

December 15, 2007

The deadline for submitting proposals for the **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' Professional Communication Society (IEEE PCS) International Professional Communication Conference 2008** is December 15, 2007. The theme of the conference is "Opening the Information Economy." Suggested topics include establishing and assessing the value of knowledge work and knowledge products; legal policies and social issues related to the information economy; the role of and perspectives on teaching and training within the information economy; and content management, open source software, single sourcing, and XML, among others. Participants may send their one- to two-page (250–500 word) proposals to IPCC2008@gmail.com. For more information about the conference, please contact the same address.

January 28–31, 2008

Las Vegas, Nevada

The **54th Annual Reliability & Maintainability Symposium (RAMS)** will be held at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please visit www.rams.org.

February 14–18, 2008

Boston, Massachusetts

The **American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)** will hold its 2008 annual meeting at the Hynes Convention Center, the Sheraton Boston, the Boston Marriott Copley Place, and the Hilton Boston Back Bay. The meeting theme is "Science and Technology from a Global Perspective." For more information or to register, please visit www.aaas.org/meetings/Annual_Meeting.

February 26–28, 2008

San Antonio, Texas

The **American Society for Training and Development (ASTD)** will hold the ASTD TechKnowledge 2008 Conference and Exposition at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas. For more information, please contact:

ASTD

+1 (703) 683-8100

+1 (703) 683-8103

www.th08.astd.org

March 14, 2008

Paris, France

The **France Chapter STC** will host its annual conference in Paris, France. This year's theme is "Communicating Europe." The conference will celebrate the diversity of technical communication in Europe. For more information, please contact:

France Chapter STC

conference@stcfrance.org

www.stcfrance.org

March 14–15, 2008

Atlanta, Georgia

The **Atlanta Chapter STC** will host its annual conference, "Currents 2008," at the Southern Polytechnic State University campus in Marietta, Georgia. Jean-luc Dumont is scheduled to be one of the conference's speakers. For more information, please contact:

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www.stcatlanta.org/currents.htm

March 28, 2008

Rochester, New York

The **Rochester Chapter STC** will hold "Spectrum 2008" at the R.I.T. Inn and Conference Center in Rochester, New York. STC Fellow Ginny Redish, a usability consultant for Redish & Associates, Inc., who founded the Document Design Center for the American Institutes for Research in 1979, will serve as keynote speaker. Please watch www.stcrochester.org for updates.

April 2–5, 2008

New Orleans, Louisiana

The **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)** will hold the 2008 Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), "Writing Realities, Changing Realities," in New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, please contact:

NCTE

+1 (877) 369-6283

www.ncte.org/cccc/conv

April 3–8, 2008

New York City, New York

The **International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI)** will hold its 46th annual conference at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. This year's theme is "Enhancing Knowledge, Know-How, and Results." For more information, please contact:

ISPI

+1 (301) 587-8570

www.ispi.org/ac2008

April 10–14, 2008

Miami, Florida

The **American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)** will hold the Information Architecture Summit 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Miami in Miami, Florida. For more information, please contact:

ASIS&T

+1 (301) 495-0900

meetings@asis.org

www.iasummit.org/2008

April 14–15, 2008

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

The **Manitoba Chapter STC** and Red River College will hold their fifth annual technical communication conference at the Red River College Princess Street campus. For more information, please contact:

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April 16–18, 2008

Ljubljana, Slovenia

The **TransAlpine Chapter STC**—representing Austria, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, and Switzerland—will hold its 2008 conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The event kicks off with a one-day workshop on Wednesday, April 16, followed by the two-day conference on Thursday and Friday, April 17–18. For more information, please contact:

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stc-on.org/transalpine

May 1–3, 2008

Denver, Colorado
The **American Society of Indexers (ASI)** will hold its 40th annual conference at the Warwick Hotel in Denver, Colorado. For more information, please contact:

ASI
+1 (303) 463-2887
conference@asindexing.org
www.asindexing.org

May 16–20, 2008

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
The **Council of Science Editors (CSE)** will hold its 2008 annual meeting at the Hyatt Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. For more information, please contact:

CSE
+1 (703) 437-4377
CSE@councilscienceeditors.org
www.councilscienceeditors.org

May 28–30, 2008

Boston, Massachusetts
The **Society for Scholarly Publishing (SSP)** will hold its 30th annual meeting at the Westin Copley Place Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, please contact:

SSP
+1 (617) 262-9600
www.sspnet.org

June 1–4, 2008

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The **Technical Communication Summit, STC's 55th Annual Conference**, will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information, please go to www.stc.org/55thConf/index.asp.

June 16–20, 2008

Baltimore, Maryland
The **Usability Professionals' Association**

(**UPA**) will hold its annual conference, "The Many Faces of User Experience: Usability through Holistic Practice," at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland. For more information, please contact:

UPA
office@usabilityprofessionals.org
www.upassoc.org/conference/2008

June 26–28, 2008

Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
The **Society on Social Implications of Technology (SSIT) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** will hold its annual International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS) at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. The symposium is a multidisciplinary event for researchers in engineering, computer science, social sciences, arts, and humanities; community-based researchers; policy makers; and technology-using communities. For more information, please contact:

IEEE SSIT
Bill.McIver@nrc.ca
www.istas08.ca

July 13–16, 2008

Montréal, Canada
The **Professional Communication Society (PCS) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** will hold the International Professional Communication Conference 2008 at Concordia University in Montréal, Canada. The theme of the conference is "Opening the Information Economy," and sessions will examine the connections between communication practices and the products, practices, and services that constitute the information economy. For more information about the conference, please contact:

IEEE PCS
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