

## INVITATION TO AHFE 2018

You are cordially invited to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics 2018 and the Affiliated Conferences, to be held at Loews Sapphire Falls Resort Universal Studios Orlando Resort™, Florida, USA July 21-25, 2018. All distinguished Conferences are maintained jointly under one management and one registration. The conference objective is to provide an international forum for the dissemination and exchange of scientific information on theoretical, generic, and applied areas of human factors and ergonomics. 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 21-22, 2018. Tutorials will be offered 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. 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.

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**Parallel Presentations.** An abstract of about 500 words should be submitted through our website ([www.ahfe2018.org](http://www.ahfe2018.org)) and include a statement of the objective and significance of the proposed presentation, description of methods, and discussion of results.

**Tutorials.** An abstract of 300 words should state the objective, content, target audience, a bio-sketch about the presenter(s) and A/V requirements. Please submit abstract through the AHFE2018 website.

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	Abstract Length	Deadline for Abstract Receipt	Notification of Review Outcome	Deadline for Receipt of Accepted Papers
Paper presentations*	500 words	1 December 2017	After 1 December 2017	1 March 2018
Posters/demonstrations	300 words	1 February 2018	**	1 March 2018
Special interest groups*	500 words	1 February 2018	**	1 March 2018
Tutorials	300 words	1 December 2017	**	not applicable

All submissions should be done through our website: [www.ahfe2018.org](http://www.ahfe2018.org)

To provide a greater opportunity for more people to present at the Conference, each accepted paper should have a different conference registrant. However, co-authors may appear on multiple papers. For written cancellations received on or before 1 March, 2018, 90% of the registration cost will be refunded (including conference registration, tutorial fees, and reception dinner). 50% of the registration cost will be refunded if a written cancellation is received between 1 March - 1 April, 2018. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after 1 April, 2018. All cancellations must be submitted to the Conference Administrator at: [registration@ahfe.org](mailto:registration@ahfe.org)

\* If your submission was invited by a particular Session Chair, please mark as such and include their name when submitting.

\*\* 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.

# 2018 AHFE International

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Loews Sapphire Falls Resort, Universal Studios Orlando Resort™, Florida, USA

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