**IEEE Control Systems Society: Conference Technical Sponsorship/Proceedings Acquisition Form**

**(Additional pertinent information may be provided as attachments to the form)**

This information will be reviewed by the CSS Executive Committee.  For fully completed forms, a response with a decision may be expected within 3 weeks. The CSS reserves the right to request additional information.

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| **General Information** |
| 1. Conference Name |  |
| 2. Conference Dates |  |
| 3. Conference Location/Venue |  |
| 4. Conference Web Page |  |
| **Financial Information** |
| 5. Financial Sponsor(s)[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| 6. Registration Fees | Specify main categories: ex. member, non-member, student  |
| 7. Expected Number of Registrants |  |
| **Conference Proceedings** |
| 8. Will conference publish proceedings in either paper or electronic form? | Yes/No |  | Yes |  |
| 9. Who holds copyright to Proceedings?  |  |
| 10. Are you requesting that CSS acquire the Proceedings for Xplore? | Yes/No |
| 11. Which software system will you use for handling manuscript collection/review/publication? | This question must be answered only if you are requesting the CSS to acquire the Proceedings.  |
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| 12. IEEE requires that all manuscripts submitted must go through a check of "inappropriate re-use" of previously published works prior to being uploaded to IEEE Xplore. Does the software that your conference uses for managing submissions perform this check?  |

 | Yes/No. This question must be answered only if you are requesting the CSS to acquire the Proceedings. If Yes, please specify the software (CrossCheck/iThenticate compatible) that you will use.  |
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| 13. IEEE has pdf compliance requirements for IEEE Xplore publication. Will your choice of software system or the publisher meet these requirements?  |

 | Yes/No. This question must be answered only if you are requesting the CSS to acquire the Proceedings.If Yes, please include the name of the software you will be using to ensure pdf compliance. |

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| **14. Conference History** *(list information about three previous meetings in this conference series)* |
| **Year** | **General Chair** | **Location** | **Number of Accepted Papers** | **Attendance** | **IEEE Society Sponsor(s)** | **Proceedings on Xplore?**  | **Did CSS acquire the Proceedings?** |
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| **15.Organizing Committee** |
| Position | Surname, Given-name | CSS member?  | **CSS and Related conference activity** |
| General Co-Chairs |  |  |  |
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| Program Co-Chairs |  |  |  |
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| Publication Chair |  |  |  |
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|  | Surname, Given-name | Describe the role that the CSS Representative has in the conference organization or paper review process.  |
| **16. CSS Representative** |  |  |
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| **17. Select Members of Technical Program Committee with CSS Conference Activity Experience** |
| Surname, Given name(s) | CSS member?  | Related CSS conference activity |
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| *How are the persons listed above involved in conference organization or the review process?* |
| **18. Review Process:** *Please describe the steps in the paper review process, what is reviewed (e.g., full papers, abstracts), number of independent reviewers for each paper, expected acceptance rate. If available, please include this data for past three times this conference was held.*  |

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| **19. Conference Quality:***If the conference is requesting proceedings acquisition, then all papers must be written in English. Please describe how the conference will assure this and additional conference quality issues.*   |

(Please sign in the appropriate box below).

The Organizing Committee requests Technical Co-Sponsorship by the IEEE-CSS. **We are ALSO interested in having the IEEE-CSS acquire the proceedings for the IEEE Xplore**. We understand and agree that the Proceedings of the conference will produced in compliance with IEEE Xplore’s PDF requirements for immediate inclusion in the IEEE Electronic Library on IEEE Xplore. Any cost incurred in making non-compliant files Xplore compliant will be conference’s responsibility.

(Signature of Conference Representative) (Date)

The Organizing Committee requests Technical Co-Sponsorship by the IEEE-CSS. **We are NOT interested in having the IEEE-CSS acquire the proceedings for the IEEE Xplore.**

(Signature of Conference Representative) (Date)

**Required Attachments/Material**

1. Conference Call for Papers
2. Biographical sketches for at least two members of the Organizing/Program Committee who are IEEE CSS members (one of them being the person proposed as CSS Representative). Clearly highlight their past experience with IEEE CSS conference organization. Also clearly describe their role in this conferences organization and or review process.
3. Report for preceding year’s conference.
4. In case there were previous electronic conference proceedings, but they did not appear on IEEE Xplore, provide either a CD-rom or a web site where the proceedings can be accessed.
1. List a non-profit organization that will financially sponsor your conference. It is assumed that the organization will assume the financial risk if you had no insurance and the conference ran at a financial loss. If there are multiple financial sponsors, please indicate the percentage of financial sponsorship of each sponsor. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)