

# Call for Papers

## 2009 American Control Conference

June 10 - 12, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

<http://www.a2c2.org/conferences/acc2009/>



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The 2009 American Control Conference (ACC) will be held Wednesday through Friday, June 10-12, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront in St. Louis, Missouri.

The ACC is the annual conference of the American Automatic Control Council, the U.S. national member organization of the International Federation for Automatic Control. National and international society cosponsors of ACC include AIAA, AIChE, AIST, ASCE, ASME, IEEE, ISA, and SCS. The 2009 ACC technical program will cover new developments related to theory, application, and education in control science and engineering. In addition to regular technical sessions the program will also feature interactive and tutorial sessions and preconference workshops.

St. Louis is home to the majestic Gateway Arch, the nation's tallest man-made monument and the Eads Bridge, the first bridge to use steel truss construction. St. Louis offers a variety of activities and attractions including Forest Park, home to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, also known as the greatest of the World's Fairs, the City Museum, Botanical Garden, Souldard Farmers Market, St. Louis Union Station, award-winning restaurants, riverboat cruises, professional sports, and an acclaimed nightlife and music scene.

**Contributed papers** may be submitted in *regular* or *short* paper categories. Regular papers are intended to be complete descriptions of finished work. Short papers are intended to present novel ideas or preliminary results.

**Invited session proposals** should present a unified theme from diverse viewpoints. Each proposal should consist of a summary statement and six regular papers (**not abstracts**).

**Education/Tutorial session proposals** should address state-of-the-art control theory and industrial applications. Tutorials are encouraged to have panel discussions.

**Preconference workshop proposals** addressing topics of current interest to the controls community are invited.

**Exhibit proposals** related to control theory, practice, and education. The ACC exhibit area typically features booths by book publishers, local and national organizations, and suppliers of software and hardware systems.

### Key Dates

Deadline for all submissions and proposals:	September 15, 2008
Notification of acceptance/rejection:	January 30, 2009
Final manuscript submission deadline:	March 16, 2009

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### ACC Policy

- Paper Submission Format: All papers submitted to the ACC for review must be prepared in the standard 2-column proceedings format. See the Author's Kit at the conference website for Word and LaTeX style files. For the purposes of review, regular and invited papers are limited to 8 pages and short papers to 3 pages. Papers exceeding these limits will not be reviewed. All submissions for the conference technical program must be done through the IEEE Control Systems Society submission website: (<http://css.paperplaza.net>).
- Paper Publication: Accepted short papers are limited to 2 pages; regular and all other papers are limited to 6 pages. Papers exceeding these limits will be published in the conference *Proceedings* only after payment for all extra pages is received.
- Registration Fee: One regular registration fee at the advance registration rates must be paid by one of the authors before uploading the final version of the paper for inclusion in the conference.

