

The 42nd Society of Japanese Value Engineering Conference
Call for Papers - International Presentations

● **The 42nd SJVE Conference Information**

Dates: Tue. October 27 & Wed. October 28, 2009

("INTERNATIONAL VE FORUM" will be taken place on October 28th, 9:30am~12:15pm)

Place: Arcadia Ichigaya (Tokyo, Japan)

Theme: "Chance for innovation-make the best of VE! We have boundless strengths!"

● **Call for Papers from all over the world!**

SJVE is seeking a strong presence of representatives from VE societies around the world at our annual VE conferences. This year we would like to have paper subjects on "**Upskilling for Smooth VE Activities**". We invite you and your membership to submit proposals for technical presentations **by SUNDAY AUGUST 2nd**. (*At this point, we only need to see subjects of your paper and short abstracts*) We also extend a fraternal welcome to all those who wish to experience our interesting conference programs and take advantage of networking with Japanese value practitioners. (and plus, October is really one of the best season for visiting Japan ;-)

● **How to Submit Your Paper for "INTERNATIONAL VE FORUM"**

"INTERNATIONAL VE FORUM" is about 2 hours and 45 minutes session that we invite speakers from overseas and have them present their views on "upskilling for smooth VE activities" and bring them into discussion with other presenters and the audience. (Allotted time for each presenter depends on the number of applicants)

TOPIC: "Upskilling for Smooth VE Activities":

Let's talk about how to develop and improve human skills such as, **Facilitation Skill, Coaching Skill, Motivational Skill, Team Building Skill, Leadership Skill** and so on (whatever human skills you think we need to have for VE activities are welcome to be discussed about!) You can tell us upskilling programs at your company or you can give some advices and opinions on this topic from your point of view.

● **Important Notes**

Please read through the following notes carefully **BEFORE you submit your proposal.**

* Please write your proposal RELATED to the topic shown above. (we will have a review session once we have a proposal from you)

* We encourage you to submit an INNOVATIVE proposal.

* ALL SUBMITTED PAPERS will be included and published in the conference proceedings.

* All those authors who are able to attend the conference will be invited to speak at the "INTERNATIONAL VE FORUM" scheduled on Wednesday morning of October 28, 2009.

Each of them will be having 10 - 15 minutes to sum up their papers and make supplementary comments, but once again allotted time for each presenter depends on the number of submissions of papers.

* All the International participants (including speakers) will be requested to pay 20,000 YEN/EACH to bear part of the expenses associated with simultaneous interpretation during the conference. The reason is to provide our International participants with high quality English-Japanese translation service, which is the key for a successful conference.

● **Important Due Dates**

In order for us to fully develop and process necessary details, please remember the following deadlines:

1. Proposal Due: SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

*Please let us know about your intention of submitting a paper and/or attending the conference to present your paper at the forum. We would like to see subjects of your papers and short abstracts. (Then we will let you know if your subject will suit to our international forum topic this year.)

*Once we accept it, we will send you a guideline for preparing a conference paper with a sample format.

2. Paper Due: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

*Please send us the complete paper including illustrations and 2-by-2 inch photo of the author. If you are attending the conference, please also send the audio-visual materials (PPT or overhead slides) to be used at the forum presentation.

Any Questions?

For your reply or any questions you may have, please contact us at the following address:

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