

Call for Speakers and Exhibitors for the 12th Annual Software Technology Conference (STC)

“Software and Systems – Managing Risk, Complexity, Compatibility, and Change”

April 30 - May 4, 2000 – Salt Lake City, Utah

The 12th Annual Software Technology Conference promises to be the most exciting software technology conference for the Department of Defense yet.

Presentations will be given in concurrent tracks occurring Monday, May 1 through Thursday, May 4, 2000 in areas relating to the many aspects of software and systems technology and support. The program will include tutorials, presentations, exhibits, and “birds-of-a-feather” sessions. The general sessions will provide attendees an excellent opportunity to hear leaders in the fields of management information systems, command and control, and embedded computers espouse their vision for software and systems technology.

The STC is particularly looking for speakers who can share findings and lessons learned in applying the technologies related to our theme for STC 2000: “Software and Systems — Managing Risk, Complexity, Compatibility, and Change.”

Abstracts must be submitted no later than September 17, 1999 to be considered. Three ways of submitting abstracts* listed in order of preference, are:

1. Complete the web-based form at <http://www.stc-online.org>
2. Send an e-mail request for an electronic form to stcabstracts@ext.usu.edu; complete the electronic form and e-mail to abstract_submit@ext.usu.edu
3. Complete the submittal form in the brochure, include a one-page abstract on disk, and mail to the Utah State University address in that section of the brochure.

*Please note: Abstracts submitted for the intelligence track should follow the specific instructions in that section of the abstract submittal brochure.

If you have any problems submitting your abstract, please call 435-797-0046 or e-mail stcabstract@ext.usu.edu with your questions.

We will acknowledge receipt of all complete abstract submittals via e-mail with a short message to the sender.

Only one-page submittals will be reviewed. Please be sure to maximize your one-page abstract with concise, clear, and complete information. Highlight how this presentation would benefit the conference attendees. Abstracts should emphasize processes, methods, tools, and technologies, and **not** the marketing of specific products, books, or services. Technologies that have been used in the operational field are preferred. Abstracts of interest to the joint services are important.

Please remember to allow sufficient time for approval from the necessary authorities in order to meet the deadline, as late abstracts will not be considered.

Abstracts can be submitted in the following categories:

- Capability Maturity — Models, Assessments, Evaluations
- Collaborative Engineering
- Configuration Management
- Data Management/Sharing
- DII COE
- Distributed Computing
- Education and Training
- Electronic Commerce
- Embedded Software
- Emerging Technologies
- Information Assurance
- Intelligence
- Internet/Intranet
- Interoperability
- Knowledge Management
- Measurement
- Modeling and Simulation
- Network Centric Systems
- OO Technology and Languages
- Open Systems and Architectures
- Outsourcing and Privatization
- Process Improvement
- Project Management
- Quality Assurance
- Re-engineering

- Risk Management
- Simulation Based Acquisition
- Software Acquisition
- Software Architecture
- Software Estimation
- Software Implementation
- Software Testing
- System Requirements
- Total Ownership Cost

If you know of anyone who would be a potential speaker for the conference, please share this information with him or her. They can obtain a Speaker Abstract Submittal Package by connecting to the <http://www.stc-online.org> Web site.

New exhibitors will find background information on this conference, its history, and attendance statistics helpful in planning for the conference. This information may be accessed at our Web site, <http://www.stc-online.org>.

To assist exhibitors in selecting booth locations, an updated exhibit hall layout — including assignments and organizations registered to date — will be maintained on the internet.

Reservations for exhibit space may be made by mail or fax only. Applications will be date- and time-stamped upon receipt. Faxed registrations will be accepted 24 hours daily. Courier deliveries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Postal delivery occurs at approximately 10 a.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

We welcome your participation! Please call us with any questions you may have.

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