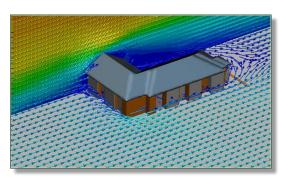


2014 ASHRAE/IBPSA-USA Building Simulation Conference

September 10-12, 2014 Atlanta, Georgia CALL FOR PRESENTERS

ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA are convening this conference to improve the industry's ability to accurately model building performance. The conference merges the IBPSA-USA SimBuild and ASHRAE Energy Modeling Conferences. The focus is on making better decisions through the application of simulation and modeling over the entire building life cycle from the earliest concept through operation and maintenance.



The conference brings together the building energy analysis and performance simulation community for three days of discussion, seminars, and short courses. Modelers, software developers, owners, and researchers will address the practices of energy modeling and building performance simulation using existing simulation tools, software development, and future simulation research and applications.

The theme of the conference is "BIM, BEM and SIM – Integrated Building Design and Modeling."

Call for Presenters

The conference seeks seeks to meet the needs of day-to-day energy modeling and building simulation practicing professionals, especially in Integrated Building Design and Modeling. A call for presenters is currently **open through Feb.**10, 2014 for presentations in five tracks:

- State of the Art BIM
- Design Firms
- BIM in the Cloud
- Codes and Rating Systems
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis: Show Me the Money

Submittal information can be found at www.ashrae.org/Simulation2014.

Call for Papers Successful

A call for papers generated nearly 200 abstracts. Authors have been invited to write papers.

Student Participation

The conference will have a student component where students can submit a paper for a scholarship opportunity. More information will be posted.

Conference Venue

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead

Pre-Conference Workshops

A number of courses and software training are being organized prior to the start of the conference on Sept. 8-9.

Sponsorships

Numerous opportunities to participate in the conference as a sponsor are available. See the conference Web site.





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