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President's column

Paul Ray, Ph,D, P.E., CSP., FIIE

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With the advent of spring, ISOES has become busy with planning the Spring conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Ergonomics Round Table, a group of practitioners in ergonomics based in Atlanta, will partner with us in the conference. This involvement of local practitioners is expected to enhance participation of local professionals in the conference. The spring conference will start on Thursday, June 6th, 2013, with one or two applied sessions by the ergonomics round table group. We are glad to get a very distinguished Human Factors engineer, Dr. Hongwei Hsiao, of NIOSH as the plenary speaker at the conference. His efforts to turn scientific observations from research to reality has resulted in implementation of several NIOSH research outcomes in manufacturing industry. We expect to gain insight into the critical factors of the adaptation process of research in industry.

Our society is active in occupational ergonomics and safety, the two very closely related and increasingly integrated fields. This focus of the society provides opportunities for members to contact and develop a professional network with experienced professionals in these fields. Students in these fields have the unique opportunity of attending the conference at a discounted rate and meet with accomplished practitioners, educators and researchers. Students receive very low annual membership dues for all benefits of membership. We plan to advance the goals of the society by recruiting new members this year and invite your effort in this endeavor. The link for membership is <http://isoes.info/member.htm>. We are offering two scholarships this year for deserving students to attend the conference



I am happy to see the renewed dedication of the committee members, and the introduction of regular monthly on-line meetings; one for conference and another for operational functions. Significant work has also been undergoing to update the society website. Another important activity of developing procedures for improving documentation, communication within the organization, and transparency of records has been taken up.

The society functions through volunteer efforts and provides an opportunity to members for developing leadership skills, and professional networking, leading to better recognition as accomplished professionals. Now is the time to opt for volunteer work as an officer of the society. A call for nomination is included in the newsletter.

Best wishes to all of you and I look forward to meet you in Atlanta at the conference.

Paul S. Ray, President

Call for New & Renewed Membership

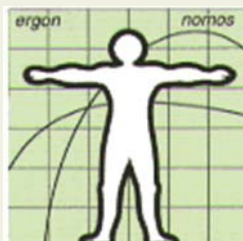
The success of the mission and vision of ISOES depends on you, the members. We are collectively committed to the goal of increasing our membership, maintaining our current members, and expanding our international diversity. To be successful, we need your help. You can help advance the goals of ISOES by:

1. Recruiting new members.
2. Sharing our information and newsletter.
3. Attending conferences.
4. Submitting manuscripts to our Conference call for papers.
5. Sharing your input and expertise with the society, especially the Executive Committee, who is committed to ensuring that the design of our organization matches the needs of its members.
6. Joining!

Go to <http://isoes.info/member.htm> to get your membership form!

A copy of the membership form is also attached.

The International Society for Occupational Ergonomics and Safety (ISOES)



Announcing the XXV Annual International Occupational Ergonomics And Safety Conference—2013
 June 6-7, 2013
 Hilton Garden Inn – Atlanta Airport North

The ISOES is recognized as a leading and unique venue for the exchange of ideas between the research community and the professional communities of ergonomics, safety, and management

Conference topics Include:

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

Conference Highlights

Dr. Hongwei Hsiao, Chief of the Protective Technology Branch, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), will be our invited speaker at the plenary session.

Ergonomics Round Table, a group based in Atlanta (GA), will host a panel discussion on contemporary issues in occupational ergonomics and safety.

ISOES will offer two student scholarships. Application information may be requested by email (isoes@jfa-inc.com) or at the website

(<http://isoes.info/conference.htm>).

Conference early registration will be due by April 30, 2013.

Registration

	Early (before April 30)	Regular Registration
Member	\$279	\$379
Non-Member	\$359	\$459
Student	\$100	\$150

All final papers will be published in CD format and available to conference attendees. For more information, including conference and hotel reservations, please visit the conference website at <http://isoes.info/conference.htm>

Call for Nominations

ISOES members are encouraged to nominate other members or themselves for leadership positions in the Society. New terms are to begin on July 1, 2013. Interested members are encouraged to send nominations for the following officer positions and shall be considered in case the position fall vacant.

1. President Elect
2. Secretary (2 year term)
3. Treasurer (2 year term)
4. Newsletter Editor (2 year term)
5. Members At-Large 1 (2 year term)
6. Members At-Large 2 (2 year term)

Please send in your nomination to Gabriel Ibarra-Mejia, President-Elect at gabmejia@utep.edu by May 31, 2013

Free Membership Announcement

ISOES is pleased to announce free annual membership for qualified students graduating in the academic year 2012-13. Membership benefits include access to ISOES publications and is a great addition to your resume for free!

