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**Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-sponsored Event**

## **2009 26th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC)**



**Austin, Texas, U.S. - June 24-27, 2009**

### **Introduction**

The University of Texas at Austin has been selected as the location for the 2009 26th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC 2009), which will take place in Austin, Texas, United States on 24-27 June 2009. The symposium is a gathering of researchers, academics and practitioners interested in the use of automation and robotic technologies for planning, managing and executing construction projects.

Of special interest, the Symposium will be co-located with the 2009 ASCE International Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering. Attendees of the Symposium will have complementary registration to the ASCE event. Plenary sessions will be shared between the Workshop and Symposium. Attendees will be able to attend all sessions. We look forward to cross fertilization between these two communities.

### **Theme and Topics**

The conference themes and topics are:

- Management & Social Issues
- Information & Computational Technology
- Robot Technology
- Automation & Robot Applications
- Automated Data Acquisition & Monitoring

### **Conference Venue**

The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center at the University of Texas at Austin opens on August 2008. Second to none among Austin hotels in advanced technology and





sophisticated hospitality, guests will enjoy inspiring views of the University of Texas at Austin Tower and the State Capitol, or our serene central courtyard. Fine dining experiences will delight you with a wide range of food and beverage selections. Energy-conscious guest rooms with superior connectivity and comfort provide some of the finest accommodations found among Austin hotels. All the essentials for exceptional educational events truly meet at Texas. Multiple functionalities and advanced technological features combine in a sophisticated learning environment capable of fulfilling the most complex education and conference planning needs.

### **Important Dates**

Abstract Submission:	<b>September 26, 2008</b>
Abstract Acceptance:	<b>October 24, 2008</b>
Paper Submission:	<b>December 1, 2008</b>
Paper Acceptance:	<b>January 31, 2009</b>
Early Registration:	<b>February 1, 2009</b>
Final Paper Submission:	<b>February 28, 2009</b>
Conference Dates:	<b>June 24-27, 2009</b>

### **Abstract Submission**

Abstract submission is due on September 26, 2008. The abstract should be about 150 words long; it must never exceed one page or contain artwork. The abstract should present a concise statement of the scope, principal findings, and conclusions of the paper. Please click on the link below for abstract submission: Abstract submission: [www.OpenConf.org/isarc2009](http://www.OpenConf.org/isarc2009)

### **Paper Submission**

Full paper submission is due on December 1, 2008. Final paper submission is due on February 28, 2009.

### **Additional Information**

For further information about the symposium please visit the designated website at [www.cae.utexas.edu/isarc2009/Template/site\\_flash/index.html](http://www.cae.utexas.edu/isarc2009/Template/site_flash/index.html)

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