

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

### The American Society for the Advancement of Project Management (*asapm*) 2007 Congress on Managing Virtual Team Projects and Processes May 10, 2007

*asapm* is pleased to launch its first Congress on Managing Virtual Team Projects and Processes. The Congress will feature papers by practitioners and researchers active in the area of virtual teams or virtual projects. This includes, but is not limited to: managing virtual team projects, managing virtual team members, the cultural aspects of virtual projects, the processes used in virtual projects or virtual teams and the training or education available for managers working in these areas.

Submission of a paper involves two steps:

- 1) Prepare and submit your paper;
- 2) Prepare and submit a short video clip (5 minutes or so) illustrating your style as a speaker. Because of the virtual nature of this Congress, it is especially important for speakers to be able to make a compelling presentation to remote attendees.

#### SUBMISSIONS MAY BE ONE OF THREE TYPES

- Lessons learned papers
- Research in progress papers
- Completed research papers

#### LESSONS LEARNED

We are extremely pleased to offer the opportunity to present papers about critical lessons learned. These papers will be judged on the clarity of the presentation, the logic of the analysis, and the importance of the advice for practice. These papers will be reviewed by a panel of practitioners and a member of the program committee.

#### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The congress will provide an exceptional opportunity to have early work reviewed by an audience of practitioners and academic researchers. This mix will allow for feedback on both the value of the work and the rigor of the methods. Any work completed at least up to data collection will be considered.

#### COMPLETED RESEARCH PAPERS

Completed research submissions will be peer-reviewed, using a blind review process.

Papers should be submitted in MS Word or Adobe pdf format to [2007papers@asapm.org](mailto:2007papers@asapm.org). APA format is preferred (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>). Video clips may be submitted in the same fashion or by emailing a link. Any common format for the video is acceptable and judgment is made on the presentation style, not on technical prowess. The video may be on any subject and must demonstrate presentation capability.

All submissions must represent original work that has not been published in a journal or conference proceedings. If the work has been presented at another conference or is under consideration for publication elsewhere, the authors must disclose this fact. Authors will retain full copyright ownership but will be requested to authorize *asapm* to publish the paper on the *asapm* web site. Permission to publish is not a condition of paper acceptance. Registration by one or more of the authors of an accepted paper will be required.

All accepted papers will be presented in 20 minute sessions (including time for questions) at a Virtual Congress. Presenters will be giving their papers from one of several remote sites, including *University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*. The audiences will view the presentations from a remote site, or from their PCs. Locations will be announced as they are added on the *asapm* website ([www.asapm.org/mvt](http://www.asapm.org/mvt)).

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- Congress Registration begins: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007
- Submission deadline for paper: February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Submission deadline for video: March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Notification of Decision: April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Registration Deadline: April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Congress: May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Final paper due for publishing on the *asapm* website: May 30<sup>th</sup>

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