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IEA Newsletter from the IEA President No. 36 – June - 2009

Dear Council Members,

I am delighted to provide our June 2009 Newsletter to members of the IEA Federated Societies and Technical Committees.

1. IEA Congress – Beijing

We now have less than 6 weeks until the IEA 2009 Congress in Beijing, China. We are thrilled with the number of registrations and delegates coming from across the world. My grateful thanks to the Chinese Ergonomics Society for all their work in preparing the Congress.

The IEA will be hosting our Official guests from our partner International bodies and Associations at the Congress as well as Official guests from the Chinese Government. We hope that all delegates feel free to make them feel welcome.

2. Scientific Program

The Scientific Committee led by Halimahtun Khalid and Kan Zhang has been reviewing feedback on the draft program. The final program should be available on the Congress website www.iea2009.org by the end of the month. Many thanks to them for their patience and diligence to complete this process.

3. IEA Council Meeting

Pascale Carayon, IEA Secretary General, has now posted the majority of materials for the Council meeting on the IEA website. I encourage all Societies to review the materials before the Council meeting and inform your delegate of your voting intentions.

Access the IEA Members Only section of our website and review the documents under the wiki of the Secretary General. Remember the login is “ergohfe”.

Bring your own hard copies to Beijing if you need them for the meeting. We are expecting around 60 delegates to attend and there will be no copies provided for each delegate at the meeting.

All Council members are invited to a Reception on the eve of the Council meeting (Friday, August 7) and a dinner on the Saturday evening (August 8). Partners are welcome. A charge will be required for partners attending the dinner. Details of the Council meeting arrangements have already been sent by Pascale to every Society and Network.

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4. IEA Awards 2009

Pierre Falzon is finalizing the voting for the 2009 IEA Awards. These will be presented during the Dinner at the Congress. I am delighted to see the high caliber of nominations from across the world for all Awards. Thanks to the panels formed to assess the nominations against the criteria outlined in the IEA Rules. There has also been a large number of IEA Fellows nominated this year. Again, they have been assessed by the Fellows and Executive Committee against the IEA Rules. All recipients will be informed via their Federated Society. Please check on the range of IEA Awards and consider nominations for 2010.

5. IEA Council Meeting 2010

Nominations to host the IEA Council meeting in 2010 will be assessed at the Beijing Council. If your Society or Network would like to submit a nomination, please inform me (davidcaple@pacific.net.au) or Pascale Carayon (carayon@enr.wisc.edu).

6. IEA Annual Remembrance

At the start of the Council meeting in Beijing, I will invite Council delegates to nominate any members who have passed away during last year who they would like to have remembered in the Minutes of the IEA Council meeting. This annual tradition was started by Pierre Falzon and provides an opportunity to record individuals who have contributed at an international level that the Federated Society would like to have their name recorded at an IEA Council meeting. Please feel free to discuss any names that you may wish to record prior to the Beijing meeting.

7. Joint Conferences

The IEA is pleased to endorse the International Conference on Kansei Engineering and Emotion Research to be held at Arts et Metiers ParisTech, Paris France from the 2nd – 4th March 2010. This is a joint conference including ParisTech, Japan Society of Kansei Engineering and the Taiwan Institute of Kansei. The IEA Technical Committee on Affective Ergonomics is encouraging IEA participation. The conference website is <http://www.keer2010.eu>

8. WHO conference – Sustainable Development

The 18th session of the WHO Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18) will take place in New York on May 3-14, 2010 and review the state of implementation of goals and targets for **Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management, Mining and the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns**. The CSD Secretariat welcomes inputs from major groups' organizations to contribute. Major groups are encouraged to make substantive contributions in the form of:

1. Brief written inputs to the Secretary General's state of implementation reports, focusing on best practices and lessons in implementation. **Deadline for submissions: August 17, 2009.**
2. The Major Groups' Discussion Papers, one from each of the nine major groups summarizing their sector's progress in relation to the thematic areas, identifying obstacles and constraints to implementation and new challenges to be met by major groups to expedite implementation. **Deadline for submission: 30 November 2009;**
3. Case studies and examples of best practices. Details can be obtained from csdmregister@un.org

We look forward to providing further IEA activity information in the next Newsletter during July 2009.

Yours sincerely,



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