



October 26-29, 2009

Marine Technology for our Future: Global and Local Challenges

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Important Pre-Conference Dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, April 15 Monday, June 1 Wednesday, July 1 Friday, August 21 Saturday, August 31 Friday, Sept 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract Submission Opens for Papers, Student Poster, and Tutorials Abstract Submission Deadline; Early Bird Registration Begins Author Notification Paper Submission Deadline Early Bird Registration Deadline Online Registration Deadline |
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Day	Technical Program	Exhibit hall	Events	Tours
Saturday Oct 24		Exhibitor Set-Up (Large/heavy exhibits) 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Educator's Professional Development Program (Stennis Space Center) 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Emeril's Fish House Cooking Demo/Luncheon Tour
Sunday Oct 25	Onsite Registration Opens 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up 8:00 am – 5:00 pm		Shrimping Tour Mobile, AL Tour
Monday Oct 26	Tutorials 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	High School Program 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Career Fair (Beau Rivage) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Welcome Reception (Beau Rivage) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Stennis Space Center VIP+ Tour (Deadline to register for this tour is Sept 1). Swamp Tour/Lunch John Besh's La Provence
Tuesday Oct 27	Plenary Session 8:30 am – 10:00 am Technical Sessions 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Student Posters	Exhibit Hall Open 8:00 am – 6:30 pm Ribbon Cutting 10:00 am Exhibitor's Reception 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Speaker's Breakfast and Check In 7:30 am – 8:30 am IEEE Awards Luncheon 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Exhibitor's Reception 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Ocean Springs Tour



	2:00 pm – 6:30 pm			
Wednesday Oct 28	Technical Sessions 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Student Posters 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Speaker's Breakfast and Check In 7:30 am – 8:30 am MTS Awards Luncheon 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Local Art/Food/Drink Reception (Beau Rivage) 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm Gala Reception (Beau Rivage) 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Biloxi Historical Tour
Thursday Oct 29	Technical Sessions 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Student Posters 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Exhibitor's Luncheon 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Exhibit Break-down 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Speaker's Breakfast and Check In 7:00 am – 8:00 am Exhibitor's Luncheon 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm 2009 Gulf Guardian Awards Ceremony (Beau Rivage) 6:00 pm Reception 7:00 pm Ceremony	Wine and Cheese Suns Schooner Tour
Friday Oct 30				New Orleans Tour