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Brandy Farris Ware, MS
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Welcome to the 2010-2011 year of ISOES !

I am honored to serve as your President. The executive committee is working hard to continue to increase the value of ISOES membership and plan a great 2011 conference in Baltimore. The 2010 conference was a success and made a small profit. This is an achievement given the current economic environment. As I mentioned in my presentation at the annual meeting, the goals for 2010-2011 are to retain our current, outstanding membership; increase membership by 10%; improve the visibility of ISOES by establishing networking opportunities via social media; increase the publicity of the conference; publish regular newsletters; enhance the ISOES website content; and continue outreach to international ergonomics societies and universities in countries in which ergonomics and safety programs are in their infancy.

The success of our organization depends on researchers and practitioners working together to create safer, healthier and more productive work environments. I would like to challenge each member to tell three colleagues about ISOES and the opportunities afforded to both practitioners and researchers. Additionally, take a minute to join our Facebook and Linked-In groups. These groups will allow better communication between members and provide a vehicle for professional collaboration.

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ISOES Newsletter—Send your contributions !

ISOES News, the official newsletter of the International Society for Occupational Ergonomics and Safety is starting a new year. Under a new scheme, ISOES News will be published and distributed quarterly to all current and potential members enabling a channel of communication between members and related professional. Furthermore it will serve as means to inform and encourage participation, as well as promote ISOES mission, activities and promote membership.

Do you have something to communicate? Personal and academic program profiles, news, work or study opportunities, current discussion topics, student contributions, etc. We will be glad to receive your contributions!! Submit your contributions by sending an e-mail to the newsletter editor at gabmejia@utep.edu, attaching a word-format manuscript by the first week of every quarter. Let us start communicating!

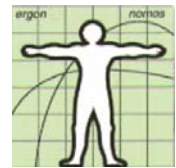
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The International Society for Occupational Ergonomics & Safety (ISOES) is dedicated to the advancement of occupational ergonomics and safety. The society is the main sponsor of Annual International Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Conference

Mission

To promote through research, education and sound professional practice of ergonomics, the creation of safer, healthier and more productive working environments around the world.

Vision

To be the world's leading forum for the exchange of ideas between practitioners and researchers in the design and analysis of safe human work systems.

ISOES supports this advancement by:

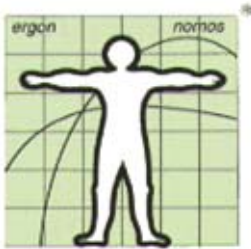
- Supporting publications of Society Conference Proceedings
- Supporting research and application projects, worldwide, either in cooperation with governments or private organizations, or on its own initiative
- Cooperation with other organizations operating in this field
- Encouraging education in the field of occupational ergonomics and safety
- Exchanging information source center in the field of occupational ergonomics and safety
- Publishing newsletters of other materials to promote communication among members on matters of common interest and importance
- Establishing research and application priorities in the field on the basis of current and future needs

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Preliminary Call for Papers

Invited Areas:

Workplace Safety and Health

- Design for health and safety
- Applications of engineering anthropometry, biomechanics, and work physiology
- Human factors in work measurement
- Manual materials handling
- Cumulative Trauma Disorders

Management Issues

- Standards development
- International ergonomic issues
- Accident prevention strategies
- Participatory ergonomics
- Performance/Personnel testing

Training

- Educational programs
- Ergonomics curricula development
- Macro-ergonomics
- Decision making

Cognitive Ergonomics

- Human reliability
- Human-centered design
- Situational awareness

Technology Development

- Human-computer interaction
- Computer-aided ergonomics
- New evaluation tools

New and Expanding Areas of Application

- Construction
- Military
- Transportation
- Health care

- Aging populations
- Research methods
- User-experienced designers

Case Studies

- Forensics
- Accidents
- Any area of related application

Please e-mail an abstract of about 300 words stating the topic area by March 19, 2011 to:

isoes@ifa-inc.com

All abstracts and papers submitted for publication in the Conference proceedings will be reviewed by the International Program Advisory Committee. All final papers will be published in CD format and available to Conference attendees. In addition, the proceedings will be accessible through the WorldCat database, available at leading libraries throughout the world.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by March 31, 2011. Full papers and conference registration will be due by April 29, 2011.

For more information, please visit the conference website at <http://isoes.info/conference.htm>.

