

# **Training, Simulation & Education International**

# **TESI 2005** New Event, New Ideas, New Opportunities

TESI (Training, Education & Simulation International) 2005 is a unique new conference and exhibition, offering a fresh focus on developments in Training, Education and Simulation technology.

TESI 2005 presents the perfect platform to spotlight, analyse and discuss cutting edge developments and applications of technology – regardless of your industry or service background.



Set to become the major annual international forum in Europe, TESI will address study and advancements in the design, evaluation and application of training, education, and modelling/simulation products, systems and services.

Focusing on technology rather than sector, TESI offers you a unique opportunity to meet and discuss ideas and innovations with like minded end-users and developers from such diverse sectors as:

- Automotive
- Aerospace
- Defence
- Education
- Entertainment & Leisure
- Finance
- Gaming
- Intelligence
- Medical
- Research
- Space

Whether your research, studies or proposals relate to technology design, development or application, TESI 2005 guarantees the broadest exposure and most diverse audience of any European event

# **TESI 2005** will take place at The MECC, Maastricht, The Netherlands

# **Chairman's Foreword**

Training, Education and Simulation International (TESI), is an exciting new Technical Conference and Exhibition. It represents a novel approach, bringing subject matter experts together from the broadest spectrum of the training, education and simulation community to share ideas across common areas of interest. Our theme for TESI 2005 is Innovation for the Human Performance Excellence and our task is to explore innovative thinking in Simulation Practices and Technologies; Synthetic and Collaborative Environments; Learning and Training Practices; and Human Interfaces among others. A carefully selected multi-national Technical Programme Committee has been assembled from the various communities to insure the best possible technical programme, exhibition and overall conference experience.

Adding to this experience, the conference will be held in the historic town of Maastricht, nestled in the Netherlands where the borders of Germany and Belgium meet. The MECC centre offers one of the finest modern conference facilities in Europe, adding further to the overall experience.



The Technical Programme Committee has put together topic areas that are very broad to capture the technical knowledge in the various communities. Maximizing the opportunity for cross community technological interchange is our important goal.

Together with the Technical Programme Committee, I look forward to welcoming you to TESI 2005 in Maastricht

#### **Dr John E Sirmalis**

TESI 2005 Conference Chairman, Technical Director (Ret) – Naval Undersea Warfare Center



# **Call For Papers**

# Fast Forward: Innovation for Human Performance Excellence

- Learning and Training Practices
- Synthetic and Collaborative Environments
- Simulation Practices and Technologies
- Human Interfaces

The TESI 2005 Technical Programme Committee (TPC) will consider and select submissions describing new or innovative technologies and work in the above areas. Contributions are sought for presentation in Oral and Audience Interaction sessions within the three-day conference.

Topical areas for technology-based papers include but are not limited to: Modeling & Simulation; Visualization; Human-Computer Interaction; Geographic Information Systems; Mobile Computing; Digital Storytelling; Ambient Intelligence; E-Learning; Training and Edutainment; Agent Technologies.

Application-based papers may be related but are not limited to the following application areas: **Training & Maintenance**; **Disaster & Emergency**; **Design to Production**; **Life-long Learning**; **Medical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning**; **E-Commerce**: **Tourism**.

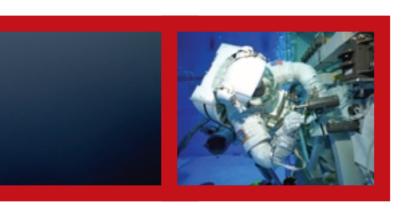




Papers on Policy Making, Standards and Methodologies are also requested. As an example, these could concern: **Situational Awareness and Characterization...** 

Your 150 word abstract should adequately describe the work, emphasise what is new and briefly distinguish between theoretical, simulated and practical results. Review papers on these topics are also sought.

Abstracts should be in English. The author's name, affiliation, full contact address, telephone, fax and email details should be given along with an indication of which topic best fits the submission. Accepted abstracts may be published in the conference programme. All abstracts will be allocated a unique number and acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within two weeks, please contact the Conference Co-ordinator.



## Abstracts should be sent to:-

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Authors will be informed of the decision of the Technical Programme Committee by September 2004. A final paper will be required by 15 December 2004 for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings. This paper, prepared to standard A4 is to be submitted on disc with accompanying hard copies and must not exceed 10 sides of A4 including diagrams and figures. Detailed instructions will be sent to all accepted authors. All papers presented at the conference will be in English.

The Technical Programme Committee for TESI reserves the right to withdraw papers which are not submitted by the deadline date.

Abstracts of 150 words are due by 30th July 2004.

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