



The 2008 National Collegiate FM Technology Conference
"BRINGING FM TECHNOLOGY TOGETHER"
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
August 19-22, 2008

Call For Papers

The strength of NCFMTC lies in the expertise and professional experiences of college and university professionals and the evolving technology industry that supports them. You are invited to submit a paper for presentation at NCFMTC 2008. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for sharing information and experiences with technology and facilities professionals responsible for developing, supporting, and using the systems needed to manage campus facilities.

This conference is the one annual event that brings together the professionals who use a wide range of technologies implemented at colleges and universities to plan, build, and manage their campus infrastructures. The conference provides a forum through which managers and users of CAD, CAFM, GIS, CMMS, BIM, planimetrics, document management and other technologies can:

- Learn about new technology and related consulting services.
- Find solutions to their institution's business problems.
- Hear presentations from peer institutions and the technology companies they work with.
- Discuss with attendees from across the country issues ranging from system implementation to integration.

Presentation Subjects

The conference theme this year is "Bringing FM Technology Together." The theme refers to the challenges of effectively implementing a wide range of FM technologies. Presentations may specifically illustrate the theme or may address related technical and managerial subjects, including:

GIS	Implementation planning
CAD	System roll-outs to non-technical users
CAFM	Establishing a campus model
Document management systems	Development of campus maps
Facilities data and systems integration	Space planning/programming
Historic preservation	Intelligent buildings
Making the case for FM technology	Fly-over and planimetry issues
BIM	

Concurrent Sessions are 60 minutes long, including 10 - 15 minutes for questions and answers. Moderated Sessions are 90 minutes long and are intended to be very interactive with the audience. You may suggest your own moderator.

The Attendees

We are expecting 200-300 attendees from institutions across the United States and Canada. These professionals include directors of facilities management, information managers, CAD, CAFM, and GIS managers, teams responsible for technology RFP's, senior administrators charged with managing these functions, technical staffs, support personnel, and some state and federal agencies.

This is the first time NCFMTC has been hosted in sunny Southern California, home of the 2nd largest metropolitan population in the United States. An estimated 24 million people vacation in Southern California each year to enjoy hot spots ranging in variety from beaches to ski slopes. With the endless list of attractions, the University of Southern California looks forward to hosting attendees as diverse as the population of Los Angeles.

Presentation Selection

Successful applications will provide for presentations that engage the audience, whether through case studies, illustration of managerial or technical solutions, or panel discussions of issues common to attendees. Clarity, content, take-away knowledge, and presenter expertise will be considered.

The conference planners will select presentations that contribute to a program with a wide variety of subjects for the various breakout sessions. Final selection of presentations is at the sole discretion of the 2008 NCFMTC Planning Committee.

Presentation Rules

1. Presentation submissions will only be accepted through the NCFMTC 2008 web site. An application form will be posted by February 29, 2008.

2. Individuals or teams may submit proposals in one or multiple categories.
3. While product names may be mentioned, presentations may not be used to market or sell specific products.
4. We encourage vendor and exhibitor representatives to co-present or participate in panel discussions with college and university staff members.
5. If your presentation is accepted, the abstracts will be published on the conference web site and in the conference proceedings.
6. Use the presentation format that best suits your material: single speaker, panels, joint presentations by school and technology company representatives, or open roundtables.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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Previous NCFMTC Participants

The following colleges, universities, and corporations have participated in previous NCFMTC events:

ACAD-Plus, Inc.
Applied Geographics, Inc.
ARCHIBUS, Inc.
Arkansas State University
Auburn University
Auraria Higher Ed Center
Autodesk
Avatech Solutions
Bloomsburg U of Penn
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California State U/Chico
Cal State U/Fullerton
Cal State U/Long Beach
Cal State U/Sacramento
Cal State U/Seal Beach
Case Western Reserve U
CDM
Central Michigan U
Central Washington U
Chas. H. Sells, Inc.
Cleveland State U
Colorado State University
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Connecticut College
Contra Costa CC Dist
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Draper and Associates
Duke University
Eastern Illinois University
EMH&T, Inc.
Emory University
ESRI
Evangel College
Evergreen State College
FAMIS Software, Inc.
Fitchburg State College
FM Systems, Inc.
Fort Hays State University
Georgia Southern U
Georgia State University
Governors State U
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Howard University
Idaho State University
Illinois State University
Indiana University
Indus Systems
The INSITE Consortium
Iowa State University
Kansas State University
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Loyola Marymount U
Marquette University
MIT
Miami University
Michigan State University
MicroCAD Training & Consulting
Middlebury College
Mississippi State U
Missouri Southern St Col
Montana State University
Montgomery College
Mount Allison University
Mount Auburn Cemetery
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Murray State University
Network Digicality, Inc.
New Mexico State U
North Carolina State U
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
OFMS, Inc.
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Ohio University
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Oklahoma State U
Penobscot Bay Media, LLC
Penn State University
Pepperdine University

Pima Community College	U of Illinois (Chicago)
Princeton University	Uof Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
Purdue University	University of Iowa
Saint Mary's College	University of Kansas
Salt Lake Community Col	U of Kansas Med Center
San Diego State U	University of Lethbridge
San Jose State University	University of Maryland
SCUP	U of Massachusetts
Shepley Bulfinch	U of Massachusetts – Medical School
Simon Fraser University	University of Michigan
Simple Solutions FM	U of Michigan/Flint
Smith College	University of Minnesota
The Smithsonian Institution	University of Mississippi
Snow College	University of Missouri/Columbia
Southeast Missouri St U	University of Missouri/Rolla
Southeastern Louisiana U	U of Nebraska/Lincoln
Southern Illinois U	U of Nebraska/Omaha
Southwest Texas State U	U of Nebraska Med Center
Stanford University	U of New Hampshire
Southern Methodist U	U of North Carolina/Chapel Hill
Texas A&M University	U of North Carolina/Charlotte
Texas Christian U	University of North Texas
Texas State	University of Notre Dame
Texas Tech University	University of Oklahoma
Texas Woman's U	University of Oregon
Towson University	University of Pittsburgh
Trinity Management Group, LLC	U of Saskatchewan
Tulane Health Science Center	U of South Carolina
University of Akron	U of Southern California
University of Alabama	University of Texas
University at Buffalo	U of Texas Med Branch
U of Alaska Fairbanks	University of Utah
U of Arkansas/Little Rock	University of Virginia
U of California/Berkeley	University of Washington
U of California/Davis	University of Wisconsin
U of California/San Diego	U of Wisconsin/La Crosse
U of California/San Francisco	U of Wisconsin/Stevens Point
U of California/Santa Barbara	Utah Valley State College
U of California/Santa Cruz	Valencia Community College
U of Central Arkansas	Vanderbilt University
University of Chicago	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
University of Cincinnati	Virginia Tech
University of Colorado	Wade Trim Associates
University of Colorado - Boulder	Washington U, St. Louis
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