The 54th Annual Meeting of the HFES will be held from September 27 through October 1, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Details for the Call for Proposals are available at http://www.hfes.org/web/HFESMeetings/2010callforproposals-part1.html.

Important dates include:

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We are especially interested in hearing from you regarding novel program ideas or suggestions that you have for our sessions during the 54th Annual Meeting. This includes topic ideas and suggested names for invited addresses and symposiums as well as thematic groupings of papers and timely topics in specialized domain areas (e.g., medical, military, education, and consumer products).

This year we are encouraging entries in the demonstration format that allows presenters to show their innovative designs and interfaces interactively. Also welcomed are submissions that include real world system development as it relates to: (1) differences and similarities across business sectors, (2) advice and lessons learned making the transition from student to practitioner, (3) requirements elicitation and development, (4) collaboration within multi-disciplinary product teams, and (5) the integration of testing during system development. We are also interested in case studies and research findings that are suitable for display as posters.

The SDTG awards a "Best Paper in Systems Development" to the paper(s) that is presented during an SDTG technical session that makes the most significant contribution to the overall field of Systems Development.
Seeing Double in LinkedIn Groups

Inadvertently SDTG is currently represented twice in LinkedIn. Over a year ago SDTG established a group in LinkedIn. Recently HFES established an SDTG group as part of an action to set up groups for each of the HFES TGs. The officers of SDTG have contacted HFES. HFES will be closing the group they started and letting the 9 current members of that group know the SDTG has an established group on LinkedIn already.

If you are one of the 9 that joined the HFES-created group – it is a duplicate, not an additional group set up by HFES for unrelated purposes. If you have joined our SDTG group – cool! If you are a member of SDTG and have not joined – please join. Most of our members have LinkedIn profiles. We can have some great conversations if we can reach critical mass in our group: Systems Development TG (SDTG-HFES).

Secretary-Treasurer Report

♦ Finances

Balance as of 12/31/08 $ 5437.45
Income $ 645.00
Expenses $ 30.00
Balance as of 9/29/09 $ 6052.45
Surplus $ 615.00

♦ Membership

As of 12/31/08 186
As of 9/29/09 185

Welcome to all our new SDTG members!

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact your SDTG officers:

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Papers are judged on their (1) quality of work, (2) novelty or uniqueness, and (3) their potential significance in the overall field of Systems Development. The David Meister Award consists of a certificate and a $250 check which is given to the lead author. Further information regarding the David Meister Award is available at http://www.hfes.org/sdtg/docs/Meister_award.doc.

If you are available to review please let us know; we could still use a few more people to keep the workload low. If you would like to discuss your ideas, have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact me at (732) 427-5130, 1, 3501# or pam.savageknepshield@us.army.mil.

Don’t forget — Proposals are due Friday, February 19th

Possible Topics Ideas

The HFES meeting survey resulted in the following list of topics:
- Visual Ergonomics - perception of color and light
- Voice user interface design
- Warnings
- Ways HF can elevate its visibility
- Website evaluations and design
- What to do about HF issues in healthcare.
- What workload measurements are out there?
- Work related injury
- Workload analysis
- Works in Progress
- Workshops with regard to air quality
- World health
- Writing a good paper/getting it published

The Systems Development TG has initiated this list of suggested topics:
- HF in System Development: Differences and Similarities Across Business Sectors
- Never Let Your Schoolin’ Interfere with Your Education (due justice to Twain: classes or opportunities to seek outside of human factors to be successful in real world)
- Requirements in System Development
- Integrating Testing into System Development
Congratulations to the 2010 winner of the David Meister Best SDTG Paper Award...

Carroll Thronesbery, Debra Schreckenghost, and Arthur Molin
for their paper, Concept of Operations Storyboard Tool

Additional Notes from the Annual Business Meeting

♦ Received ballots from 0% of the membership. Due to membership not responding to the call for nominations the officers decided to appoint both positions.
♦ Rebecca Grier appointed as Technical Program Chair-Elect.
♦ Melissa Weaver appointed for another term as Newsletter Editor.

Action items:
(1) Recruit college students by presenting at local HFES meetings
   (1.1) Suggestion was made to pay their membership dues upon joining
   (1.2) SDTG Scholarship for students ??
      (1.2.1) We would have to discuss the criteria and the amount
   (1.3) Benefits of joining SDTG
(2) Article in the newsletter to define INCOSE & SDTG (Also, maybe an article in EID - much broader audience) ♦♦♦

Attendance at SDTG sessions was great this year!

SD1  60
SD2  60
SD3  42
SD4  70+

Thanks to our 2009 Technical Program Chair Dennis White and all the presenters and session chairs.

Also, for the San Antonio program in general—
There were 1220 registrants at HFES this year. This is down from NYC (1500) but up from lowest attendance (Baltimore).
The rejection rate for papers was 33% and for posters it was 50%.