



THE
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SUMMIT**

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How to submit:

All speakers must submit a biography and an abstract of their presentation to: commercialhvac.experts@carrier.com.

Schedule:

- 4/23/07 Call for speakers is released April 23, 2007.
- 7/13/07 Deadline for speaker submissions is July 13, 2007.
- 7/27/07 Notification deadline for all speakers who submitted is July 27, 2007.
- 8/10/07 Speaker acceptance deadline is August 10, 2007.

Questions:

For questions regarding this Call for Speakers, please email commercialhvac.experts@carrier.com or visit www.globalengineeringconference.com.

Conference Theme:

The theme for the conference will be Designing and Building for Sustainability. Each submitted proposal should focus on and reinforce the sharing of knowledge in processes, tools and innovations along with experiences in designing and building for sustainability.

Suggested Presentation Topics:

Breakout conference sessions will be designed around the topics below.

Environmental Impact and Technical Solutions: Understanding of environmental issues with site selection, construction and remediation. New strategies and techniques for use of land, water and air during all phases of design, construction and building usage will be explored.

Processes For Sustainability Promotion and Enhancement: Understanding the many ways that sustainable development can be promoted and enhanced through all phases of the building development. A focus will be on issues such as life cycle cost analysis and investment decision tools as well as environmental and global policy and incentives.

Case Studies: Understanding of new and existing sustainable projects. Taking an in-depth look at projects to encourage the sharing of ideas and practices from around the world. Exploring how successful projects in one place may be used in another region of the world or for a different application.

Global Sustainability: Understanding of current and future global issues that will affect sustainable design and construction. Looking at design and building for sustainability in a culturally diverse global marketplace.

Breakout Formats:

All conference breakout sessions will run for a total of 90 minutes with a 15 minute question and answer period included in the session.

The following formats will be accepted:

1. A complete breakout 90 minute session by two presenters.
2. A complete breakout 90 minute session by an individual presenter.
3. A complete breakout 90 minute session by a panel of 3 or more presenters.

The sessions will have a global audience and the proposals must be relevant and timely for the participants. The Global Engineering Conference may alter the presentations, reduce the number or presenters or suggest combining the submitted proposal with another proposal to help ensure that the proposal will address the needs of the diverse audience.

Session formats will be varied throughout the conference and will include any of the following or variations of: panel discussions, case studies, roundtables, symposiums, and short lectures. All proposals should also include details on the suggested session format.

All sessions will be conducted in English. Translation services for several languages will be provided for session attendees.

Sessions will be taped and archived as webcasts and audiocasts.

Honorarium:

All selected speakers will be awarded an honorarium for the preparation, development and delivery of their presentation during the conference of:

- \$1500 per speaker: Single speaker for 90-minute Session.
- \$750 per speaker: Two speakers for 90-minute Session.
- \$500 per speaker: Panel of Three or more speakers for 90-minute Session.

Coach travel and lodging for the selected speakers will also be paid by Carrier Corporation as per guidelines. Honorarium and travel payments will be subject to the rules and policies of the speaker's organization.

Selected speakers will also be asked to participate in an on-line industry discussion to promote the conference.

Terms and Conditions:

All speakers for this conference who are not Carrier employees will be required to sign a copyright license agreement prior to participation in the conference.