



2006 International Conference on Megagauss Magnetic Field Generation and Related Topics



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INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

In the international spirit of previous Megagauss conferences and of the IEEE, we extend an especially warm invitation to our colleagues from outside the United States to join us in Santa Fe. Participation by foreign scientists at Megagauss conferences has significantly enhanced the technical quality of our meetings, and we are again anticipating a strong foreign contingent. This is a Conference you should not miss.

Access to Santa Fe through the Albuquerque International Airport is easy. Santa Fe is a popular tourist destination at any time of year and our Conference Hotel rates at The Bishop's Lodge are unbeatable.

The Organizers recognize the difficulties that some international participants may experience in applying for a visa to enter the US. The Conference is prepared to provide Letters of Invitation and Letters of Support.

Unfortunately, at this time, the Conference regrets that we are unable to provide travel or other financial support (except limited travel grants for university students) to any attendees.

The Conference language will be English. While the Conference cannot provide translation services, please take advantage of the opportunity in your Abstract Submittal to indicate if your request for an oral presentation would involve speaking through your interpreter.

For logistical support, and for all other questions, International Attendees are encouraged to contact:

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VISA SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

The Conference will, upon request, issue Letters of Invitation and/or Letters supporting Visa requests to International Participants.

If you need a Visa to enter the US please:

Allow at least six months from the time you apply for a Visa at a US Embassy or Consulate. The Conference suggests filing your application by May 2006.

Be sure to indicate information for accompanying persons who will also require a Visa.

To receive an Official Invitation – or letter of support for a Visa request, please provide to Irv Lindemuth at the address above:

1. Full name (no initials, please)
2. Title or Position
3. Complete name of institution
4. Address of institution
5. Email address
6. Phone number
7. Fax number
8. Date of birth
9. Place of birth (city; county/region, etc.; state; country)
10. Passport number
11. Name of country that issued the passport
12. Date of issue of passport
13. Date of expiration of passport
14. Sponsoring agency (e.g., ISTC, LANL, etc.)
15. To whom should letter be addressed
16. Should letter be transmitted to applicant or to addressee
17. How the letter should be transmitted (e-mail, fax, post, etc.)
18. Special content requested
19. Title(s) of papers the applicant will present
20. Names of any family members who will accompany, if any;

Items (1)-(3) and (8)-(13) for all accompanying family members

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

While the Conference cannot provide financial support, we recognize the financial situation faced by scientists in some foreign countries. We recommend that you seek support from other organizations such as (for scientists in Russia and former Soviet States):

- The International Science and Technology Center (ISTC),
- The Science and Technology Center of the Ukraine, and
- The Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF)

Scientists with collaborators in the US should also contact their American colleagues to explore possible support through the collaborators' institution. If required by your potential sponsor, the Conference will be glad to provide a letter of support.

For foreign participants who bring evidence of sponsorship by a non-government philanthropic organization, the Conference will consider requests to register at the "pre-registration" rate \$700/\$600 (non-IEEE members/Member) instead of the higher "at-Conference" rates – a savings of \$100. This rate reduction will be applied to those sponsored by organizations such as the CRDF or the ISTC, who have a standing policy precluding payment of registration fees. To receive consideration for this reduction, the attendee must bring from the sponsoring agency a statement of sponsorship and a statement that the sponsoring organization does not pay registration fees.



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