

IEA NewsBriefs: January 2022

Dear IEA Community

Although 2022 is almost a month in, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a great year ahead!

The IEA Newsbriefs was established as one of the platforms that the IEA can use to create awareness and promote developments, events and opportunities within the global Human factors/ Ergonomics community. Dr Erin Chiou, the immediate past editor, was central in establishing and sustaining the IEA Newsbriefs from 2019. We would like to thank Dr Chiou for her dedication and contribution to promoting Human factors/ Ergonomics. Together with the IEA Administrator Lynn Strother, the rest of the IEA Executive Committee and the Public Relations and Communications Committee, Dr Erin Chiou's sterling work on the NewsBriefs ensured that the IEA continually kept its stakeholders updated on developments within the discipline. As the new editor I look forward to continuing to build this important IEA platform, working together with all IEA stakeholders to support the promotion of Human factors/ Ergonomics globally.

Please feel free to forward this IEA NewsBriefs issue to your Human factors/ Ergonomics society members and other stakeholders. To include an item in a future issue, you may reach the IEA NewsBriefs Editor at: sma.ngcamu@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IEA participation at the World Health Organisation Executive Board Meeting

IEA will be represented as a non-state actor in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) at the virtual 150th Session of the WHO Executive Board meeting that is taking place between 24 and 29 January, 2022. At this annual Board meeting, the members agree upon the agenda for the World Health Assembly and the resolutions to be considered.

New IEA Technical Committee (TC) on Resilience Engineering (RE)

The IEA is excited to announce the establishment of a new technical committee on Resilience Engineering (RE)! Examples of some of the topics of interest for this TC include resilient performance, Safety II, RE and safety management, measuring and modelling complex sociotechnical systems, and the design and management of resilient procedures, policies and rules. To find out more about the thriving field of resilience engineering and to join the newly formed resilience engineering TC, please visit the IEA website here: <https://iea.cc/member/resilienceengineering/>

While on the topic of IEA technical committees, we encourage you to join and actively participate in the various IEA TCs. The IEA has a total of 25 technical committees which serve as a platform for exchanging information, discussing topical issues and networking with other professionals in the field across the globe. Technical Committee members may also receive information about upcoming events and publications. Any member of a federated society may join one or more of these groups by contacting the appropriate chairs listed on the IEA website here: <https://iea.cc/leadership/technical-committees/>

IEA Fellow Award applications now open

The IEA Fellow Award is given to recognize extraordinary or sustained, superior accomplishments of an individual. To be considered for the IEA Fellow Award, eligibility criteria must be satisfied: The candidate must have been a Full Member in good standing of

a Federated or Affiliated Ergonomics Society for at least the preceding 10 years, and the candidate must have served the ergonomics community at an international level. In addition, the candidate's distinction as a Human Factors/Ergonomics professional must be demonstrated.

2022 nominations are being accepted! Please nominate deserving colleagues. The deadline for this year's nominations is April 30. Download the application from <https://iea.cc/annual-awards/iea-fellowship/>

SPOTLIGHT ON IEA SOCIETIES

The IEA is an international federation of Human factors/ Ergonomics societies with networks across the globe. In collaboration with its 54 society members and other affiliated organisations, the IEA's mandate is to coordinate the promotion and development of Human factors/ Ergonomics around the world. There is a recognition within the IEA leadership that the involvement and active participation of each IEA federated society is central to the IEA's ability to deliver on this mandate. Linked to this, the Communications and Public Relations committee, are pleased to introduce a new feature of the IEA NewsBriefs where we will shine the spotlight on particular IEA societies, the work they are doing in their area of influence, as well any other developments in the Human factors/ Ergonomics discipline that are spear-headed by these societies and their members. We encourage all IEA societies to participate in this feature by contacting the NewsBriefs Editor (sma.ngcamu@gmail.com) with information that can be included in this feature. For this NewsBriefs instalment, we have provided a short video by Dr Kathleen Mosier, immediate past President, which comprehensively outlines the role and mission of the IEA, its societies, and the activities it is engaged in: <https://iea.cc/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php?juwpfisadmin=false&action=wpfd&task=frontviewer.display&view=frontviewer&id=140856&catid=669&type=video&ext=mp4>

