

GHRUG INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE 2008

Call for Speakers

WHAT: GHRUG's International Technology Conference

WHEN: March 14 & 15, 2008

WHERE: The University of Houston Clear Lake (UHCL), Houston, Texas 77058

WHY: The heart of any conference is the presentation of papers. Share your experiences, solutions, successes, and what you learned from your failures. Your participation will not only enhance the experience for your fellow HP professionals, but also increase your own business, computing, and communication skills. Vendors are welcomed to promote generic principles of information technology related to their products.

Plus, speakers attend the conference for FREE !

HOW: See the attached detailed guidelines before filling out the Abstract submission form.

Proposed Conference Tracks

(SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

Homesteading Track:

- Open Source Applications for the HP e3000
- Staying on MPE, SCONFIG and 3rd Party support
- MPE Hardware Future
- Java Updates on MPE
- How to create Java Desktop Applications on MPE
- Paul Edwards – Open MPE

Migration Track:

- Migration to a simplified Reliable Environment
- Alen Yeo – Screen Jet
- Michael Marxmeier - Marxmeier

Linux / Unix Track:

- Red Hat 5 – Prime time
- Unix Security
- Unix Bootcamp
- System Administrators

New Technologies & Best Practices Track:

- Load Balancing
- 3K Hp Storage Solutions
- Disaster Recover and Practices
- VMWARE
- Clustering
- Enterprise Mangement

BLADES Track:

- HP Blade Systems Introduction
- HP Blade System Administration
- Switching for the enclosure
- Blade Systems workstations
- Blade Systems Storage
- System Insight Manager
- Rapid Deployment Pack
- Open View
- Performance Monitor Pack
- Blades in a Virtual Environment
- Preparing your Data center

Vendor Floor and Demonstrations

- Where a conference adds value, is the live touch and feel... being able to eye-ball a technical sales rep; and being able to watch a demo of the product in front of a group of your peers... who may or may not already own it.. or may have something similar to recommend you go look at. You can't get that from a web site (yet!)
- Remember - we're looking for Technical product demonstrations here – **not** just a sales or marketing pitch.

Deadlines

Abstracts must be received by:

February 28, 2008.

If your abstract has been selected, you will be notified no later than March 7, 2008.

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Guidelines for Submitting an Abstract

1. The abstract of the proposed paper should be approximately 150 to 200 words and in sufficient detail for evaluation purposes.
2. Speakers are encouraged not to limit themselves to just the Suggested Topics – we want your ideas!
3. Sessions will be 50 minutes in total length. It may be possible to schedule two back-to-back sessions if your topic requires additional time. We can be flexible!
4. Papers must address the subject so listeners can immediately use the information.
5. A Conference Proceedings may not be provided. Speakers are encouraged to bring copies of their presentations as handouts, and to provide copies electronically to interested attendees after the conference.
6. Papers submitted for the Migration, Homesteading, and System Management Track should be non-commercial – i.e., discuss strategies, issues etc. Particular applications are appropriate only if they demonstrate principles of general interest.
7. Descriptions of specific commercial programs are appropriate only if the paper is being submitted for the Technical Demo track.
8. Papers concerning products or programs must include the availability of the program (by commercial sale, through CSL, etc.).
9. Abstracts may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail. (Electronic submission is encouraged.)
10. E-mailed abstracts: all requested information must be provided for your paper to be considered.
11. Mailed or faxed abstracts: please use the provided abstract submission form. All sections of the form must be filled out for your paper to be considered. Copies of the form are acceptable.
12. Material submitted for consideration, including diskettes, will not be returned.

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Abstract Submission Form

Presentation Title:

Author(s):		Title	
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Company Name:

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I am an (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> User	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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This paper is being submitted for the following track:

<input type="checkbox"/> Migration Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Homesteading Track	<input type="checkbox"/> System Management Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Demo Track
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Audience level of paper in years of computing experience (must select one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (0-3 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate(3-5 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced(3-5 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - any level
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Abstract- Approximately 150-200 words. (You may attach a separate sheet)