



“Partnerships for Public Innovation”

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The annual dg.o international conference is a forum for presentation and discussion of interdisciplinary digital government research and practice and its applications in diverse domains. The conference is presented by the [Digital Government Society of North America](#) (DGSNA), with major support from the US National Science Foundation. The conference theme “Partnerships for Public Innovation” focuses on information-intensive innovations in the public sector that involve linkages among government, universities, NGOs, and businesses.

Interested participants are invited to submit management or policy papers, research papers, or student research papers, as well as proposals for panels; industry, government, and research prototype demonstrations; posters, Birds-of-a-Feather discussions, and pre-conference tutorials and workshops. The Conference Committee particularly encourages submissions on interdisciplinary topics addressing broad government challenges. Topics include, but are not limited, to the following:

Digital Government Application Domains: such as courts, crisis management, education, emergency response; international initiatives and cooperation, health and human services, law enforcement and criminal justice; legislative systems, natural resources management, grants administration, government statistics, regulation and rulemaking; security; tax administration; transportation, and urban planning.

IT-enabled Government Management and Operations: such as digital government organization and management strategies, decision making processes; information technology adoption and diffusion; program planning; IT and service architectures, cross-boundary information sharing and integration, long-term preservation and archiving of government information, information assurance, service integration, as well as technology transition and transfer.

Information Values and Policies: such as accessibility, digital democracy and governance, digital divide, openness, privacy, public participation in democratic processes, security, transparency, trust, and universal access to information and services.

Information Technology and Tools to Support Government: such as collaboration tools; cyberinfrastructure for digital government domains; digital libraries and knowledge management; geographic information systems; grid computing; human-computer interaction; information integration; interoperable data, networks and architectures; large scale data and information acquisition and management; mobile government; national and international infrastructures for information and communication, multiple modalities and multimedia; service-oriented architectures; semantic web; social networking, software engineering for large-scale government projects.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| November 1, 2007 | Conference submission website launched. The submission site is located at: http://www.easychair.org/dgo2008/ . |
| December 1, 2007 | Submission deadline for all papers and panel sessions, as well as pre-conference tutorials and workshops. |
| February 1, 2008 | Acceptance notifications for all papers and panel sessions, as well as pre-conference tutorials and workshops. |
| February 15, 2008 | Submission deadline for Birds-of-a-Feather (BOF) sessions, posters, and system demonstrations. |
| March 1, 2008 | Acceptance notifications for posters, system demonstrations, and BOF sessions. |
| March 15, 2008 | All camera ready versions are due. |

SUBMISSIONS TYPES AND FORMATS

- Research Papers (maximum of 10 pages)
- Management, Case Study, or Policy Papers (maximum of 10 pages)
- Student Research Papers (maximum of 10 pages)
- Panels (maximum of 5 pages)
- Posters (maximum of 2 pages)
- System Demonstrations (maximum of 2 pages)
- Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions (maximum of 2 pages)
- Pre-conference Tutorials (maximum of 2 pages)
- Pre-conference Workshops (maximum of 2 pages)

Submissions must not exceed the maximum number of pages. Do not use page numbers. Paper titles should be incorporated on the first page, rather than on a separate page. A double blind review will be conducted. Therefore, author names and contact information must be omitted. Authors must identify the topic(s) being addressed to assist in the review process.