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Submission deadline extended to November 1. Important international conference issuing call for technical papers, posters and tutorials, successful submissions to be published

Washington D.C. (Oct. 12, 2017) – The 2018 *IEEE International Symposium for Technologies on Homeland Security* (HST'18) has issued a call for technical papers to be submitted for consideration at the conference.

This is the 17th annual *IEEE HST Symposium*, to be held 2 - 3 May, 2018, in the greater Washington D.C. area. Produced by the IEEE Boston Section and IEEE-USA in Washington D.C. and organizational support from MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Raytheon, Battelle, and MITRE; technical support from DHS S&T.

The focus is on emerging technologies in the areas in Secure Cyberspace, Land & Maritime Border Security, Enhanced Biometrics & Forensics, Prevention of Terrorism & Management of Incidents. Papers examining the feasibility of transition to practice will also be considered. Submissions should focus on technologies for timely implementation.

This year, papers focused on DHS high-priority technology gaps will be of particular interest. All areas will cover the following common topics: Strategy and threat characterization, operational concepts, risk analysis; Modeling, simulation, experimentation, and exercises & training; Testbeds, standards, performance and evaluations.

All papers and posters will be published in the conference proceedings and distributed to conference attendees. Extended versions of selected full technical papers that meet the publishing requirements may be published in selected journals and in the IEEE Xplore as part of the IEEE Conference Publication Program.

Detailed information on the *Call for Papers, Posters & Tutorials*, as well as sponsorship and exhibit opportunities, can be found: [ieee-hst \[dot\] org/](http://ieee-hst[dot]org/) or

email: [information \[at\] ieee-hst \[dot\]org](mailto:information[at]ieee-hst[dot]org). Submissions should be made at the following website: <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/HST2017/>

Paper abstract deadline: Nov. 1, 2017. Paper, Poster and Tutorial acceptance notification December 15, 2017. Final paper submission deadline: March 30, 2018. All deadlines are by midnight Eastern Time.

The conference historically brings together innovators from leading academic, industry, business, homeland security centers of excellence, and government programs in a forum—discussing ideas, concepts, and experimental results.

A limited number of sponsorships and exhibit packages are available. To learn more, visit the conference website or contact or [sponsorship \[at\] ieee-hst \[dot\] org](mailto:sponsorship[at]ieee-hst[dot]org).

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