



## The 2nd Call for Special Session Proposals

"Robot intelligence for achieving digital manufacturing and intelligent automations" (<http://icira2009.robotics.sg>) brings together future-minded practitioners and academics. This ICIRA Conference contains competitive paper presentations, inspiring keynote sessions, and conference tutorial, together with interactive panel discussion. Furthermore, special session proposals are welcomed. ICIRA 2009 brings together the great minds of academics, business leaders, and other professionals from both private and public sectors to share and co-create knowledge on innovation-related topics.

Please submit your proposal for arranging a special session at your earliest convenience before 15 April 2009 to [2009chairs@robotics.sg](mailto:2009chairs@robotics.sg)

### Guidelines for Creating a Special Session Proposal

The special session proposals should not exceed 3 double-spaced pages written in 12-point font. The proposals should be prepared in .doc, .rtf, or .pdf format. The proposals must include full contact information of each Author (full name, address, phone number, fax number and e-mail). If the proposal is accepted, the Author(s) will be notified via e-mail. Author(s) may choose a certain sub-theme but the proposals will be approved based on their relevance to the main topic. Should the proposal get accepted, one representative for each special session paper must attend the conference and pay the attendance fee by the given deadline. Invited papers can be submitted through the normal process of regular paper submission, with an indication that the paper is for an invited session.

The proposal should include at least the following information:

- The title/topic of the proposal
- The Conference sub-theme, to which the proposal is related (if applicable)
- The purpose of the proposed Special Session including the possible target audience and beneficiaries
- The description and an outline of each paper to be presented in the proposed Special Session

### Important Submission Deadlines

April 15, 2009: Submission of special session proposals

May 15, 2009: Results from the evaluation of submitted proposals available

June 15, 2009: Final submissions of full paper

Submissions: Please submit your special session proposals to [2009chairs@robotics.sg](mailto:2009chairs@robotics.sg)

Contact Information: For further information, please contact the Conference Chair via e-mail [2009chairs@robotics.sg](mailto:2009chairs@robotics.sg)

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