



World Congress on Engineering Asset Management (WCEAM 2009) *Special Session: 'Maintenance Training: Needs, Competences, Training Tools and Practice'*

Session Objectives

Maintenance Engineering and Maintenance Management competences are necessary for modern enterprises. Although maintenance has been researched and taught as a subject for long, the ever more demanding market needs and the rapid technological advances require a thorough treatment of Education and Training in Maintenance. Enabling technologies in the form of e-Learning, mobile Learning and virtual training expand the toolset available for Maintenance Training. They also have the potential to provide a structured and objective way of accessing competences, facilitating skills & competences recognition. This special session aims at bringing together researchers and practitioners involved with professional, as well as academic education and training in maintenance. The session is particularly concerned with:

- maintenance training needs and challenges
- maintenance training curricula
- competence & qualifications assessment, certification
- e-training in Maintenance
- mobile training in Maintenance
- virtual & augmented reality training in Maintenance
- other topics

The session is seeking contributions from experts in industry, research & academia. Interested authors should:

- Submit an abstract of up to 1 page by 27/4/2009, via the Congress Web Page at www.wceam.com, indicating that the paper is for the session

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- Full paper submission is due by 15/5/2009, via the Congress Web Page at www.wceam.com, indicating that the paper is for the session 'Maintenance Training: Needs, Competences, Training Tools and Practice' in the paper title during submission.

Key dates:

30 April 2009: Submit an abstract of up to 1 page, via the Congress Web Page at www.wceam.com, indicating at the title during submission that the paper is for the session

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31 May 2009: Full paper submission via the Congress Web Page at www.wceam.com, indicating that the paper is for the session *"Maintenance Training: Needs, Competences & Training Tools and Practice"* in the paper title during submission.

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