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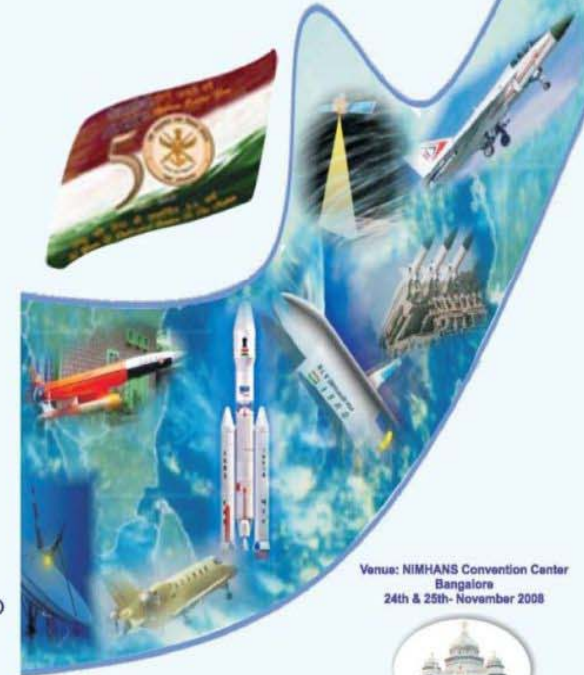
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Final Announcement & Call for Registration



Third National Conference on Quality and Reliability in Aerospace Technologies



Venue: NIMHANS Convention Center
Bangalore
24th & 25th- November 2008



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Society for Aerospace Quality and Reliability



Defence Research and Development Organisation

Conference

Aerospace technologies have made tremendous advancements over the last few decades. Aviation industry is on the verge of gaining autonomy like in automobile industry. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are occupying more and more airspace and even unmanned combat aircrafts are coming out of the laboratories. The efforts of Indian scientists in the field of aeronautics has resulted in successful development of 'Tejas', 'Saras', 'Lakshya', 'Nishant', 'Dhruv' and host of Missile technologies. We are embarking on future endeavours like 'Chandrayan', MCA, RLV, UCAVs, etc. Two of the key issues for the successful development of aerospace technologies are the 'Quality' and 'Reliability' of these systems.

ReQUEST-2008 a National conference on Quality and Reliability in Aerospace Technologies is being organised under the aegis of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Society for Aerospace Quality and Reliability (SAQR). The deliberations during the conference will be focused on the success and achievements, failures and lessons learnt and strategies for future challenges in the aerospace sector. A total of 130 abstracts have been received. The review process for the full papers is under progress.

Topics

- Design for Quality (Robust Design, DOE)
- Reliability Engineering
- Quality Planning, Control & Improvement (Juran's Trilogy)
- Software Quality Assurance and I V&V
- Innovation for Quality & Management
- Flight Safety, Airworthiness and Certification
- Failure Analysis/ Defect Investigation
- NDT

SAQR Awards

Nominations are invited for SAQR awards by Sep 08 which will be presented during the conference. For further details visit our web site www.sagrindia.org

Venue

The conference will be held at NIMHANS Convention Center, Bangalore on 24th & 25th November 2008. Bangalore is the capital of Karnataka and has a pleasant climate during November with temperature between 15°C and 30°C. It is well connected by road, rail and air and the venue is about 8 kms from City Railway station and about 50 kms from Bangalore International Airport. The city has a number of good hotels to suit the requirement of delegates. The delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. However, the logistics committee will facilitate in booking accommodation in hotels/Guest houses.

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Exhibition

An exhibition of Aerospace & related products/ services will be held at the venue of the conference. Exhibitors will not only get an excellent opportunity to show/demonstrate their products/services during the conference but also be given one free vacancy to depute their representatives for the conference for active participation in the deliberations. The tariffs for the exhibition for both the days of the conference are as follows:

For a stall of size 3m x 3m (Approx.) -Rs 30,000/-

For a stall of size 1.5m x 3m (Approx.) -Rs 15,000/-

To book space, send a draft favouring ReQUEST-2008 to the Chairman Exhibition Committee ReQUEST-2008 at the earliest.

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Sponsors/ Co-sponsors

The Organizations/ Industries are hereby invited to sponsor/ co-sponsor the conference by paying Rs 1.0 Lakh/0.5 Lakh. They could also sponsor specific events such as lunch, dinner, cultural programme, mementos, etc. This may go a long way in giving publicity of their products/ services. All contributions from the sponsors will be acknowledged in the souvenir and at the conference venue. All sponsors will be given two vacancies for sponsoring their candidates for the conference.

Souvenir

A souvenir will be brought out on the occasion of the conference for distribution to the distinguished delegates as well as to various related organizations across the country.

Tariff for the advertisement in the souvenir are as follows:

Full page	Rs 10,000/- (Colour) Rs 5,000/- (B/W)
Half page	Rs 6,000/- (Colour) Rs 3,000/- (B/W)

Such contributions shall be gratefully acknowledged.

Registration

Participation is by registration. Registration fees are as follows:

	Upto 15 th Oct 08	Beyond 15 th Oct 08
Industry	-Rs 2500/-	Rs 3000/-
R&D Organisations & Educational Institutions	-Rs 2000/-	Rs 2500/-
SAQR members	-Rs 1500/-	Rs 2000/-
Students (ID proof must)	-Rs 1000/-	Rs 1500/-

Important dates

Deadline for early registration - 15 Oct 08

Conference Dates - 24 & 25 Nov 08

Nominations for SAQR Awards - 30 Sep 08