



7TH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHIP CONVENTION 2008

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LUFTSCHIFFBAU ZEPPELIN

9-11 October 2008
Friedrichshafen, Germany
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Call for papers for the **7th International Airship Convention 2008**

Friedrichshafen, Germany from 9th - 11th October 2008

The Convention is hosted by the DGLR, German Society for Aeronautics and Astronautics and is held in close collaboration with the The Airship Association. Additional support is provided by The Airship Heritage Trust, The American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics and The Lighter-Than-Air Society of America.

The Convention's mission is to strengthen industrial alliances and working relationship and to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of all scientific and technical areas relating low and high altitude airships, manned and unmanned.

Major subject areas will cover:

- * Research and Development
- * Current Projects and Technology
- * Operations
- * Infrastructure
- * Regulation
- * Market
- * Finance/Leasing/Insurance
- * Education/Training
- * History
- * Mission and mission payload

The Convention language will be English. The papers selected by the committee will be published in the conference Proceedings. Each author shall present the paper orally (20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion).

Main
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Deadline for receipt of abstracts:

29.02.2008

Interested contributors should complete the submission form electronically on www.airshipconvention2008.org with a maximum of 250-word abstract (no figures or references). For further information please mail to airshipconvention@dglr.de. The abstract should clearly indicate the conference topic addressed, selected from the listed subjects. Authors will be informed of the paper selection decision by

25.04.2008

To be part of the conference Proceedings, the final version of the paper must be delivered to airshipconvention@dglr.de no later than

01.07.2008

The unlimited and irrevocable right to publish will be transferred to DGLR and Airship Association with the submission of the paper. DGLR and Airship Association will decide the appropriate place, time and manner of publication.

Remarks

The convention is supported entirely from conference registration fees and therefore session chairs and speakers are obliged to register for the convention and to pay the requisite fees.



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Consulting Committee Chairperson:

Dr. Bernd Sträter

Planned accompanying workshops:

- DGLR Workshop XI Luftfahrzeuge leichter als Luft
11th annual workshop on Lighter-Than-Air Aircraft of the German Society for Aeronautics and Astronautics (DGLR) - some presentations might be in German
- High Altitude Platforms for Communications and other Services - a workshop of the EC funded programme COST 297 (www.hapcos.org)
- Cargo Airships for Logistic - a workshop of the EC funded Euro-Russian programme VEATAL (www.VEATAL.com)

Additional attractions:

- Welcome cocktail party
- Lord Mayor's reception
- Visit of Zeppelin Museum with special exhibition „100 years of Zeppelin Luftschiffbau“
- Convention banquet
- Radio controlled airship regatta
- Centenary celebration of Luftschiffbau Zeppelin in the Zeppelin hangar on Saturday 11th October
- Spouse and partner programme

organisers



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