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CALL FOR POSTERS

The EuroFM student award in FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Introduction

IFMA and EuroFM together with IFMA Switzerland, FM Schweiz, Maintenance and Facility Management Society of Switzerland, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and University of Applied Sciences Waedenswil Zurich will organize the EFMC2007 in Zurich, Switzerland.

The congress consists of two practitioners' congress streams, the EuroFM Research Symposium, Postgraduate Research Workshops, the Poster Gallery and an exhibition. Approximately 500 delegates from different European countries are expected.

Invitation

FM students are invited to present posters about Facility Management topics. The posters provide students with an opportunity to present recent FM projects or research work and gain international recognition. The EuroFM Poster Gallery is a growing and well-established contribution to the European Facility Management Conference (EFMC) by the EuroFM Education Network Group.

The first Poster Gallery was organised at the EuroFM Research Symposium Salford in April 2002. Since the first year European students have participated in the Poster Gallery in Rotterdam 2003, in Copenhagen 2004 and in Frankfurt 2005 and 2006.

The Poster Gallery is open for students from European educational organizations which are members of EuroFM.

FM students, what do you have to do?

Decide what message you wish to communicate about the topic for the 2007 Poster Award.

This message is to be presented in the following formats:

- a) Within a poster space of size A0 (portrait fashion). This is to be submitted in digital form (PDF) by e-mail: poster@eurofm.org. You need one hard copy in poster format at the conference.
- b) A hand out, size A4, maximum of two pages. This summarizes the poster and has to be available as a «give away» at the conference. The reproduction of the handouts, availability and distribution at the conference are at the responsibility of the student.

The poster and handout should include the following elements:

- Title (maximum 9 words)
- Background/research, question/project introduction
- Explanation/research, method/process
- Learning points/recommendations/findings
- Graphical communication of your message with text, illustrations, references etc.
- Contact details: names of students and educational organisation, homepage, email.

For further information visit www.eurofm.org Education Network Documents.

Authors are not allowed to display any further material other than the stipulated above.

Display of Posters

The international jury will evaluate all quality posters submitted on the 26 June 2007 and choose the five best ones. On 27 June 2007 the oral presentations of five best posters will be judged.

The student authors of these posters are invited to present and participate at the conference. One poster can be submitted and presented by two students only. The judging is based on impact – information – inspiration – practicability – presentation of the poster.

Students whose posters are accepted will receive:

- Free entry to the conference – two students per poster
- Lunch and invitation to an international social program – student for student program – organised by University of Applied Sciences Waedenswil Zurich.

The Award:

An international jury will judge the best poster proposal, presented at the conference. The two authors of the award winning poster will receive:

- A certificate of the prestigious award
- A free ticket for next year's European Facility Management Conference with a budget for (travel)expenses.

Important Deadlines

31 January 2007

Submit the expression of interest to poster@eurofm.org: name of the poster and authors (max 2) with contact details

31 April 2007

Final date for the poster details to poster@eurofm.org

31 May 2007

Confirmation of acceptance of the poster for displaying at the conference.

25 June 2007

Delivery of the hard copy of the poster to the conference venue

26-27 June 2007

European Facility Management Conference

Further details can be found on the EFMC web pages: <http://www.efmc2007.com>

The Jury

Under the guidance of Prof. Thomas Madritsch, Chairman of the EuroFM Education Network Group, an international jury consisting of FM experts will be formed.

Student for Student

Details of the social program for students participating in the conference will be available later on the website: www.eurofm.org



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