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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### IEA2021 underway

The virtual IEA 2021 is now underway, through 18 June 2021. It is not too late to [register](#) and participate in one of the 34 scientific and practitioner tracks, including topic areas such as robotics, neuroergonomics, affective design, health & safety, aerospace, manufacturing, COVID-19 lessons, gender & work, aging & work, agriculture, digital human modeling & simulation, and international development. All registered delegates will have access to recorded sessions on an on-demand basis for 30 days after the start of the Congress, and free online access (downloadable for a limited time) to all five volumes of the Proceedings on the Springer web portal.

##### ePosters from the IEA Executive Committee and Technical Committee Chairs

Do you want to know more about the IEA Executive Committee activities and opportunities to join special-interest Technical Committees? Visit the ePoster session running all week at IEA2021 ([first item in the program](#)) to find out!

##### IEA officers elected

The IEA Council held its annual meeting virtually on 11 and 12 June 2021. During the meeting new IEA officers were elected for the coming three years:

- **President: José Orlando Gomes**, Associação Brasileira de Ergonomia (ABERGO)
- **Vice President and Secretary General: Maggie Graf**, Swiss Ergonomics Association (SwissErgo)
- **Vice President and Treasurer: Thomas Alexander**, Gesellschaft für Arbeitswissenschaft e.V. (GfA)

All three are moving into the officer positions from other key roles in IEA. José Orlando Gomes has just completed two three-year terms as IEA Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. All three have served on the IEA Executive Committee in the most recent term. Thomas Alexander served as chair of the Science, Technology, and Practice Committee, and Maggie Graf served as the Swiss director (a role she will continue into the coming term) and chair of the Certification Subcommittee of the Professional Standards and Education Committee.

##### IEA2027 in London

IEA Council members determined the venue for IEA2027 --London, England. Congratulations to the United Kingdom Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors! Chief Executive of CIEHF Dr Noorzaman Rashid said, "We will work collaboratively with the IEA to ensure that IEA2027 London is the most technologically advanced, sustainable, and inclusive Congress. We are delighted and will begin planning immediately!"

##### IEA2024 preparations in progress

The preparation of IEA2024 to be held in Jeju, Republic of Korea, 25-29 August 2024, has started. The theme for this congress is "Better Life Ergonomics for Future Humans." More information about the upcoming triennial congress is available at <http://iea2024.com/>.

##### Award nominations due 30 June 2021

The deadline for nominations for the IEA/Tsinghua Award and the IEA/Kingfar Award is 30 June 2021. Please nominate deserving candidates for these prestigious and financially supportive awards.

- The IEA/Tsinghua Award for Collaborative Human Factors and Ergonomics Education for Industrially Developing Countries is given annually to honor persons (e.g., researchers, teachers) who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the success of postgraduate educational programs that have human factors and ergonomics (HF/E) courses in the curriculum or contain substantial HF/E content in some courses, through international and/or inter-regional collaboration. <https://iea.cc/annual-awards/iea-tsinghua-award/>
- The IEA/Kingfar Award for Student Research in Human Factors and Ergonomics Issues in Industrially Developing Countries is given annually to honor persons who have made high-quality human factors/ergonomics (HF/E) research achievements that address issues typical of industrially developing countries (IDCs). The purpose of the award is to encourage a deserving person to further explore original research and applications on HF/E issues typical of IDC, thereby potentially improving the well-being of people in IDCs. <https://iea.cc/annual-awards/iea-kingfar-award/>

##### HFESA 2021 call for submissions

The submission portal for the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) 2021 virtual conference, to be held 8-9 November 2021, is now open. The theme is "Human Factors in our Changing World." Submissions are due 11 July 2021, and notification of abstract review and acceptance will be in September. For more information, please visit: <https://www.hfesa2021.org/>

