

# Call For Papers for COMPSAFE2014: Online Submission page is now OPEN!

On behalf of the organizing committee of the COMPSAFE2014, we are pleased to announce that the 1st International Conference on Computational Engineering and Science for Safety and Environmental Problems (COMPSAFE2014) will be held during April 13 to 16, 2014 at Sendai International Center in Sendai, Japan.

In recent years, huge scale natural disasters have occurred worldwide due to global warming, earthquake / tsunami and others. Since there are numerous vulnerable areas in Asian-Pacific regions, those disasters influence the regions significantly. Also our modern society has become a kind of complex system containing a number of technologies and technological systems. Technological failure might cause significant impact to human lives. Emerging computational engineering and science technologies are expected to give us powerful tools to solve such complicated safety-related and environmental problems. Thus the Japan Association for Computational Mechanics (JACM), the Japan Society of Computational Engineering and Science (JSCES), and International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University have decided to co-organize a new APACM Thematic Conference and an IACM Special Interest Conference, COMPSAFE2014 (1st International Conference on Computational Engineering and Science for Safety and Environmental Problems) during 13-16 April 2014 in Sendai, Japan. The conference topics are computational mechanics, and computational engineering and science technologies, and their applications related to (1) safety- / risk-related, disaster-preventing topics including various types of natural hazards such as earthquake, tsunami, typhoon / hurricane / cyclone, flood, explosion of volcano, land slide, (2) any kinds of accidents and failures of engineering artifacts such as fractures, crashes, explosion, and (3) environmental and social problems such as air / water pollution, radioactive contamination, global environment problems, evacuation and so on. We hope this conference will play a role of corporate experts network in those fields and push forward the technologies in those fields.

We cordially invite you to participate in this conference and to contribute to the session of your interest on the conference topics.

For your information, Online Submission page is now available on the conference website. Authors wishing to submit a one-page abstract are kindly

advised to refer to the submission guideline at

[http://www.compsafe2014.org/technical\\_papers.html](http://www.compsafe2014.org/technical_papers.html)

org/technical\_papers.html and submit their abstracts via online by December 1, 2013.

For the detailed information on the conference topics as well as the important dates, please see the conference website at

<<http://www.compsafe2014.org/>> <http://www.compsafe2014.org/>

We are looking forward to your acceptance of this invitation, and have the opportunity to meet you in Sendai.

Sincerely yours,

Kazuo Kashiya, Co-Chair

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