Visit our membership page (<http://isoes.info/member.htm>) to get your membership form. Please submit your application with proof of graduation to Brandy Ware (bw@jfa-inc.com).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 2013

18-21	<p><u>Applied Ergonomics Conference 2013</u> Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX</p> <p>Sponsors: http://www.iienet2.org/Ergo/Conference/Details.aspx?id=8456 Contact: http://www.iienet2.org/Details.aspx?id=24726</p>
18-21	<p><u>International Laser Safety Conference</u> DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando, FL Sponsor: Laser Institute of America (LIA) Contact: http://www.lia.org/conferences/ilsc/contact</p>
21-23	<p><u>Safety in Action Conference</u> Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center Nashville, TN Sponsor: Behavioral Science Technology, Inc Contact: http://www.cvent.com/events/bst-2013-safety-in-action-conference/staff-a06a6916125a4c56a10e7289d8e0fcbb.aspx</p>

April 2013

1-4	<p><u>INRS Occupational Health Research Conference 2013: Occupational Allergies</u> Nancy, France Sponsor: INRS & PEROSH Contact: Email: allergiepro2013@inrs.fr</p>
3-6	<p><u>Ohio BWC-Employer: (Division of Safety & Hygiene) - Safety Congress</u> Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH Sponsor: Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Contact: http://www.ohiobwc.com/home/contactus/default.asp</p>

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April 2013

15-18	<p><u>American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) 2013 National Conference</u> The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV Sponsors: AAOHN Contact: https://www.aohn.org/component/option.com_contact/Itemid,423/</p>
16-17	<p><u>Michigan Safety Conference</u> DeVos Place Grand Rapids, MI Sponsors: http://www.michsafetyconference.org/index.php/sponsors Contact: http://www.michsafetyconference.org/index.php/contact-us</p>
22-27	<p><u>Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC)</u> Indiana Convention Center Indianapolis, IN Sponsor: FDIC Contact: http://www.fdic.com/contacts.html</p>

May 2013

6-10	<p><u>West Virginia Public Safety Expo</u> Charleston Civic Center Charleston, WV Sponsors: http://www.wvsafetyexpo.com/sponsors/default.asp Contact: Tammie Chandler Email: tammiechandler@kanawha.us</p>
14-15	<p><u>Texas Workplace Safety and Health Conference</u> Doubletree Hotel Austin Austin, TX Sponsor: Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) Contact: TDI Email: HealthSafety@tdi.texas.gov</p>

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May 2013

17-22	<p><u>American Thoracic Society 2013 International Conference</u> Pennsylvania Convention Center Philadelphia, PA Sponsor: American Thoracic Society Contact: Stephanie Fulgione Phone: (212) 315-8649 Email: sfulgione@thoracic.org</p>
18-22	<p><u>American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Expo (AIHce) 2012</u> Montreal, Canada Sponsors: American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Contact: http://aihce2013.org/contact</p>
21-22	<p><u>2nd International Conference and Exhibition on Occupational Health & Safety</u> DoubleTree by Hilton Beijing Beijing, China Sponsor: OMICS Group Conferences Contact: Mukul Singh Phone: (650) 268-9744 Email: occupationalhealth2013@omicsonline.com</p>

June 2013

3-7	<p><u>Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC) 40th Annual Conference</u> Ft. Lauderdale, FL Sponsor: APIC Contact: http://www.apic.org/About-APIC/Contact-Us</p>
19-23	<p><u>New England Fire, Rescue, & EMS Conference</u> Springfield, MA Sponsor: New England Association of Fire Chiefs Contact: http://www.iafc.org/About/content.cfm?ItemNumber=4566</p>

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10-13	<p><u>National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Conference & Expo</u> McCormick Place Convention Center Chicago, IL Sponsors: http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1933&itemID=45509&URL=Training/Conferences/NFPA%20Conference%20&%20Expo/Event%20sponsors Contact: http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=142&itemID=17969&URL=About%20NFPA/Contact%20Us</p>
24-27	<p><u>American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Safety 2013</u> Las Vegas Convention Center Las Vegas, NV Sponsors: http://www.safety2013.org/sponsors.php Contact: http://www.asse.org/about/contact.php</p>

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