UPCOMING EVENTS

IEA-Endorsed Events

International Conference on Slips, Trips, and Falls (STF), 22-23 July 2022

The International Conference on Slips, Trips, and Falls (STF) will be held in Sendai, Japan, from 22 to 23 July 2022. This conference is hosted by the IEA STF Technical Committee and is, therefore, endorsed by the IEA. A hybrid format will be adopted for this conference with in-person and online options being available for delegates. The abstract submission deadline is 28 January 2022. For more information, including plenary lectures, please visit: <https://confit.atlas.jp/stf2022sendai>

Croatian Ergonomics Society 9th International Ergonomics Conference, December 7-10, 2022: Zagreb, Croatia

The Ergonomics 2022 conference, organised by the Croatian Ergonomics Society, is set to take place between 7 and 10 December 2022. The conference format will take a hybrid approach incorporating live on-site oral/poster presentations, real-time online oral presentations, and pre-recorded oral presentations. The deadline for the first call for abstract submissions is 5 February 2022. Find out more about this conference and how you can participate here: <http://www.h-e-d.hr/conferences.htm>

Other Notable Events

USA Human Factors and Ergonomics Society: Titans of HFES Virtual Symposium, 7-8 February 2022

The Titans of The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Virtual Symposium is a showcase of some of the premier researchers, practitioners, and academicians in HFES.

On the 7 and 8 February 2022, speakers will present on the foundational areas of the science of Human factors/ Ergonomics and will provide their insights into the future of Human Factors/Ergonomics. The Titans Symposium is an ideal opportunity gain knowledge and insights into important HFE areas such as situation awareness, attention, decision making, spinal ergonomics, human error, team cognition and interaction, automation, autonomous vehicles, telepresence, patient safety, macro-ergonomics, aging, inclusion, stress, human system interactions, and team effectiveness. Attendees will hear from seminal leaders—oftentimes the individuals who were pioneers in these areas of study. Find out more and register for this event here: <https://www.hfes.org/Events/HFES-Titans-Symposium>

United Kingdom CIEHF Webinar: Equality, Diversity & Inclusion – How Human Factors/ Ergonomics Can Make a Difference, 2 February, 2022

On the 2 February 2022 from 16h00 to 17h00 (UTC), the Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors (CIEHF) will be hosting a webinar where they will be launching a new guidance document highlighting how the Human factors/ Ergonomics discipline can contribute to addressing equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) issues. Some of the areas that will be discussed during the event include the following:

- How Human factors/ Ergonomics can support the different protected characteristics under the UK Equality Act 2010.
- How Human factors/ Ergonomics techniques and approaches contribute to EDI by increasing buy-in and engagement.
- How storytelling of lived experiences helps build a stronger sense of empathy.

More detailed information about this event, including registration details, can be found here: <https://events.ergonomics.org.uk/>

USA Human Factors and Ergonomics Society: 66th International Annual HFES Meeting, 10-14 October 2022

The deadline is fast approaching for submission of papers for the 66th International Annual Meeting convening 10 to 14 October 2022, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The event is set to feature more than 130 concurrent sessions, plus interactive posters and demonstrations, Fellows Posters, User Experience Day, and a Student Career and Professional Development Day. If you are interested in submitting a paper, please do so by the 15 February 2022. Further details about the submission requirements can be found here: <https://www.hfes2022.org/call4papers>

OTHER LINKS OF INTEREST

Archive of previous NewsBriefs: <https://iea.cc/iea-newsbriefs-archive-of-past-issues/>

More news from IEA: <https://iea.cc/category/headlines/>

IEA Press publications: <https://iea.cc/publication/>

IEA YouTube channel (includes recorded IEA webinars):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDnjCjRcYB7rBR2PJFw6k6w>

IEA LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1114517/>

IEA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalErgonomicsAssociation>