## **Invitation to AHFE 2014**

You are cordially invited to participate in the **5th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE) 2014** and the Affiliated Conferences, jointly held under one management and one registration, including:

- 3rd International Conference on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Healthcare
- 3rd International Conference on Cross-Cultural Decision Making
- 3rd International Conference on Applied Digital Human Modeling
- 2nd International Conference on Human Side of Service Engineering
- 2nd International Conference on Affective and Pleasurable Design
- 2nd International Conference on Human Factors in Transportation
- 2nd International Conference on Science, Technology, Higher Education, Society in the Conceptual Age: (STHESCA)
- 2nd International Conference on Ergonomics in Design
- 15th International Conference on Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing (HAAMAHA): Manufacturing Enterprises in a Digital World

## The conference will be held at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, on July 19-23, 2014.

The conference objective is to provide an international forum for the dissemination and exchange of scientific information on theoretical, generic, and applied areas of ergonomics, including, physical ergonomics, cognitive ergonomics, social and occupational ergonomics, cross-cultural aspects of decision making, ergonomics modeling and usability evaluation, human digital modeling, healthcare and special populations, safety and ergonomics in manufacturing, and human side of service engineering. This will be accomplished through the following six modes of communication: keynote presentation, parallel sessions, demonstration and poster sessions, tutorials, exhibitions, and meetings of special interest groups. The five-day conference will start with tutorials. The tutorials will be held on July 19-20, 2014. Tutorials will be offered (both half-day and full-day) at introductory, intermediate, and advanced levels covering the entire spectrum of the conference.

All submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by three independent referees from the international program boards. It is anticipated that a broad range of research and applied topics will be covered during the conference. Papers in the theoretical category should deal with models, concepts, and structures; papers in the generic category should present research results of broad applicability; and papers in the applied category should show how the demands of particular application areas shape the way generic research is translated into practical innovation.

**Student volunteers.** The success of the conference depends on the diligent work of student volunteers. If you would like to help at the conference in return for waiver of the registration fee, please contact the Student Volunteer Chair: **volunteer@ahfe.org** 

**Exhibits provide** state-of-the-art ergonomics products, systems and services for the users, professionals, and researchers in the AHFE field. Organizations interested in exhibiting or advertising in the Advance Program and/or Final Program should contact the Conference Exhibits Chair, Abbas Moallem: <u>exhibits@ahfe.org</u>

Summary of Submission Requirements & Deadlines				
	Abstract Length	Deadline for Abstract Receipt	Notification of Review Outcome	Deadline for Receipt of Accepted Papers
Paper presentations	500 words	15 Nov 2013	15 Dec 2013	1 March 2014
Posters/demonstrations	500 words	15 Apr 2014	*	not applicable
Special interest groups	500 words	15 Nov 2013	15 Dec 2013	1 March 2014
Tutorials	500 words	15 Nov 2013	15 Dec 2013	1 March 2014

\* Since frequently the intent of posters is to convey late-breaking scientific news and work in progress, they will be promptly peer reviewed as they are received.