

Announcement & Call for Abstracts

American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) and Computer Association of Nepal-USA (CAN-USA) invite you to participate in the

Joint ASNEng/CAN-USA Conference 2010

(3rd ASNEng Annual Conference and Meeting and 3rd CAN-USA Annual Development Conference)

Conference Theme:

“Engineering and Science for Sustainability, Clean-Technology and Disaster Preparedness”

Date: July 03-04, 2010

Venue: Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers, 50 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

Abstracts Due date: June 15, 2010

Engineers, scientists and others from closely related disciplines will gather to discuss on the recent developments in engineering, science and practice and their impacts in technological, social and economic growth. The conference will be held at the venue of the 2010 Annual Convention of the Association of Nepalis in Americas (ANA), in Boston, MA during July 02-04, 2010.

Two Special Sessions have been planned in collaboration with Nepal-America Medical Foundation (ANMF):

(1) Panel discussion session on Earthquake Preparedness & Disaster Relief in Nepal jointly and (2) Networking Luncheon

Paper presentations are anticipated covering a wide variety of engineering and scientific topics, including but not limited to, the following:

- Earthquake Preparedness & Disaster Relief in Nepal
- Engineering Problems and Solutions in Developing Countries like Nepal
- Application of scientific/engineering technologies into practice (Technology transfer)
- Sustainability, Alternative/Renewable Energy, Clean-Tech
- Information Technology and Its Role in the Society
- Robust Design and Construction Practices
- Recent Advances in Research & Development in Engineering and Technology
- Telemedicine and its feasibility in Nepal

Abstract Submission: All who wish to present their work at the Conference must submit an abstract of about 250 - 500 words by **June 15, 2010** either **online** at <http://www.ASNEng.org> or via e-mail to Technical Chair(s) listed below. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Technical Committee to determine their suitability for presentation at the Conference. Authors will be notified about status of their abstract by June 25, 2010.

All abstracts should be prepared according to the following format:

(1) Provide 1” margin on all sides. (2) *1st line:* Type the title of presentation/ paper (Arial, 14 point font, bold and centered). (3) Leave one blank line below the presentation title and provide authors’ information - name, affiliation, city, state, country, and email address for each (use Times New Roman, 12 point font and centered). (4) Leave one blank line below the last author’s information and type heading for the abstract as **“ABSTRACT”** (use Times New Roman, 12 point font, bold, underlined and centered). (5) Leave a blank line below the abstract heading and provide abstract text of 250 - 500 words on the rest of the page (use single space, Times New Roman, not less than 10 point font, align text to left and right margins). The abstract may include representative figures and results. **Limit abstract to 1 page maximum.** Please see attached samples for reference.

Conference Proceedings: All accepted abstracts will be compiled in the form of the conference proceedings and will be distributed at the conference venue and made available on the ASNEng website. For reference, please see the proceedings of the 2nd ASNEng Annual Conference (2009) are available at <http://www.ASNEng.org> (“2009 Annual Conference and Meeting” on the left margin) or use URL

http://www.asnengr.org/ASNEngDocs/Conference/2ndASNEngConfProcs_Final_04Jul09RBM.pdf

The proceedings of the past CAN_USA conferences are available at website www.can-usa.org by clicking on conference banner on the right hand side (or use this URL: <http://www.can-usa.org/description.php>).

Conference Organizing Committee contacts:

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Networking Luncheon Program Coordinators :

Increase your potential, attend the Networking Luncheon on July 04th. Please contact one of the following individuals to reserve a seat:

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Visit: <http://www.ASNEng.org> for more information on ASNEng and its activities.

Visit: <http://www.CAN-USA.org> for more information on CAN-USA and its activities.

Visit: <http://www.ANMF.net> for more information on ANMF and its activities.

Visit: <http://www.ana-convention.org/2010> for more detail on ANA convention and registration.

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Preliminary Program Schedule

(Subject to change)

Saturday, July 3rd, 2010

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Conference Opening

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM: Technical Session I - Joint ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Panel Discussion on Earthquake Disaster Preparedness in Nepal

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Technical Session II – (General Engineering & Scientific topics)

Sunday, July 04th, 2010

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Technical Session III - Joint ASNEng/CAN-USA Session on Clean Technology

12:00 AM – 1:30 PM Networking Luncheon - Jointly hosted by ASNEng, CAN-USA, and ANMF

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Technical Session IV -- (General Engineering & Scientific topics)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - ASNEng Annual General Membership & Board of Directors Meeting