

Introduction

CHEP 2007 is just over 4 months away. The conference dates are Sunday, September 2 – Friday, September 7. We remind you that there will also be a WLCG meeting on Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2.

Conference news

More than 420 abstracts have been received and being reviewed by the Programme Advisory Committee (PAC). With such a large number of submissions, not all contributions will be presented orally. We hope to have the PAC decisions by the last week of April.

As in previous CHEP conferences, we will give special emphasis to the poster sessions. We plan to have two poster sessions with at least 1 hour allocated in the program during the morning of the conference. Each poster will be assigned to one of the two sessions and the authors will be required to attend one of the sessions.

Early Registration

The early registration deadline is May 1, 2007. The conference fees are \$550 CDN before and \$650 CDN after May 1 2007. This price includes full conference participation, proceedings, welcome drink on Sunday September 2nd, three lunches, conference banquet on Wednesday September 5th and all coffee breaks. The fee for the WLCG meeting is \$90 and includes coffee breaks and two lunches.

If you intend to stay at one of the two conference hotels, we highly recommend that you book your accommodation by May 1, 2007. We will release the hotel rooms reserved for the conference after that date.

As the conference is being held over the last long weekend in the summer, we highly recommend you make your travel arrangements as soon as possible. The number of flights between Victoria and Vancouver/Seattle are limited. There may be a large demand to leave in the early afternoon of Friday September 7.

To help you with your planning, you may find the following links useful:

- Registration page (<http://www.chep2007.com/registration.html>)
- Traveling to Victoria (<http://www.chep2007.com/pages/tovictoria.html>)
- Accommodation (<http://www.chep2007.com/accomodation.html>)
- Excursions (<http://www.chep2007.com/excursions.html>)

Registration Times

Registration will be open for a short period on Friday August 31 (17:00-19:00) and on Saturday, September 1 prior to the WLCG meeting. Registration will be open on Sunday, September 2, from 15:00 until 19:00 and then any time during the conference.

Draft Programme

A draft programme was published in Bulletin #2.

Note that the conference is scheduled to end at 12:30 on Friday September 7.

Industrial and Research Exhibition

There will be a small Industrial and Research Exhibition during the CHEP07 conference from Monday afternoon until Thursday evening. It will feature firms and organizations of relevance to HEP Computing. More details will appear in the next Bulletin.

Further Information

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