

Call for Papers

Geoinformation Forum 2009

17-19 June 2009

(English Technical Session: 17th June)

Pacifico Yokohama, Japan

Objective of Geoinformation Forum

Japan Association of Surveyors (JAS), Japan Federation of Survey and Planning Associations (JSP), Association of Precise Survey and Applied Technology (APA) and Surveying Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JSIMA) jointly organize a three-day Geoinformation Forum every year. Geoinformation Forum is consisted of two parts; Exhibition of Geo-information Systems and Symposia on Geo-information including keynote speeches. More than 80 exhibitors and 20,000 visitors usually join Geoinformation Forum every year from all parts of Japan as well as neighboring countries such as Korea and China. The venue is Pacifico Yokohama, about

less than an hour by train from Tokyo Down Town.

However, these exhibitions and symposia are conducted in Japanese language, though many visitors from foreign countries join the Forum.

In order to recognize the international role of Geoinformation Forum, particularly in Asian Region, Organizing Committee has decided to organize English based technical session on Geo-information Technologies on the 17th June 2009 at Pacifico Yokohama, Japan.

The objective of Geoinformation Forum is to provide opportunity for foreign visitors, foreign graduate students and scientists who work in Japan and foreign alumina graduated from Japanese universities as well as Japanese scientists to discuss about the importance of Geo-information Technology for national/regional development by presenting technical papers and reports on National Spatial Data Infrastructure.

Topics to be accepted

- ◆ Surveying and Mapping
- ◆ Digital Photogrammetry (aerial and terrestrial)
- ◆ Remote Sensing
- ◆ GIS
- ◆ Laser Scanning

- ◆ Mobile Survey and Mapping
- ◆ Development of Surveying Instruments
- ◆ Development of New Sensors
- ◆ Applications of Geo-spatial Information
- ◆ Oral and poster presentation will be conducted.

Deadline of Abstracts

Those who are interested in presenting papers should submit **abstracts** with not more than 300 words with the title, author(s), affiliation, mailing address, fax number, e-mail etc. to the Geoinformation Forum Secretariat by e-mail by not later than **the 28th February 2009**:

geoinforum@jsurvey.jp

Deadline of Final Paper

Those who submitted abstracts will receive acceptance note around the end of March 2009. Then the final papers will be accepted by **the 15th May 2009** at the Geoinformation Forum Secretariat by e-mail.

Registration

Registration fee for English Technical session of Geoinformation Forum 2009 will be **5,000 Japanese Yen** including the proceedings (CD) and party in the evening of the 17th June 2009. Please note that Exhibition is free of charge for 17-19th June 2009. The fee will be accepted at the site. However the registration form should be mailed to the Secretariat in advance.

Technical Committee

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How to approach Pacifico Yokohama?

From Narita Airport

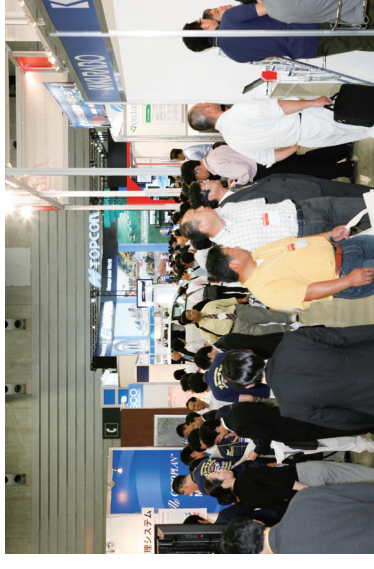
- 1) Limousine bus from Narita Airport to Yokohama Station East Exit (about 90 minutes). Then you may take taxi to Pacifico Yokohama in 7 minutes.
- 2) Narita Express Train from Narita Airport to Yokohama Station in 90 minutes. Then you can take Minato-Mirai Line to Minato-Mirai Station in 3 minutes, where you can walk to Pacifico Yokohama in 3 minutes.

From Haneda Airport

- 1) Keihin Kyuko Line (Train) from Haneda Airport to Yokohama Station in about 24 minutes. Then take taxi to Pacifico Yokohama in 7 minutes.
- 2) Limousine bus to Yokohama Station in about 30 minutes. The take taxi to Pacifico Yokohama in 7 minutes.

Accommodation

As many hotels are available in Yokohama Area at discount rate through Organizing Committee, you are recommended to stay in Yokohama Area. You may stay at any hotel in Tokyo Area but you have to arrange the reservation by yourself. If you stay in Yokohama, please contact the Secretariat.



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