

**Call for Papers**  
**2009 Electrical Transmission and Substation Structures Conference**  
Technology for the Next Generation

A Specialty Conference on the  
Analysis, Design, Construction, and Maintenance of  
Electrical Transmission Line and Substation Structures  
**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**November 8 – 12, 2009**

The Conference will provide a forum for transmission and substation engineers to exchange ideas, concepts, and philosophies, while providing new engineers with the opportunity to learn more about the art and science specific to transmission lines and structures, substation structures and foundation engineering. The Conference Steering Committee is currently accepting abstracts of papers to be presented in nine (9) technical sessions with case studies strongly encouraged. A poster session format may also be provided. Suggested topics for papers are:

- Structural analysis and design
- Foundations
- Asset management (including facility life extension and inspection methods)
- Line upgrading
- Line and substation design
- Line and substation siting
- Construction challenges
- Emerging technologies
- Lifeline reliability and performance
- Major storm events
- Aesthetic design principles
- Utility project management

*Project Case Studies are encouraged on all of the above topics.*

To submit an abstract for consideration please visit the conference web site at  
<http://submissions.miracd.com/ASCE/ETS2009/login.asp> .

Abstracts are **due on September 24, 2008** and must include the title of the paper, a 200-word maximum description of the content of the paper, the author's name, mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. Notification of acceptance of the paper will be done by e-mail by **November 12, 2008**. Published papers must be a minimum of six (6) pages and a maximum of twelve (12) pages in length including figures, graphs, charts and photographs. All speakers are required to submit a power point presentation 30 days prior to the conference.

**Key Dates:**

- ❖ Abstracts due September 24, 2008
- ❖ Completed Draft Paper Submitted Electronically February 17, 2009
- ❖ Steering Committee Review –February 17 – April 30
- ❖ Comments to Authors Via Email – April 30
- ❖ Final Papers Submitted Electronically – June 30, 2009
- ❖ Power Point Presentations Uploaded to FTP Site –October 9, 2009

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