

**International Association of Institutes of Navigation (IAIN)**



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# ***International Conference and Exhibition***

**The 14<sup>th</sup> IAIN Congress 2012**

**Seamless Navigation**

**(Challenges & Opportunities)**

**1-3 October, 2012**

**Cairo, Egypt**

**Concorde EL Salam Hotel**

**Organized by**

**Arab Institute of Navigation (AIN)**

**On behalf of**

**International Association of Institutes of Navigation (IAIN)**

**T**he Arab Institute of Navigation is honored to host the tri-annual Congress of the International Association of Institutes of Navigation “IAIN” in Cairo – Egypt, 1-3 October, 2012.

We invite and welcome colleagues, scientists and experts from around the Globe to participate in this unique major international conference.

The International Association of Institute of Navigation “IAIN” aims to foster human activities at sea, in the air, in the space and land that many benefit from the development of the science and practice of navigation.

The venue will be in Cairo, the city of wonders with its civilization, culture and fascinating history is the largest capital in the Arab world. Cairo encompasses various historic and touristic attractions as well as modern landmarks for pre and post conference sightseeing and visits.

The organizing committee wishes you a fruitful participation and pleasant stay in Cairo.

## Topics of the Conference

Although broad in coverage, Proposals for special sessions and conceptual and empirical papers in the following areas are particularly invited:

- GNSS Meteorology
- Marine Navigation
- GNSS Errors and Biases
- GNSS Signal Protection
- E-Navigation Concept
- GNSS Precise Point Positioning
- Alternative Non-GNSS Systems
- Integrated Navigation Systems
- Indoor Navigation Technology
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Portable Navigation Systems
- GNSS Receiver Technology
- Timing & Synchronization
- Mapping, Surveying and Geodesy
- Signal and Image Processing
- Virtual Aids to Navigation
- Maritime Traffic Engineering
- Radio Frequency Technology
- System Certification and Regulatory Service
- Underwater Acoustic Measurements
- Freight Maritime and Rail Transportation
- Mobile Vehicle Tracking and Monitoring
- Electronic Chart Systems ECS and ECDIS
- GNSS Training, Awareness and Promotion
- GNSS Interference, Jamming, and Spoofing
- Network and Communication Technologies
- Land, Marine and Air Applications Developments
- GNSS Ground - and Space - Based Augmentations
- Risk and Safety Analysis, Assessment and Prediction
- Inland, Sea-river, River and Pilot Navigation Systems
- Algorithms and Methods for Multi- Constellation Positioning
- Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS): Present and future Development

### **Submission**

Authors are invited to submit original research papers, case studies, reviews, work in progress reports, abstracts, students' papers or research proposals within the broad scope of the conference. All submitted papers will be double blind reviewed consideration in the conference. **All manuscripts should be professionally proofread before the submission.** The best papers from the conference will be recognized and will be considered for publication in the *Journal of the Arab Institute of Navigation* (AIN Journal)

### **Important Dates**

Deadline for Abstracts Submission:

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

Notification of Acceptance:

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Full Paper Submission:

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**Papers should be submitted electronically PDF file through online system as e-mail attachment to [ain@aast.edu](mailto:ain@aast.edu)**

## **Conference Scientific Committee**

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## Registration

Details	Fees
Participant	€750
Speakers	€700
Spouse	€350
Student	€500
Old members of Melaha 2008 - 2010	€650

**All fees will raise € 50 after 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**Registration includes** welcome reception, attendance of technical sessions and exhibition, CD of the conference proceedings, refreshments, lunches during the conference days and Gala Diner

**Spouse registration includes** welcome reception, refreshments, lunches during the conference days and Gala Diner

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (\*\*\*\*\*)

Special rates are available bed and breakfast per night all inclusive to Conference participants in Concorde EL Salam Hotel. Reservations and payment are arranged through the conference executive committee.

Concorde EL Salam Hotel Cairo – Egypt	
Room	Rate
Single /night	€ 120
Double / night	€ 135

## Technical Exhibition

The Exhibition is organized for the companies, institutions and individual persons, who want to take this opportunity to show and present their products for potential customers. Take a chance to show your products or ideas for Navigation and Transportation Purpose.

### Exhibition Fees:

**EUR 3000 per unit about (6 Sqm), Fees include:**

- Counter, table
- 2 Chairs
- Power connection (220 volt.)
- Two free registrations for the full conference.

## Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to registered participants upon request.

## Poster Session

If too many papers are offered, the program committee will propose contribution to a poster session. If the authors agree them poster will be published in the Conference proceedings.

## Working Language

The official language of the conference is English.

## Method of payment:

VISA, MASTERCARD, a bank draft payable to the Arab Institute of Navigation, or at the registration desk.

## Executive Committee

- **Dr. Refaat Rashad, president**
- **Prof. Ahmed El Rabbany, Conference Chair**
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