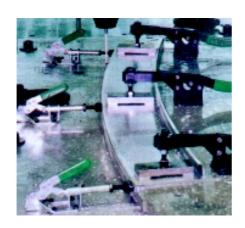
# IMC-18 18<sup>th</sup> International Manufacturing Conference





"COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING IN 2001"

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



September 5th, 6th and 7th 2001 University College Dublin Dublin, Ireland

#### Introduction

The International Manufacturing Conference provides a forum for the presentation of papers in the field of manufacturing. The Conference is hosted in turn by eight of Ireland's Universities with the Eighteenth Annual Conference being held at University College Dublin, Dublin from September 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2001.

The Organising Committee invites papers from researchers and practitioners from academia as well as industry within the scope of the conference.

#### Scope

The theme of IMC 18 is "COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING IN 2001." Papers in English reporting research on and applications in manufacturing processes and systems are invited. The conference particularly welcomes papers related to industrially based projects. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Product Design and Design for Manufacture
- Materials and Manufacturing Processes
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Automation and Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Modelling and Simulation
- Quality Management and Quality Control
- Manufacturing and Operations Management
- Manufacturing Strategies
- Human Factors in Manufacturing
- Concurrent Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Manufacturing
- Medical Device Manufacturing and Directives
- Product Development and Rapid Prototyping
- Information Technology for Manufacturing
- Education and Training
- Environmental, Health and Safety

#### **Submission of Abstracts**

Interested contributors are requested to submit abstract(s) of approximately 250 words, along with the completed preliminary registration form. Abstracts will be reviewed, and authors notified of the outcome of this process. Papers must be written and presented in English. Authors of accepted abstracts will be requested to produce camera reading text of the full paper which will then be subjected to peer review. Full details of paper layout will be sent with notification of acceptance.

#### **Important Dates**

Receipt of Abstracts: February 19<sup>th</sup> 2001
Notification of Acceptance: March 10<sup>th</sup> 2001
Camera Ready Manuscript: June 1<sup>st</sup> 2001
Conference: Sept 5<sup>th</sup> to7th 2001
Latest date for registration: August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2001

#### **Registration Fees**

Presenting Author	IR£ 275 or □ •350 (Euro)
Co-author	IR£ 300 or □ •380
Delegate	IR£ 320 or □ •400
1 day attendance	IR£ 160 or □ •200
Student	IR£ 180 or □ •225

Registration fees cover all sessions of the Conference, a copy of the proceedings, tea/coffee, lunches, refreshments, Conference dinner and excursions. For those arriving on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September a reception will be arranged.

*Note:* Cancellations made before August 3rd will be subject to an administration fee of £40. Refunds will not be made after August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2001.

### **Accompanying Persons**

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the reception on Sept 4th and the opening ceremony at no charge. There is a £40 charge to attend the conference dinner.

#### **Proceedings**

All papers accepted for presentation will be reviewed for publication in the Conference Proceedings. To be included in the Conference Proceedings papers must be received by the June 1st deadline and must be accompanied by the appropriate Conference fee for at least one of the authors. If, following peer review, the paper is not accepted, the full registration fee will be refunded if required.

#### Accommodation

UCD Village campus residence offers comfortable accommodation at approximately £22 per person per night (for single rooms) **not** including breakfast. The Organising Committee can assist with bookings up to the end of June 2001. Delegates can also arrange their accommodation themselves by contacting local hotels and guesthouses. A list of such accommodation and full details of campus accommodation will be sent with registration forms to perspective delegates. *Note:* Book rooms early as Dublin is a busy tourist city in September.

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## **Preliminary Registration Form**

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Morning		Registration/opening Paper session	Paper Sessions	Paper Sessions
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