Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to join us in <u>the Seventh International Conference for Mesoscopic</u> <u>Methods in Engineering and Science</u> (ICMMES-2010), July 12-16, 2010 . This year, the ICMMES Conference will be held in the campus of <u>the University of Alberta</u> (UoA), Edmonton, Alberta, Canada -- the organizing institute of ICMMES-2010. The Local Organizing Committee is led by Professor <u>Jos Derksen</u> of UoA.

As in previous years, short courses designed to help students and researchers new to the field will be offered in the first day of the Conference, Monday, July 12, 2010, followed by four days of technical presentations. More details can be found in "**Program** " on the ICMMES webiste.

For the convenience of the participants, we have installed the following functions on <u>ICMMES</u> <u>website</u> ( http://www.icmmes.org

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1. <u>Conftool</u> : a conference management software for registration and abstract submission. <u>Conftool</u>

allows you to create your personal account for ICMMES-2010

. The information of your account can be saved and edited later. Further info can be found on the following website: http://www.conftool.net/user\_documentation.html

2. PayPal can now be used to pay the <u>registration fees</u> online for international participants. To avoid unnecessary transaction fees, we would like to encourage US participants to send checks to <u>Old Dominion</u>

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provided on the ICMMES website.

3. Domestic participants from Canada can pay the registration fees according to the <u>fee</u> <u>schedules</u>

in Canadian dollars (CND\$) available online, and using cheques payable to "

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Several important dates and deadlines:

- Early registration with discounted fees: by Monday, June 7th, 2010.

- **Abstract submission**: by **Monday, June 7th, 2010** to be fully considered for oral presentation.

- Abstracts for oral presentations submitted after **June 7th** will be considered only if slots are available.

- Abstracts submitted after **Monday**, **June 28th**, **2010**, may NOT be included in the Conference Program.

We are hopeful to obtain support from some US funding agencies to support US participations in ICMMES. Should we obtain the funding, it will be dedicated to support students, post-doctoral researchers, and junior faculty in the US institutions to attend ICMMES-2010. For more details, please see "<u>Travel Support</u> " under " <u>Logistics</u> " on ICMMES website.

More information can be found on our website <u>http://www.icmmes.org</u>. Should you have any questions, please send us email to

## info@icmmes.org

ICMMES strives to serve the community at large. "Job Fair " on our website provide a place to exchange job information. If you are hiring, please provide a brief statement (job title, starting date, duration, and qualifications) as well as a full description of the position (in PDF or MS doc format); if you are looking for a position, please provide a brief statement (including when you obtained or will expect your degree and in what field, what type of job you are interested in, and when you are available). The information should be sent to

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We look forward to welcoming you in Edmonton.

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Sincerely yours,

Jos Derksen, Chair ICMMES-2010 Local Organizing Committee

Manfred Krafczyk and Li-Shi Luo, Co-Chairmen ICMMES Scientific Committee