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***“ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY IN THE NEW
MILLENNIUM”***

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Introduction

Engineering Technology was changing at an accelerated pace in the last decade of the twentieth century. The remarkable advancements in the Information Technology led to innovations and new design methods in all fields of engineering. Also, with the perpetual increase in the world population and with a more rapidly growing demand for engineers, there seems to be a pressing need for repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of existing engineering systems, as well as designing more sophisticated and complex systems to meet the demand in the twenty first century.

The Middle East and especially Lebanon are presently in an era of new construction, rehabilitation, and implementation of information technology systems. The selection of Lebanon as the location for the Convention is intended to serve as a large scale interactive workshop, as well as a means for the scientific community to contribute to the peaceful efforts to re-normalize this country after more than sixteen years of civil war.

Objective

The objective of the Convention is to provide a forum for public administrators, owners, specialists, professionals, and researchers from different parts of the world. These professionals will have the opportunity to discuss practical ideas, share experience, knowledge and vision into the future. They will identify the needs in the twenty first century and how these needs will be met by engineers and scientists collaborating across the borders, in the Middle East region and all over the world.

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Language

The official language of the convention will be English. All presentations and discussion will be in English.

Accommodations

Riviera Hotel Beirut (5 Star Hotel)

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ALES Rates

Garden View

Single \$105 Double \$125

Sea View

Single \$130 Double \$150

More information regarding suites rates and benefits, etc. please check
<http://www.eng2.uconn.edu/~abboud/>

Benefits offered Complimentary

- VIP treatment
- Meet and assist with airport pick-up
- Access to Riviera Yacht Club and Gymnasium
- In-room private check-in upon request
- Access to golf Club of Lebanon

Attendees should make their own reservations directly with the hotel.

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- ALES Member: U.S. \$ 300 per person
- Speakers: U.S. \$ 300 per person
- Delegate: U.S. \$ 350 per person
- Student: U.S. \$ 150 per person
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