

## 2019 GEORGIA TECH FAULT AND DISTURBANCE ANALYSIS CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIRPERSON DUTIES

### I. INTERACTION WITH AUTHORS PRIOR TO THE FDA CONFERENCE

- After authors have accepted the invitation to present their paper at the FDA Conference, begin the process of prompting authors for a preliminary copy of the paper and a compressed copy of the software presentation (i.e. PowerPoint®) file or other TRUC/GaTech conference approved and formatted presentation.
- Provide the TRUC website {Author Login} information to all authors
- Advise all authors that during the first deadline week of **March 4-8, 2019** that occurs eight weeks prior to the **29 April 2019** starting date of the FDA Conference, they must upload their paper and Microsoft® PowerPoint® or other TRUC/GaTech conference approved and formatted presentation to the TRUC Website at [www.truc.org](http://www.truc.org) by using the {Author Login} feature. Both the paper and the power point will be reviewed by the assigned Session Chairperson and/or Co-Chairperson.
- Read the paper prior to session; Provide feedback to each author by five weeks (**March 25-29, 2019**) prior to the FDA conference starting date of **29 April 2019**. Check that all guidelines were followed. If not, advise the author where the changes are needed within the paper and also for the PowerPoint® presentations that must also be provided to you by the authors.

### II. TRUC SESSION CHAIRPERSON SUBMITS AUTHOR'S PAPER and MICROSOFT® POWERPOINT® PRESENTATIONS TO THE CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- Authors that do not submit both the paper and slides for review and acceptance by the Session Chairperson may be replaced with an alternate paper.
- To ensure that the author's paper will appear in the Proceedings, it will be necessary for only the Session Chairperson to e-mail (in PDF format) an original black & white or color copy of the author's paper, suitable for photocopying, and the presenter's biographical sketch to Georgia Tech (**email to: [janine.lyn@ece.gatech.edu](mailto:janine.lyn@ece.gatech.edu)**) in the four-week timeframe (**April 1-5, 2019**) prior to the **29 April 2019** starting date of the FDA Conference. **A brief biographical sketch of all authors should be included on the last page of the paper.** The paper should be e-mailed or mailed to the address below:

Conference on Fault and Disturbance Analysis

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**III. SESSION MANAGEMENT**

A. Introductions (Keep brief)

1. Introduce paper subject and title
2. Name the Authors
3. Give biographical information on presenter of paper

B. Time Management

1. Keep presentations on schedule
2. Signal presenter 10 minutes before allotted presentation time has elapsed
3. Length of scheduled breaks will be used to keep presentations on schedule

C. Discussion Questions

1. Limit Q&A time to 10 minutes
2. During the conference, should there be no questions from the audience after completion of the paper presentation, unless otherwise obviously not necessary, it might be helpful to use any previously prepared or spontaneous questions to prompt a discussion about the paper from the audience.
3. Should a presenter exceed the time limits based upon a lengthy paper presentation and/or audience questions/comments, it will be necessary to suggest an offline discussion between the author and questioners, then move on to the next presentation to keep the FDA conference on schedule
4. Direct questioners to microphones provided in the aisles or by a TRUC member

D. Award Presentations

Present awards to all authors on behalf of the Georgia Tech Continuing Education Department

E. Announcements

1. Beginning of First Session Announcements
  - a. Location of rest rooms and nearby food service area
  - b. Train station and taxi locations at main entrance to the GaTech Hotel
  - c. Other facilities as deemed necessary to announce
  - d. Location of Georgia Tech Hotel Cafeteria and nearby Restaurants
  - e. Advise attendees about the contents of the conference handouts
    - 1) Best paper nomination paperwork
    - 2) Attendees critique of the conference proceedings
    - 3) Map of GaTech Hotel Vendor Conference Rooms

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2. End of Last Scheduled Morning Session Paper

- a. Best Paper award to be presented by GaTech's Sakis Meliopoulos

3. End of Last Scheduled Afternoon Session Paper

- a. Announce the session starting time for the **Display and Discussion of Actual Fault Records brought by participants** - Fault Record presentation session is open to anyone that has graphic records or other material that can be projected onto the big screen at the front of the conference room
- b. At the end of the **Display and Discussion of Actual Fault Records brought by participants**, advise all vendors that the **User Forum** will commence thereafter and as vendors, they must leave the conference room.
- c. Remind attendees to visit the Vendor suite presentations located within the various GaTech Hotel Conference rooms and hallways

3. Morning of Last Session

- a. Announce the next GaTech FDA Call for Papers and cutoff dates for submitting papers for TRUC committee review if known
- b. Provide transportation schedules if known and location of taxis and trains going to/from the hotel and airport if necessary

4. Afternoon of Last Session Announcements

- a. Remind attendees to visit the Vendor suite presentations located within the various GaTech Hotel conference rooms and hallways
- b. Advise daily hotel checkout time is 11 AM
- c. Taxis are always available outside the main entrance to the GaTech Hotel