



**IEEE GLOBECOM 2009 EXTENDS “CALL FOR PAPERS”
DEADLINE TO 31 MARCH 2009**

Nearly 2,000 Academics, Engineers and Professionals Expected to Attend Leading Communications Conference to be Held in Honolulu, Hawaii

NEW YORK, NY (March 16, 2009) -- The IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc), the leading worldwide professional organization dedicated to the advancement of communications technologies, has extended the “Call for Paper” deadline for its annual IEEE Global Communications Conference (IEEE GLOBECOM 2009) to 31 March 2009. All prospective authors, presenters and speakers are invited to visit www.ieee-globecom.org/2009 for specific submission details, updates and additional event information.

Themed, “Riding the Wave to Global Connectivity,” IEEE GLOBECOM 2009 will be held 30 November – 4 December 2009 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. In addition to attending more than 300 industry-relevant workshops, symposia, technical sessions, tutorials, demonstrations and keynotes, participants will also have the opportunity to explore the paradise of the Hawaiian islands, while networking with colleagues from around the world in a setting commonly referred to as the “central meeting place of the Pacific, if not the world.”

Prospective IEEE GLOBECOM 2009 speakers are invited to submit original technical papers for delivery at the conference and publication in the Proceedings. Proposals are currently being considered for presentation as:

- Technical symposia, which will cover topic areas ranging from Communication Theory and Reliability and Modeling to Next Generation Networking & the Internet
- Tutorials highlighting new and emerging topics essential to today's engineering and technology environment
- Workshops focused on the latest breakthroughs in information and communications technology
- Keynote and CEO forums highlighting the visions and experiences of top industry leaders
- Business, Industry and Technology forums featuring keynotes and panel sessions on Design & Development, Enterprise Networking, Access and IPv6

- Special sessions dedicated to communications history, including a keynote and recognition of the IEEE's 125th Anniversary.

IEEE GOBECOM 2008, which was held in New Orleans, Louisiana in December, brought together more than 2,000 designers, developers, academics, researchers and business professionals to discuss the latest developments in voice, data, image and multimedia communications. Themed "Building A Better World Through Communications," it also provided the ideal international venue for allowing communications experts from around the world to share their views on the next wave of technologies that are soon to merge consumer and business communications into one seamless multimedia, interactive experience.

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The IEEE Communications Society has over 40,000 members and is the second largest of IEEE's 37 technical societies. Founded in 1952, it has become the major international forum for the exchange of ideas on communications and information networking.

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