both full-length refereed papers and abstracts of non-refereed papers are solicited. The conference's Technical Program is divided into ten technical paper tracks, one poster track for graduate students and one tutorial and workshop track:

1. Electrical Engineering
2. Power Engineering
3. Computer and Embedded Systems Engineering
4. Biomedical Engineering
5. Networking & Distributed Systems
6. Information Systems
7. Mobile Devices & Communications
8. Computing, Hardware, and Digital Systems
9. Education
10. General Engineering
11. Posters
12. Tutorials and Workshops

A listing of the technical paper tracks and subjects for each technical paper track is available on the IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 Web site. Program questions of a general nature should be directed to the Technical Program/Proceedings Co-Chairs: John Ventura ([jventura@cbu.edu](mailto:jventura@cbu.edu)) and Joan McGrory ([jmcgrory@cbu.edu](mailto:jmcgrory@cbu.edu)).

Important dates and guidelines for technical paper submission:

### Refereed Papers

- Authors Submission Deadline: January 9, 2006
- Reviews Submission Deadline: January 22, 2006
- Notification to Authors of Refereed Papers: January 30, 2006
- Camera-Ready Deadline of Authors of Refereed Papers: February 6, 2006

## Non-Refereed Papers

- Abstracts of Non-Refereed Papers Deadline: February 3, 2006
- Notification to Authors of Abstracts of Non-Refereed Papers: February 4, 2006
- Camera-Ready Deadline of Authors of Non-Refereed Papers: February 6, 2006

## Author Guidelines

- Details and links to the SEC06 Review System will be posted on the website.
- Copyright Information: Submission of a paper to the conference represents the author's agreement to allow IEEE to publish the paper in any written or electronic format for distribution to all interested parties in perpetuity with or without compensation to IEEE and without compensation to the author(s).
- Only refereed and abstracts of non-refereed papers accepted for IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 will be included on the conference CD
- The parties understand that the author(s) is granting a nonexclusive license, and all copyrights remain the property of the author(s).
- Final submission of all papers is required in electronic form by the "Camera-ready" deadline.
- Full formatting details, copyright, and release forms will be made available to authors once the submission is accepted.

## Posters:

The proposal for posters should include the objectives, a brief description (200 words in MS Word), and a short, professional resume of the author. The format of a proposal follows the general format guidelines of non-refereed papers ([Non-Refereed Abstract](#)) at <http://www.secon06.org/technical.php>. Please send proposals and resume to Poster Co-Chairs (Co-Chairs: Bruce Walcott ([walcott@engr.uky.edu](mailto:walcott@engr.uky.edu)) and Stacy Wilson ([stacy.wilson@wku.edu](mailto:stacy.wilson@wku.edu)) or John Ventura ([jventura@cbu.edu](mailto:jventura@cbu.edu)) by February 20, 2006. PowerPoint documents will be sent directly to the Poster Co-Chairs or John Ventura. For additional information regarding posters, please contact the Poster Co-Chairs. Notification of acceptance to authors will be by February 23, 2006.

## Tutorials and Workshops:

Proposals are also invited for tutorials and workshops. The proposal should include the tutorial or workshop objectives, a brief description (500 words), an outline, proposed length (2-hour, or 4-hour), and a short, professional resume of the instructor. Tutorial and workshop presentation materials and handouts (MS Word, other file formats accepted on a case-by-case exception) are due by February 20, 2006. Submit proposal and professional resume to John Ventura ([jventura@cbu.edu](mailto:jventura@cbu.edu)), or Joan McGrory ([jmcgrory@cbu.edu](mailto:jmcgrory@cbu.edu)). Notification of acceptance to authors will be by February 23, 2006.

## Exhibits:

Potential exhibitors should direct proposals for exhibits to a Technical Program/Proceedings Co-Chair: John Ventura ([jventura@cbu.edu](mailto:jventura@cbu.edu)) or Joan McGrory ([jmcgrory@cbu.edu](mailto:jmcgrory@cbu.edu)). Proposals are due by February 20, 2006. Notification of acceptance will be by February 23, 2006.

#### Abstracts of Non-Refereed Papers:

All abstracts of non-refereed papers will be up to 650 words (words only – no pictures, images, graphs, or tables). The format of an abstract follows the general format guidelines of refereed papers ([Authors Guidelines for SoutheastCon 2006 Proceedings Manuscripts](#) at <http://www.secon06.org/technical.php>). However, the length of the abstract can be up to 650 words rather than up to 3 in. (7.62 cm) long. The expression “(Non-Refereed)” must be centered under the title. All manuscripts must be in English. Manuscripts are due by February 3, 2006. Submit abstracts to John Ventura ([jventura@cbu.edu](mailto:jventura@cbu.edu)), or Joan McGrory ([jmcgrory@cbu.edu](mailto:jmcgrory@cbu.edu)). Notification of acceptance to authors will be by February 4, 2006.

#### Publications:

All refereed and abstracts of non-refereed papers accepted for IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 will be published in the IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 Proceedings on CDs. At least one author must pre-register for the conference for each paper or abstract, paying the full registration fee. If an author submits two of any combinations of papers, tutorials, or workshops, the author will pay a registration fee for each paper, tutorial, and workshop. An extra page charge of \$25.00 will be applied for each page, or fraction of a page, of any paper longer than six printed pages (illustrations and references included). Only refereed and abstracts of non-refereed papers accepted for IEEE SoutheastCon 2006 will be included on the conference CD. Each author should bring 25 copies of their paper and handouts to the conference.