

Announcements

EIGHTH TOOL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

Boston, Massachusetts (USA); October 7-9, 1986.

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ORCAL '86 EXPOSITION AND CONFERENCE

(Manufacturing and Metalworking)

Anaheim, California (USA); October 8-10, 1986.

Enquiries to Public Relations Department of SME, as above.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUTOMATION IN WAREHOUSING

San Francisco, California (USA); October 13-15, 1986.

Enquiries to:

Conference Department

Institute of Industrial Engineers

25 Technology Park/Atlanta

NORCROSS

Georgia 30092

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DEVELOPING PRACTICAL AI STRATEGIES IN MANUFACTURING WORKSHOP

Philadelphia, PA(USA); October 15-16, 1986. Enquiries to

SME, as above.

CONFERENCE ON MANUFACTURING PRODUCTIVITY

Memphis, Tennessee (USA); October 21-22, 1986.

Enquiries to SME, as above.

BÜROFORUM '86... INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE

Stuttgart (West Germany); November 11-12, 1986.

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SENSORS '86 CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION (Part of Autofact Events)

Detroit, Michigan (USA); November 11-14, 1986.

Enquiries to SME, as above.

AI/EXPERT SYSTEMS, I AND II, EVENING TUTORIALS

Detroit, Michigan (USA); November 11-12, 1986.

Enquiries to SME, as above.

AI/EXPERT SYSTEMS, TECHNICAL SESSION

Detroit, Michigan (USA); November 13, 1986. Enquiries

to SME, as above.

COURSE ON SAFETY ASPECTS OF LASER USE

Loughborough, Leicestershire (U.K.); November 17-19,

1986. Enquiries to:

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1987 MULTICONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR COMPUTER SIMULATION

San Diego, California (USA); January 14-16, 1987.

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WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING PRACTICAL AI STRATEGIES FOR MANUFACTURING

Orlando, Florida (USA); February 17-18, 1987. Enquiries

to SME, as above.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MODELLING TECHNIQUES AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Paris (France); March 9-11, 1987. Enquiries to:

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WORKSHOP ON AI IN MANUFACTURING

Los Angeles, California (USA); March 25, 1987. Enquiries to SME, as above.

CIMTECH '87 CONFERENCE

Los Angeles, California (USA); March 24–26, 1987. Enquiries to SME, as above.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION SYSTEMS (Scientific, Economic and Strategic Approach)

Paris (France); April 6–10, 1987. Enquiries to:

INRIA

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WORKSHOP ON AI IN MANUFACTURING

Atlanta, Georgia (USA); April 21, 1987. Enquiries to SME, as above.

ROBOTS 11/17TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS (ISIR)

Chicago, Illinois (USA); April 26–30, 1987. Enquiries to SME, as above.

WORKSHOP ON AI IN MANUFACTURING

Detroit, Michigan (USA); May 7, 1986. Enquiries to SME, as above.

WORKSHOP ON AI IN MANUFACTURING

Baltimore, Maryland (USA); June 3, 1987. Enquiries to SME, as above.

VISION '87 CONFERENCE

Detroit, Michigan (USA); June 9–11, 1987. Enquiries to SME, as above.

NASECODE V CONFERENCE... FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE NUMERICAL ANALYSIS OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (plus a short course on interfaces and integration of process, device and circuit models)

Dublin (Ireland); June 17–19, 1987 (course on June 15–16, 1987). Enquiries to:

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WORLD ORGANISATION OF GENERAL SYSTEMS AND CYBERNETICS SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CYBERNETICS AND SYSTEMS

Call for papers

This triennial conference will now be held in **London, U.K., on September 9–13, 1987**. It is regretted the venue and dates had to be altered, as above, because of circumstances beyond our control. The Congress is supported by many international bodies concerned with management, labour, computers, systems, cybernetics, technology and the sciences. The Honorary Congress Committee consists of Nobel Prizewinners and other eminent scientists of world repute.

The Seventh Congress will comprise opening and closing sessions, as well as symposia and sessions. Provision is also being made for poster sessions, book exhibition, various equipment demonstrations, banquet and social events. Papers are invited for the various section meetings. The suggested topic involve the following domains:

Artificial and Machine Intelligence (including expert systems and computer chess)

Automation (including CAD/CAM, FMS, CIM, Robotics)

Behavioural Sciences

Biocybernetics

Computer Languages

Cybernetics and Art

Cybernetics and International Relations (including study of conflict)

Cybernetics and Natural Sciences

Economic Cybernetics

Education and Cybernetics

Environmental Cybernetics and Ecosystems

Fuzzy Systems

Information Technology (including data security, development trends)

Management Cybernetics

Meaning and Philosophy of Cybernetics

Medical and Neuro-cybernetics

Optical and Electronic Computers (including parallel processing)

Social Cybernetics

Software Engineering

Suggestions for other relevant topics are welcome.

Deadline for the receipt of Abstracts (ca. 100 words) is 30th November, 1986

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