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VMIT International Conference on Value Engineering (ICVE)

October 29-30, 2010, Taipei, Taiwan

1st Announcement and Call for Abstracts

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SCOPE

Since the start of the 21st century, business operation has changed from hard work, diligence, and technical oriented to professional cooperation and integration of whole resources. Nowadays business even create extra profits and values by using systematic knowledge. Traditional factories focused on the competition of the ability to produce; now the focus has turned to the competition of creativity. Traditional business usually cared more about market-share; however, market-share is no longer a definite advantage. The key to success is whether a business can produce quality products favored by customers in less time. Other than having diligence, professional, business management, marketing, and resources management in the operating system, one still would need "Value Management" to win over the competitors. VM is a system that uses effective ways or procedures to analyze and improve every detail to achieve bigger values and profits. It also will develop a shared Cultural (Value) philosophy within teams and help them work together to create ultimate success. This conference is the first International Conference on Value Engineering (VE) internationally sponsored by SAVE International and locally sponsored by Value Management Institute of Taiwan. The aim of this symposium is to present and discuss the new challenges of value engineering in construction, transportation, manufactory, government, health care, and TRIZ in the 21st century.

THEMES

Participants are welcome to contribute written papers on the following topics:

- ♦ Value Engineering in Construction
- ♦ Value Engineering in Transportation
- ♦ Value Engineering in Manufactory
- ♦ Value Engineering in Government
- ♦ Value Engineering in Health Care
- ♦ TRIZ

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VENUE

Civil Service Development Institute Convention Hall (to be confirmed): 30, Shin-Sheng S. Rd, Sec.3, Taipei, Taiwan, 10660, R.O.C

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts: **June 15, 2010**
Notification of acceptance: **July 15, 2010**
Submission of final paper: **Aug. 30, 2010**
ICVE 2010: OCT. 29-30, 2010

PAPER SUBMISSION

- ♦ Please e-mail us your English or Chinese abstract at vmit@ceci.org.tw. Use WORD format (.doc/docx), 12pt text. See <http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html> for sample.

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- ♦ We encourage national research organizations to submit their project results, experiences, and systems.
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- ♦ **USDS 200** (tour included)
- ♦ Discount for SAVE Members: **USDS 160**

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