

IEEE Professional Communication Society presents

Call for Papers IPCC 2005 Making Connections

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Ceangail (KANG-guhl)—Gaelic, tying or connecting together. Communication is the tie that binds people around the world, crossing boundaries of knowledge, cultures, languages, and values. Technical communication connects engineers, educators, managers, and communicators in a global community. Come to IPCC 2005 in Limerick, Ireland, to explore these connections and share knowledge.

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Proposed Program Threads and Topics

♣ Localisation

- Technical writing
- Technical translation
- Vendor management
- Writing for International English
- Project management
- Localisation teams
- Software issues

♣ Tools and Technology

- Translation tools
- E-learning tools
- New technologies
- Authoring tools for the Web
- International documentation

♣ Engineering Management

- Managing virtual teams
- Cross-cultural communication
- Knowledge management
- Compatibility issues
- Managing technology

♣ Cross-Cultural Communication

- Design and graphics
- Web design
- Training
- Outsourcing issues
- Documentation challenges
- International English; ESL
- Usability

♣ Teaching and Training

- Teaching engineers
- Preparing practitioners
- Distance learning
- Writing in new fields
- International English training

Session Type

Paper (2-3 presentations in a 90 minute session)

Panel discussion (1-4 speakers, brief presentations with discussion in a 90-minute session)

Conference workshop (90 minutes)

Proposal Instructions

Please submit these items:

1. Description of topic (250 words)
2. Description of intended audience
3. Brief (100-word) biosketch of each author, including contact information (email address and telephone number)
4. The suggested thread
5. The suggested session type
6. Statement of agreement to present: "If this proposal is accepted, I agree to register for IPCC 2005 and make the presentation described in this proposal."

Send your proposal to **Helen Grady, program chair**, at grady_h@mercer.edu no later than 15 October 2004. Electronic submissions are preferred. If you have questions, call +1 478 301 2211.

For other conference questions, contact **general chair, Marj Davis**, at davis_mt@mercer.edu or call +1 478 301 2356.

Program Calendar

15 Oct. 2004	Proposals due
15 Nov. 2004	Acceptance notifications sent
15 Jan. 2005	Draft of paper due
15 Feb. 2005	Feedback to authors
15 March 2005	Final papers due