



AdvancedTCA Summit
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Santa Clara Convention
Center

Dear Paper Presenter:

Thank you for agreeing to participate at the AdvancedTCA Summit 2008 to be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, California on October 21 - 23, 2008.

Note that there may be changes to the schedule. Please check the website for possible updates to your Session. <http://www.advancedtcasummit.com/English/Conference/Program.html>

You must register for the conference (no exceptions) on the Web at www.advancedtcasummit.com. Use the speaker registration to get the reduced speaker fee. You will have to pay the full fee if you do not pre-register.

We include in this file:

- Instructions to help you plan your talk.
- Sample page to use as a guide for submitting brief statement to be published in the Proceedings.
- Summit Overview
- Request for Biographical information
- Transfer of copyright form which you should fill out and return to Ellen with your PowerPoint presentation. If your presentation will not be ready in time for the Proceedings, please submit a one-page statement (see attached example).

Send your Biographical information, Transfer of Copyright, and PowerPoint presentation (or one-page statement) to:

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Due date for material to be included in the Proceedings is *** September 12, 2008 ***

Sincerely yours,

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PRESENTER INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Paper sessions will run 1 hour and 15 minutes. Each presenter will have about 15 minutes for his or her talk, including questions and answers. The rest of the time will be devoted to audience questions and answers.

PREPARING YOUR TALK

Organization

The time limit restricts how many technical points you can expect your audience to absorb. A good guideline is to have no more than 8. This restriction will help focus the audience's attention on the most significant information.

Visual Aids

You should plan a slide for each key point. Each slide should have at most five major supporting concepts. When using PowerPoint, try not to overdo things. Small print, tiny figures, and odd color combinations can make your slides completely unreadable. We suggest you limit your text to 30 words per slide, and put figures and graphs on separate slides rather than crowding them in with the text.

You should have an initial slide with the title of your talk and your contact information (name, job title, affiliation, address, telephone, and e-mail). You should also have a final slide covering sources of further information, such as books, magazines, conferences, technical societies, standards groups, and Web sites. A few good sources (say, 3 to 5) will do the job.

Please provide a copy of your PowerPoint presentation for the Proceedings and for posting on the Website after the event (send a copy to webmaster@advancedtcasummit.com).

Timing

You can expect to speak about six sentences per slide, which normally runs 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. If you have 20 slides, your basic presentation will run thirty minutes. If you have ten slides, your basic presentation will last twelve minutes. This leaves a little time for an introduction and summary.

Do not run overtime. The chairperson will warn you when you are close to the limit.

Improving Your Mechanics

Jot down a few words to start your train of thought at each point. Be sure to add to the slides; don't just repeat what the audience can already see.

Try to make your talk interesting. Vary your approach, speed, style, and tone. Humor can help if it isn't in bad taste or insulting. Be sure to make eye contact with your audience (and not just with one person). Do not stare at your notes, the screen, or the floor. And keep your hands out of your pockets!!! Also be careful not to stand in front of the screen, talk into the screen or the floor, or pace back and forth.

Try to say something original, surprising, or controversial. Raise significant issues.

Answering Questions

Before answering a question, be sure that everyone knows what it is. Repeat it if necessary. Note that people in back of the questioner usually cannot hear a thing. Then answer the question concisely and directly. Restrict your answer to about two minutes. If someone wants more detail, ask him or her to meet with you afterward. Do not argue with questioners or other panelists. Let the chairperson manage the discussion.

Sample One-Page Statement for *Proceedings*

THE ROLE OF ADVANCEDTCA IN NEANDERTHAL APPLICATIONS

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Service provisioning in AdvancedTCA platforms has become a critical issue in evolving next-generation telecommunications architectural development. Multi-protocol capabilities, greatly reduced capex and opex, carrier-grade performance, and high-availability are all important considerations in developing today's telecom infrastructure solutions. Tools such as applications platforms, compliant middleware packages, high-performance serial fabrics, and flexible quality-of-service measures provide the required synergy for categorizing convergent AdvancedTCA paradigms.

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Jurassic Computer Enterprises specializes in providing AdvancedTCA solutions for the pornography, archaeology, and UFO industries. In business since 1357, it focuses on methods for avoiding legal intercept and disclosure.

KEY HINTS FOR SPEAKERS

- Don't put too much on your slides. 30 words should be the maximum. And please no tiny figures or charts no one can read.
- Limit your lists to 3-5 points (shown to be the most people can comprehend at one time). If you have more, drop the less important ones or combine points into groups.
- Conclude your talk by indicating the 1 or 2 major ideas you think the audience should remember.
- Keep your hands out of your pockets!

OVERVIEW of the SUMMIT

The AdvancedTCA Summit will be held on October 21 - 23, 2008 at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, California. The Web site is at www.advancedtcasummit.com.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 21

Forums and Year-in-Review Session

Wednesday, October 22

Tutorials
General Sessions
Keynotes
Exhibits
Reception
Chat with the Experts

Thursday, October 23

General Sessions
Special Market Research Session
Keynotes
Exhibits
Special Open Tutorial

PROCEEDINGS MATERIALS

DUE DATE:

In order for us to include a panelist's presentation in the Proceedings CD, it must be received by Ellen Thro no later than *** SEPTEMBER 12, 2008 ***. Please encourage presenters to send their input: PowerPoint or one-page position statement for the Proceedings to Ellen on time.

Please send all materials *** IN .DOC (TEXT) OR .PPT (PowerPoint) FORMAT *** to:
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Three sample PowerPoint templates are available on the Website **For Speakers** page:

http://www.advancedtcasummit.com/English/For_Speakers/For_Speakers.html

The **For Speakers** webpage also lists "important dates" for you and your panelists to remember.

- Submit your presentation for the Summit Proceedings no later than September 12.
- Register online for speaker's badge by October 15.
- Make hotel reservations before Saturday, September 29.

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