CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

Macau Focus
With the rapid economic development in Macau, as well as the continually expanding entertainment business in Macau, the long term prospects and potential markets for trenchless construction in Macau and the neighbouring Asia Pacific region are enormous.

The use of trenchless techniques is rapidly expanding throughout Asia, particularly as Governments recognise the need to minimise traffic disruption during utility installation and rehabilitation in congested urban environments.

Conference
TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGIES IN ASIA PACIFIC - MACAU 2007 will provide an international forum for discussion on the latest techniques and developments in trenchless technology. In addition to a number of technical papers, the programme will highlight case studies of major projects already undertaken in the Pacific Region as well as the rest of the world. The two-day programme will be held on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 November 2007. Site visits are planned to take place on Saturday 10 November 2007.

Jointly organised by
China Hong Kong Society for Trenchless Technology (CHKSTT)
The University of Hong Kong
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Call for Papers
The main topic headings for the conference programme are as follows:

- Rehabilitation
- New installation
- New techniques
- Condition survey and leakage detection
- Utility detection and mapping
- Regulatory aspects of streetworks
- Case studies
- Potential trenchless markets in Asia Pacific
The above topics are not exhaustive and papers which fall within the general theme of the conference will be considered for presentation. The conference consists of a series of presentations and discussions. The official language of the conference is English but papers in Chinese are welcome. The conference proceedings will be produced and made available at the conference. A one-day field trip and post-conference tour in the region will be organised.

A synopsis (max. 200 words) together with a short biography of the author’s relevant experience should be sent to the organisers no later than 1 March 2007. After the closing date, the organizing committee will provide a detailed programme.

Conditions
- Papers will be accepted on the basis that the named author will attend the Conference in person to make the presentation.
- The main Conference language is English.

Note: Further notes of guidance will be sent to all successful authors

Timetable
1 March 2007: Closing date for paper offers
15 April 2007: Acceptance of papers will be confirmed to authors
1 July 2007: Publication of Conference programme
1 October 2007: Written papers to be submitted to organisers (max. 4,000 words)
30 October 2007: ‘Power Point’ Presentation to be submitted to organisers

Paper Offers and Correspondence
Authors should send the following information to the organisers by e-mail no later than 1 March 2007:
- a) The names of the authors/speakers
- b) The title of the paper (or working title)
- c) Name the Session topic (e.g. rehabilitation, installation, etc)
- d) A synopsis of the paper (max. 200 words in English or Chinese only)

Send all correspondence (preferred method by e-mail) to: CHKSTT info@chkstt.org

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**Official Endorsement**
TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGIES IN ASIA PACIFIC - MACAU 2007 is officially endorsed by The International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT).

**Workshop**
There will be a workshop organized by ISTT. Details will be announced in the next brochure.

**More Information**
For more information on TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGIES IN ASIA PACIFIC - MACAU 2007 Conference and Workshop, visit our web site [http://www.chkstt.org](http://www.chkstt.org)

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Please note the deadline for submission of abstract is: 1 March 2007

*Above submission form is available in Microsoft Word format, which can be downloaded from the web site [http://www.chkstt.org](http://www.chkstt.org)

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