



International Conference on Software Quality 2009

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Call for Papers and Tutorials

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Technical Program. Technical papers and panels should be practitioner-oriented. They may be based on research of interest to practitioners or on experiences that relate to the software quality. A complimentary admission to the two-day technical program is given for each technical paper or panel session selected by the committee for inclusion in the conference program.

Tutorial/Workshop Sessions are either half-day or full-day sessions that provide practical knowledge to participants. Workshops that promote the active participation of learners through problem solving, case studies, or other interactive learning methods will be favored. A complimentary admission to the two-day technical program is given for each tutorial selected by the committee for inclusion in the conference, in addition to other compensation that may be provided.

Submission Requirements

Technical Papers: A biography and paper abstract of 450-600 words is required by **March 1, 2009**. Notification will be sent on **April 1, 2009**.

Proposal for a Panel: Send 1-2 pages describing the topic of the panel discussion along with panel speaker biographies and Author Information Form by **March 1, 2009**.

Tutorials: Please use the tutorial submission form located on <http://www.asq-icsq.org> or send email to sue_carroll@bellsouth.net and a form will be sent to you. Make sure you fill out the form and return by **March 1, 2009**.

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Suggested Conference Topics

- Safety-Critical Software/Human Safety Issues
- Six Sigma for Software
- Software Risk Management
- Using Human Factors to Prevent Use Errors
- Software Regulatory Concerns
- Doing More With Less and Maintaining Product Quality
- Using Software Metrics to Drive Product and Process Improvement
- Lean and Agile in Regulated and Non-Regulated Industries
- Software Auditing
- Configuration Management
- Software Quality Management and alignment to Business Strategies and Goals
- Program, Project and Strategic Management
- Software Reviews, Inspection, Testing, Verification and Validation
- Software Engineering Processes and Practices
- Software Quality Philosophies and Principles
- Organizational and Interpersonal Techniques, Problem-Solving Tools and Processes
- Implications of Professional Conduct and Ethics
- ISO and other software standards

Submissions for the Technical Program

Technical papers and panel proposals should be sent as MS Word compatible e-mail attachments to Douglas Hamilton, Technical Program Chair at douglas.b.hamilton@accenture.com. The guidelines and forms are available at www.asq-icsq.org.

Submissions for the Tutorial Program

Tutorial proposals should be sent to Sue Carroll, Tutorial Chair at sue_carroll@bellsouth.net before the deadline to ensure adequate time for Program Committee review and consideration.

Volunteers: To volunteer as a reviewer, session moderator, or other position, send an email to the program chair, tutorials chair, or the conference chair.

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