



CALL FOR POSTERS

The EuroFM student award in Facility Management

Introduction

IFMA and EuroFM together with the British Institute of Facilities Management (BIFM), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and University of Salford will organize the EFMC2008 in Manchester, Great Britain.

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, in Frankfurt 2005 and 2006 as well as in Zürich in 2007. 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 your FM topic for the 2008 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 that summarises the poster, size A4, maximum of two pages in hard copy to be used as a "give away". The reproduction of the handouts availability and distribution at the conference are at the responsibility of the student.
- c) A Power Point presentation with a maximum of 4 slides on a memory stick. These slides will be background for your presentation for the jury and (if the student is selected) will be used during the plenary session with all the delegates.

The poster, handout and slides should include the following elements:

- o Title (maximum 9 words)
- o Background / research question / project introduction
- o Method / process / research /
- o Learning points / recommendations / findings
- o Graphical communication of your message with text, illustrations, references etc.
- o 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 material above.



Display of Posters

The international jury will evaluate all quality posters submitted on the 10 June 2008 and choose the five best ones. On 11 June 2008 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. The winning poster of 2007 is downloadable at EuroFM's website:
www.eurofm.org/images/WinningposterWadenswil.jpg

Students whose posters are accepted will receive

- o Free entry to the conference – maximum of two students per poster
- o Lunch and invitation to an international social program – student for student – program.

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:

- o A certificate of the prestigious award
- o A free ticket for next year's IFMC 2009 in the Netherlands with a budget for (travel)expenses.

Important Deadlines

15 January 2008

Submit the expression of interest to poster@eurofm.org: name of the poster and authors (max 2) with contact details (name, e-mail address, phone numbers and the name of the university/school you represent)

15 April 2008

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

15 May 2008

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

09 June 2008

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

10-11 June 2008

European Facility Management Conference

The Jury

Under the guidance of René Hermans, Chairman of the EuroFM Education Network Group, an international jury which consists 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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