

HAITIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

**ENVIROTECH 2004**

**CALL FOR PAPER**

First name:.....

Last name:.....

Professional background:.....

Professional or academic affiliation:

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Day phone: ( )..... Cell: ( ).....e-mail: .....

Topic of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ABSTRACT**

Please forward a two to three paragraphs summary (one page maximum) of your presentation. It could be on a technical, educational, informational, scientific, engineering or environmental topic. *You may refer to the preferred topics list provided.* Please be conscious of the time allowance for both the presentation and a questions and answers session. Limit such to forty minutes combined (*suggestion: 30 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A*). Please mention any special accommodation necessary for logistical or practical purposes:

- Q            Laser pointer
- Q            Overhead projector
- Q            Power Point projector
- Q            portable screen

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***PREFERRED TOPICS***

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### **Energy**

Bio-gas, wind power, fuel cell technology, hydro-electricity, geothermal energy, solar energy, hydrogen energy, co-generation, hybrid-energy systems

### **Environment**

Reforestation and forestry management, water availability and quality improvement, pollution control and prevention, air quality improvement, marine resources management, coral reefs protection, ecotourism planning, urban planning, waste management, construction methods.

### **Natural Disaster Management**

Disaster relief and management, landslides and flooding containment, remote sensing and weather patterns in the Caribbean, crustal deformation and seismic monitoring.

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### **Agriculture**

Agribusiness, precision agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries, aquaculture, apiculture, soil management (erosion/watersheds/coastal etc...), adaptive agriculture methods and applications (roof-top and PVC usage in...).

### **Technology**

Global positioning systems (GPS), industrial production methods, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), information technology, strategic and tactical sciences, satellite based technologies, earth and space science, research & education grants planning, multi-modal transportation (air, land, sea), solar cookers (fruit dryers, seeds conservation etc...), SCUBA diving applied to marine eco-systems management.

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***N.B : The vision of ENVIROTECH 2004 advocates a scientific, strategic, technological and studied approach/application of all the conference's topics -- to be implemented for a sustainable Haiti. In this context the HAES Board requests a one-paragraph recommendation in relevance to your presentation;***

*resolutions to be adopted and recommended in the « ENVIROTECH 2004 reference document » will reflect such recommendation.*

Written recommendation can be submitted after your presentation in November or prior by email to the ENVIROTECH 2004's General Director.

Please forward the abstract and all logistical information to [sevignec@haiti-science.org](mailto:sevignec@haiti-science.org) no later than 08/31/04 (cc: [HAES@haiti-science.org](mailto:HAES@haiti-science.org)). Please be timely in order to facilitate an efficient planning, and best scheduling of your presentation within ENVIROTECH 2004's sessions.

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#### CONTACT FOR HAES

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For timely coordination you MUST address questions and/or concerns to the ENVIROTECH 2004's General Director listed above.

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## **ENVIROTECH 2004's SITES**

**Country :** Haiti, West Indies    **Cities :** Pétion-Ville and Montrouis

**Hotels :** Villa Créole, El Rancho, Moulin sur Mer

**Welcoming dinner:** El Rancho Hotel (11/16)

**Conference site :** Villa Créole (11/15-17) and Moulin sur Mer (11/18-20)

**Farewell Lunch :** Moulin sur Mer/Coast of La Gonâve (11/20)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

To and from the airport, a shuttle service will be made available on the days of arrival and departure, it is your responsibility to inform us in a timely fashion for accommodations. El Rancho Hotel and La Villa Créole are within walking distance of each other, thereby no shuttling is necessary. However, if physically challenged, we can accommodate you accordingly. Shuttling to and from Moulin sur Mer will be available, from either hotels, at a moderate cost. Schedules will be communicated by hotel staff. You may opt for personal transportation.

## **Scientific/Ecological Sites Excursion**

A scientific field trip in relevance to « landslides and geological implications » is projected for the afternoon of 11/17, the location will be announced on the eve of the trip. Shuttling to the site will be free and seating is limited, may we reserve you a seat on the bus?

YES( )    NO( )

An ecological boat trip in relevance to « coral reefs and coastal management » is planned for the morning of 11/20, the island of La Gonâve is the prime candidate. A flat fee may apply. If so, it will be confirmed. May we reserve you a seat on the boat ?

YES( )    NO( )

## **SOJOURN'S LOGISTICS**

Please indicate your projected dates of :

Arrival..... and departure.....

Please indicate any dietary preference or peculiarities (based on allergies, high/low tolerance to products etc...), to be gastronomically accounted for:

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**I-Ticketing and Lodging** accommodations can be made through HAES' Master Reservation Account (discounted rates will apply automatically). If interested, please check as needed : ( ) **Ticketing** and/or ( ) **Lodging** , then provide :

City of departure :..... Country of departure :.....

**Select preference :**

*Airplane*/Fist class( ) *Coach*( ) *Lodging*/smoking room( ) non-smoking( )

How many travelling in your party ?.....

Name(s) :.....

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**September 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for timely reservations and economical airfare rates.**

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II-Will you need special accommodations while in Haiti? Please indicate how HAES can best facilitate such:

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III- As a projected follow-up to Envirotech 2004, HAES plans to:

- 1- invite adjunct professors to conduct seminars and/or teach at universities and future research centers in Haiti for limited periods of time
- 2- solicit and accommodate research initiatives of tertiary level students in scientific, engineering and technical areas, including internships and exchange student program in Haiti

- 3- secure grants and sponsorships to facilitate scientific excursions, active eco-tourism trips for local students and educational seminars for local science and mathematics teachers
- 4- request scientific and research articles from professionals, students and academic professors for quarterly publications in its HAITECH magazine
- 5- appoint scientific awareness ambassadors and transfer of technology facilitators to assist Haitian students and teachers to bridge the gap between book theory and real world practices.

For the projected program, could HAES add your name for consideration on its “scientific awareness ambassadors and transfer of technology facilitators” list?

YES( )      NO( )

Should you be called upon for an activity listed above and are unavailable for any given time, could you recommend a substitute to partake in a conference or a colloquy and/or submit a technical article, if needed even to travel to Haiti?

YES( )      NO( )

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