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President's Column Brandy Farris Ware, MS

Spring has arrived !



As spring gets into full gear and everything is anew, ISOES is looking forward to a great 2011 Conference in Baltimore this June. We have received a number of outstanding abstracts from all over the world and your conference planning committee has been working hard to make sure that all of the details are in place. This year's conference times will be slightly different than those in the recent past. The 2011 Conference will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton at the BWI Airport and will start Thursday morning, June 9, 2011 with a full day of conference excitement and conclude before lunch on Friday. In addition to the presentation of the high quality papers from around the world, we are happy to have three speakers lined up and will be able to provide both lunch and a banquet dinner on Thursday.

This year we are providing two student scholarships to attend the conference. We look forward to assisting deserving students attend this year's conference.

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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 professionals. 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!

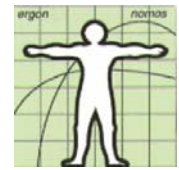
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ISOES Announces Officers Election Results

Our 2010-2011 President-Elect Anil Kumar, has announced the election results for open positions at the ISOES Executive Committee (EC).

University of Alabama's Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering professor Dr. Paul Ray has been elected as the new ISOES president-elect. This will be Dr. Ray's first term as president. He received his M. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from IIT, India, MBA in Management from the Golden Gate University in San Francisco, and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Along with Dr. Ray, Dr. Fereydoun "Fred" Aghazadeh, Professor of Construction Management and Industrial Engineering Department and Georgia Gulf Distinguished Professor of Engineering at Louisiana State University was elected as the new Member-At-Large.

Terms for both will begin in June 2011. Election of EC members occurs every year to fill open positions; this gives ISOES members the option of candidates with varying degrees of experience within the organization. The President Elect will serve as the President the following year and Past President the year after that and is therefore a three year commitment. The Member at Large is an elected position with a term of two years.

ISOES to Sign Agreement with University of Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

During the past months, ISOES Executive Committee (EC) has worked with the University of Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to develop an agreement that enhances ergonomics and safety education and research throughout Mexico and in particular the region around Juarez. The objective of this agreement is to provide a collaborative effort between the University, its faculty, ISOES, and our members. The ISOES looks forward to partnering with Universities in other universities around the world to assist in the development of Ergonomics and Safety initiatives.

**Join us at the XXIIIrd Annual International Society for Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Conference
June 9-10, 2011**

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