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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from the New IEA Executive Officers

The new [IEA executive committee](#) is now confirmed and already taking over the work from the previous committee. Weekly online meetings have been held in the past few months to decide on the standing committee chairs and the IEA strategy for the next three years. The emphasis has been on keeping up the momentum of the previous Executive Committee. [IEA's Immediate Past President Kathleen Mosier has written about](#) the many astounding achievements of IEA members and member societies during a pandemic punctuated tenure. As we end one triennial period and begin another -- please join me in reading the full message from the new IEA Executive Officers; President José Orlando Gomes, Vice President and Secretary-General Maggie Graf, and Vice President/Treasurer Thomas Alexander; currently available at the center of the iea.cc landing page, or linked directly [here](#).

Reminder-- IEA Awards Nomination Deadline is 31 August

The 2021 deadline for two prestigious IEA Awards is extended until 31 August 2021. These awards are intended to support contributions to HF/E education and research achievements.

IEA/Tsinghua Award - <https://iea.cc/annual-awards/iea-tsinghua-award/>

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 (HFE) courses in the curriculum or contain substantial HFE content in some courses, through international and/or inter-

regional collaboration. Up to two programs may be selected, and each program may be represented by up to two nominees. Winners will share a total prize of \$8,000 USD.

IEA/Kingfar Student Award - <https://iea.cc/annual-awards/iea-kingfar-award/>

The IEA/Kingfar Award is given annually to honor persons who have made high-quality human factors/ergonomics (HFE) research achievements that address issues typical of industrially developing countries or low-middle income countries. The purpose of the award is to encourage a deserving person to further explore original research and applications on HFE issues typical of low-middle income countries, thereby potentially improving the well-being of people in those countries. Nominees can be from any country including both low-middle income countries and developed countries. Up to eight winners can be awarded each year, with each winner receiving a prize of \$1,000 USD.

Reminder -- Request for Input on National and Regional HFE Policies

IEA needs global input to advance and promote human factors and ergonomics at the highest international levels. IEA and ILO (International Labor Organization) jointly developed [Principles and Guidelines for Human Factors/Ergonomics Design and Management of Work Systems](#). ILO is now considering publication of an ILO Convention, or international legal instrument, on workplace HFE and manual handling. This step shows significant recognition of the importance of HFE and will be a great move forward for our discipline. To support this plan, IEA will submit a report on national and regional legislative provisions on workplace HFE and manual handling. If you received a survey request, please respond before 1 September 2021. If you have information but did not receive a survey request, please let us know and we will contact you! Kathleen Mosier, kmosier@sfsu.edu and Yushi Fujita, y.fujita@isl.or.jp

IEA Webinars Available on YouTube

Two IEA webinars were held earlier this year, one on [HFE and the pandemic](#), and the other on [working from home](#). Both are available for viewing now on YouTube. Be sure to [subscribe to the IEA YouTube channel](#), and opt-in to receive all notifications from the notifications bell if you would like to stay up-to-date about future offerings.

ISE Newsletter and 19th International Conference

The quarterly newsletter of the Indian Society of Ergonomics (ISE) has published Vol. 25, No. 2, highlighting several recent accolades and notable

activities of its members. The newsletter includes an important announcement about the 19th International Conference of the ISE -- Humanizing Work and Work Environment, with a theme of “user-centered design for quality of life.” The conference, hosted by the Center for Ergonomics at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, will be held online. Abstract submissions of 250 words should be submitted to hwwe2021@iitg.ac.in by 30 September 2021. For more information please view their newsletter linked [here](#).

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