

IT Conference 2004

Date: 24-25 January, 2004

Venue: BICC, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu

The major theme of IT conference 2004 will be "Creating Information Society - Challenges and Prospective". In order to sustain recent growth and further development of ICT in Nepal requires dialogue and interaction between members of the ICT society.

CAN understanding the needs of the society, initiated the international IT conference in 2001, as an integral part of the CAN Info-Tech Show. In the past three years, we have had participation in the conference from world over, and papers from all over the world making it to the conference.

The contents of the papers, that will form the conference core, are to be interesting and thematically oriented. They should stimulate the society development and incorporate recent developments. We are interested in practical experiences, research papers and technology papers. The aim of the conference is to provide value for the professionals. Submitted papers should not be too technical in nature. Calls for papers concerning conferences are being announced in the right column of the CAN web site. (www.can.org.np)

The challenges facing the developing world in establishing the Information Society are grouped into nine themes. The information society should be targeted to meet the needs of people and promote development. The themes suggested directly serve these aims. They are based on the needs of people in developing countries, and not simply on the momentum of technological change. Projects should aim to be sustainable.

The nine different thematic tracks

1. e-Enterprises
2. e-Learning
3. e-Banking
4. e-Governance
5. e-Commerce
6. e-Village
7. e-Security
8. e-Medicine

9. e-CRM

HIGHLIGHTS

- i. Contribution and promotion of knowledge about the new information era in information technology,
- ii. The introduction of interdisciplinary information technologies and sciences,
- iii. Analysis and introducing key changes which the politicians, government, public, industry and society are going to face in the years to come.
- iv. Various speakers will address a number of themes relating to the information society during the conference sessions.
- v. Panel discussions providing an international perspective on issues of relevance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

As this conference intends to discuss society development and incorporate recent developments in different parts of the world, the policy makers, regulators, implementers can benefit from each other's experiences. This conference will help people working in the field of IT, IT education provider, IT professionals, CEOs and Managers from business organizations, Network specialist, Associations, students to enhance their existing knowledge and gain inputs into planning, designing, implementing and managing IT.

DATES

- Expression of Interest / Submission of abstract 20th December, 2003
- Notice of selection: 25th December, 2003
- Submission of Final papers: 10th January, 2004
- Publication of final papers: 15th January, 2004

FEES

| | Overseas Participants | Student Participants | Early Discount (15 Jan,2004) | Regular & On-site registration |
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| Conference | US\$ 50 | 2000 | 3000 | 3500 |
| Tutorials | US\$ 30 | 1000 | 1200 | 1500 |

Note: Fees will cover lunch, refreshment, conference kit and an invitation to dinner. However, student and tutorial fees will not include invitation for dinner. Resident foreigners pay local rates.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference 24-25 January 2004
Tutorials 26 January 2004

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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