The 9th International Monorail Association Annual Meeting (Monorailex2017)

Call for papers

1. Introduction
The 9th International Monorail Association Annual Meeting (Monorailex2017) is scheduled to be held in Beijing, China from September 8 to 9, 2017. The meeting will focus on Monorail and Maglev areas related to "Infrastructure", "Vehicle Engineering", "Signal and Systems Engineering". It aims to provide a platform for experts and scholars in the field of monorail transportation and business development to share the research results, discuss existing problems and challenges, and explore the international cooperation and exchange platform for cutting-edge technology. Welcome scholars and participants from home and abroad.

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2. Paper review and publication

The conference will be published by the "Urban Rail Transit", the English International Journal of Urban Rapid Rail Transit.

"Urban Rapid Rail Transit" co-founded by the Beijing Urban Construction Design and Research Institute and Beijing Jiaotong University, was included as "Chinese science and technology papers source journals" (China Science and Technology core journals), Chinese core journals.

The papers should have academic or practical value, should not published in domestic and foreign academic journals or conferences; papers layout format and submission methods see website, https://www.editorialmanager.com/urrt/default.aspx.

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Review process: the meeting adopted the first submission, then send experts to review, the review period of papers is about 1-2 months.

Deadline for submission of the papers: July 10, 2017
Acceptance / Rejection notice: 1 month after the paper submission.

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3. There is no paper submission fee. The policy on the papers submitted is as follows:
Papers deemed of industry value, as reviewed by "Urban Rail Transit" will be published for free, the publication fee is paid by the meeting. The balance of the papers are included in the proceedings of the conference.

4. **Topics of interests are in the area of monorails and maglev including but not limited to:**
   (1) Monorail traffic engineering
   (2) Monorail transportation project construction safety and technology development
   (3) Integrated vibration reduction technology and equipment for monorail transit
   (4) Magnetic levitation technology, monorail application and development
   (5) Communication systems, signal technology and unmanned technology
   (6) High-performance coatings, power systems, automatic fare collection system, security system
   (7) Vehicles and bogies
   (8) Urban rail transportation and urban construction integration development
   (9) Urban rail transit project construction and financing
   (10) Green construction engineering technology and equipment

5. The conference website and the organizing committee contact information
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