VETG Chair’s Column

Hello Fellow VETG members,

I hope all is well with you. I am writing to ask for volunteers!

I supporting the development of activities for the 2012 HFES Career Day for the students participating in this year’s conference. The day will include a series of panels. The one that I am organizing is aimed at giving student insights into “a day in the life” of human factors and ergonomics professionals in various positions and organizations. The goal is to expose them to the kind of daily work, projects, challenges, and interactions that occur for human factors professionals that work for a small business, work for a larger corporation, work in academia, work for a government organization or lab, or just have started on as a new hire in any of these contexts.

The panel will be on Monday, 10/22/2012. The current time is 10:45 am – 12:00 pm. The panel will include time for each panelist to introduce themselves, tell where they work and the perspective they will speak from, and inform the students about a typical day in their work life. This will be followed up with a question and answer session that will be facilitated by the session chair.
Many of you are making plans to attend the APA convention this year, to be held in the heart of the magical city of Orlando. We are excited to extend an invitation to you and your guest (or guests) to join us for an authentic dinner experience on Thursday, August 2th at 6.30 pm (after the Division 21 business meeting).

The restaurant is conveniently located on the International Drive (I-Drive) at 7048 International Drive, Orlando, FL, 32819.

For those of you wondering what Ethiopian cuisine consists of, we would like to say, that you will be pleasantly surprised by the variety of dishes for every taste. It offers number of special beef and lamb entrees for meat lovers, such us like Moocow Special, Doro Wat, Tibs; For those with a more subtitle taste there is variety of vegetarian and seafood dishes. Nile Ethiopian restaurant is loved and praised by the public and has been extensively reviewed in the local newspapers "Orlando Weekly", “Orlando Home & Leisure” and "Orlando Sentinel". (want to see for yourself: www.nile07.com).

Thank so much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.
It is the pleasure of APA Division 21 to treat its members for a complimentary dinner, and its only $15 for partners or other non-member guests. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

Come and join group of fellow colleagues for an authentic dinner experience and memorable coffee ceremony, fun for a coffee lover or not!

To ensure your seat is reserved Your RSVP is required.
Please send an email with the count of the number of Division 21 members and non-members in your party to Jurate@knights.ucf.edu by July 20th, 2012.
See you there!
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On the Calendar

HFES Feature Event Notices


56th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, October 22-26, 2012, Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA.

Other Meetings

IADIS International Conference, July 21-23, Lisbon, Portugal,

4th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE 2012), July 21-25, San Francisco, California,

25th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Institute University of California Center for Occupational and Environmental Health: Evidence-based Ergonomics in Computer Use, August 2, Oakland, CA,
https://www.coehc.org/CourseStatus.awp?&course=12ERGO802.