

**The 9th IEEE International Conference on
Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation; ETFA'2003
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WORK-IN-PROGRESS SESSION

Call for Contributions

Deadline: June 15, 2003

The ETFA conference series is the largest IEEE event dedicated to Industrial and Factory Automation, with the focus on the newly emerging areas of technology, and actual and potential applications.

Industrial and factory automation is a rapidly evolving field, both in practical application and research. Networking and automation are currently major driving forces, and there are many open problems still to be solved

The Work-In-Progress (WIP) session will be devoted to the presentation of new and on-going projects in industrial and factory automation research and applications. The prime purpose of this session is to provide researchers an opportunity to discuss their evolving ideas and gather feedback thereon from the industrial and factory automation community at large.

Contributions to the special WIP session at 9th IEEE International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation are sought in

- Information Technology in Industrial and Factory Automation
- Industrial and Factory Communication Systems
- Real-Time and (Networked) Embedded Systems
- Intelligent Sensors and Sensor Networks
- Automated Manufacturing Systems and Development Methodology
- Automation Systems and Control
- Computational Intelligence in Industrial and Factory Automation
- Intelligent Robots & Systems
- Information Technology in Enterprise Integration

Contributors to the WIP session will be asked to give a short presentation of their work and prepare a poster for the WIP discussion forum that will be held after the presentations. Also, accepted submissions will be included in the ETFA'2003 Proceedings which will be distributed to all conference participants.

Submissions to ETFA'2003 WIP session should describe original on-going work and should be prepared in the IEEE double column format, not exceeding 4 pages (instructions at ETFA'2003 web pages). Please submit through ETFA'2003 web pages.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: June 15, 2003
- Acceptance Notification: June 30, 2003
- Registration Deadline: July 16, 2003
- Final manuscript Deadline: July 16, 2003
- ETFA'2003 Conference: 16-19 September, 2003

Work-In-Progress Session Co-Chairmen:

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