



**Professional Communication Society
Japan Chapter**

CALL FOR PAPERS IEEE PCSJ Annual Conference 2009

Date:	December 13th, 2009 (Sunday) 10:00-17:30
Main Speaker:	Thomas Orr (The University of Aizu) Title: <i>Serious English Education for Serious Engineering Schools</i>
Venue:	Shibaura Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan (Toyosu Campus) Bldg: Kenkyutou (研究棟) - 5th floor Access Maps: http://www.shibaura-it.ac.jp/access/index_e.html (English) http://www.shibaura-it.ac.jp/access/index.html (Japanese)
Language:	English

Outline:

The IEEE Professional Communication Society - Japan Chapter Annual Conference is the premier Japanese conference for academics and industry professionals working in the area of scientific, technical, and professional communication. PCSJ 2009 will be held at Shibaura Institute of Technology, Toyosu Campus, Tokyo, Japan, on December 13th, 2009.

In this conference keynote, Dr. Thomas Orr, Director of the University of Aizu's Center for Language Research and upcoming President of the IEEE Professional Communication Society, will detail the kind of English education that is most appropriate for serious engineering schools that have high ambitions for their students and faculty. The talk will be valuable to engineering school deans, engineering faculty, and engineering language specialists who seek to greatly improve English education at their universities.

In addition, there will be sessions covering a wide range of topics related to professional communication. Participants are also invited to attend an informal dinner after the conference at a local restaurant near the site.

Paper Submissions:

Prospective authors are invited to submit proposals (1 page max.) to Laurence Anthony at ieeepcsj@gmail.com by midnight on December 4th (Friday), 2009. Please submit the proposal as an email attached file (.doc/.docx) following the attached template. All proposals will be reviewed by a panel of experts, with successful authors receiving notification on December 7th (Monday).

Important Dates:

Submission of Papers	December 4th (Friday), 2009
Notification of Acceptance	December 7th (Monday), 2009
Conference	December 13th, 2009

Registration Fees (500 yen lunch included):

PCS Japan Chapter members/students

Registration Fee: 1500/1000 yen

Non members/students

Registration Fee: 2500/2000 yen

All registration fees are to be paid in cash at the registration desk on arrival.

Committee:

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