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Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of the e-newsletter for [COMS2008](#), the 13th annual conference on Commercialization of Micro and Nano Systems. This year COMS will be held in beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, August 31 - September 4, 2008. MANCEF will be publishing periodic newsletters to bring you up to date on recent developments as the conference evolves. Visit www.mancef-coms2008.org for the latest information on speakers, sponsors, and events.

Abstracts are still being solicited on the following topics :

- Sensors and Sensor Systems
- Bio, Health, and Life Sciences: Sensors, TAS, and Microfluidics
- Emerging Applications and Packaging
- MNT and Alternative Energy
- Automotive and Aerospace Consumer Electronics
- Large Enterprises and Small Business Cooperation Models
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To submit an abstract to one of these sessions, please refer to www.mancef-coms2008.org, click on "Call for Papers" on the left hand side toolbar, then scroll down to "PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES" near the bottom."

Coventor and MANCEF To Offer Four MEMS Design Scholarships at COMS 2008

Winners to receive 1-year MEMS design software license and chance to publish research.

Coventor and MANCEF are pleased to announce a chance for students to win one of four 1-year licenses of Coventor's CoventorWare Designer/ Analyzer package. The scholarships will be awarded at the COMS 2008 award ceremony in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on Wednesday 3 September, 2008.

Application Requirements

To qualify for a scholarship, you must be a full-time student at a college, university, or vocational-technical institute and have a desire to research and develop novel micro system technology structures or processes. In addition, the faculty professor mentoring you must be a current MANCEF member. Membership forms are available here.

How do I submit a proposal?



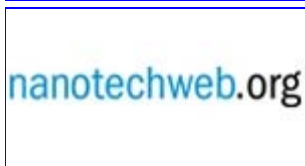
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How do I compete?

MANCEF and Coventor panelists will choose the scholarship winners based on research proposal papers submitted in the following four categories:

Bio MEMS
RF MEMS
Sensors/Actuators
Other Novel Designs.

For more information visit www.mancef-coms2008.org

Tours & Entertainment

Puerto Vallarta has an incredible variety of leisure activities to suit everyone's taste. For those looking to get the adrenalin pumping, choose from ATV rides through beach towns, & plantations, canopy adventures that allow you to glide above the treetops, boating, snorkeling, swimming with dolphins & scuba diving in some of the most beautiful waters in the world.

For a more tranquil day, you can fish on one of the many charters available, or spend the day hiking or exploring some of the most incredible beaches the Pacific has to offer. The region offers fantastic biking trails, as well as horseback riding adventures that wind through small towns and allow you to learn about the diverse flora & fauna, as well as the culture. Puerto Vallarta & the surrounding areas are an eco lover's paradise!! Join conservationists at the marine turtle camp, and witness the turtle's courageous journey to the sea as hatchlings.

For a more urban experience, the shopping in this area is not to be missed! From silver, leather and turquoise, to local handcrafts and the region's most famous export Tequila, there is something for everyone!



About COMS

COMS (Commercialization Of Micro-Nano Systems) is not just about the science (like so many other Micro/Nano conferences) but how to harness research and theory and turn them into commercial products. It's a hands on, practical meeting that will assist in bringing these technologies to market. COMS addresses the commercialization obstacles encountered in research, technology transfer,



manufacturing processes, facilities, infrastructure, investment, applications and markets, as well as covering regulatory issues, social implications, education and workforce development. COMS is a networking showcase of insight, knowledge, experience and inspiration! <http://www.mancef-coms2008.org/>



We look forward to seeing you In Puerto Vallarta!

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