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The language of the Conference is English.

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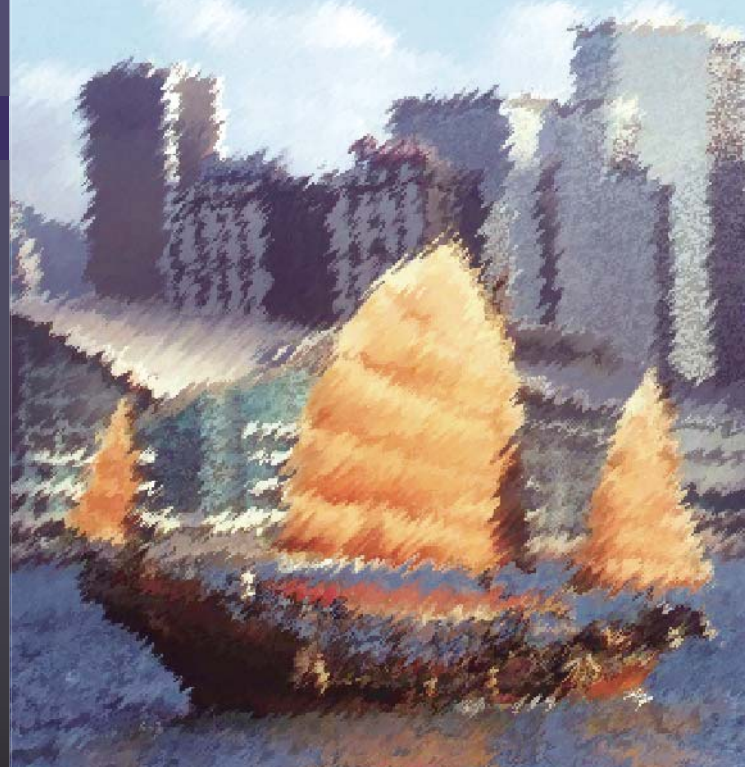
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Conference Venue

Situated at the south-eastern tip of China, Hong Kong is ideally positioned at the centre of rapidly developing East Asia. With a total area of 1,104 square kilometres, it covers Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Peninsula just opposite, and the New Territories — the more rural section of Hong Kong, which also includes 262 outlying islands.

Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China on 1 Jul 1997, after a century and a half of British administration. Hong Kong, described as a 'barren rock' over 150 years ago, has become a world-class financial, trading and business centre and, indeed, a great world city with a population of about 6.9 million.

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Conference Announcement and First Call for Participation

PSAM 9

International Conference on Probabilistic Safety Assessment and Management

18-23 May 2008 Hong Kong, China



Scope of the Conference

This Conference will be the major international event in probabilistic safety assessment (PSA) for 2008. The Conference will present and discuss innovative methodologies and the practical applications of these technologies in both reliability analysis and PSA. The Conference will focus on the improvement of performance and safety of complex technological systems, economics, and environment — accentuating a broad PSA application and the human element. Domains will be broad to ensure the cross-fertilization of methods, technologies and ideas.

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Technical Disciplines

Basic Methodologies and Tools
Business Continuity and Emergency Preparedness
Construction Design Management
Environment Assessment
Fire Engineering
Human Factors and Behavioral Science
Industrial Safety
Management and Decision Making
Occupational Safety & Health
Phenomena Modeling
PSA/QRA Applications
Safety Culture and Organizational Factors
Safety Management Systems
Structural Reliability Methods
System Assurance and System Safety

Application Areas

Aviation and Space
Biotechnology and Food
Chemical Processing
Civil Engineering Structures
Energy Production and Distribution
Environment and Sustainable Development
Information Technology and Telecommunications
Insurance and Finance
Legal and Regulatory
Manufacturing
Medical
Nuclear Systems
Offshore and Marine
Security and Defense
Transportation
Waste Management and Decommissioning
Water Infrastructure

Pre-Conference Workshop

Experienced safety professionals from the industries will conduct a Pre-Conference Workshop to introduce the concepts and tools commonly used in risk management, together with some practical examples to illustrate their applications in safety critical engineering systems.

For more information about the Workshop, please visit www.psam9.org after 30 Jun 2006.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts	20 Sep 2007
Notification to Authors	30 Nov 2007
Full Paper Submission	8 Feb 2008
Conference	18-23 May 2008

Registration

The registration fee is expected to be in the range of \$850-1100 USD.

Registration forms for the Conference and the Workshop can be downloaded from www.psam9.org after 30 Jun 2006.

Submission of Abstract

Prospective authors wishing to present their work are requested to submit an Abstract (extended summary) in MS Word (English) via www.psam9.org prior to 15 May 2007.

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