

**24th Annual IAEE International Conference**

Hosted by: United States Association for Energy Economics and the Houston Chapter, USAEE/IAEE  
April 25-27, 2001 • Omni Hotel  
Houston, Texas, USA

**2001: AN ENERGY ODYSSEY?****SESSION THEMES AND TOPICS****Energy Business Metamorphosis****Technology Transformation****International Political Hearing:  
Should the Government Stay  
Out of Energy Price Formation?****Sustaining Development****New Politics and Energy****Special Breakfast Meeting with  
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison****HOUSTON IS ENERGY**

Approximately 5,000 energy-related establishments are located within the Houston region, including more than 400 exploration and production firms, more than 30 pipeline operators, and hundreds of manufacturers of energy sector products. Houston is home to 48 of the nation's 200 largest publicly traded oil and gas exploration and production firms. The logistics for moving much of the nation's petroleum and natural gas across the country are controlled from Houston — 13 of the nation's top 20 natural gas transmission companies have their corporate or divisional headquarters in Houston, controlling more than half of U.S. capacity. Changes in the structure of the industry have led oil and gas firms to develop new ways to capitalize on skills, international contacts, and expertise. Houston has become a center for these new energy ventures, including trading and marketing not only in petroleum and natural gas but also electric power and other products like weather and bandwidth; finance; and integrated energy services.

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- Sponsorship
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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This conference will attract high profile speakers and delegates from around the world. The opportunities to expand your knowledge within related energy fields and to develop new contacts are vast. Below is a partial listing of who should attend this valuable conference:

- Attorneys & Accountants
- Energy Company Executives & Managers
- Energy Policy Analysts
- Governmental Employees in Energy/Resource Planning
- Academics Specializing in Energy Policy & Analysis
- Electricity Pricing and Market Analysts
- Energy Consultants
- Energy Company Planning Economists
- Energy Risk and Derivatives Specialists
- Energy Forecasting Specialists
- Oil and Natural Gas Executives
- Energy Rate Executives
- Electric and Utility Supervisors
- Energy Environmental Analysts
- Geologists and Engineers
- Environmentalists
- Energy Journalists

In short, anyone with an active interest in the field of energy economics will not want to miss this meeting.

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Dear Colleagues:

We officially enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with energy dominating U.S. and international agendas. Volatile fuel prices, market restructuring, business transformation, disruptive technologies – all are issues that will be addressed at the conference. And there is no better place to address the business and public policy linkages for energy than Houston, Texas! On behalf of the IAEE, U.S. Association for Energy Economics and the local Houston affiliate, we are pleased to invite you to the 24<sup>th</sup> International Association for Energy Economics, *2001: An Energy Odyssey?*, April 25-27, 2001 at the Omni Hotel.

**Five major themes have been identified for the Houston conference. These topics will be addressed in conference-wide plenaries, special luncheon programs and innovative concurrent session tracks that target oil, natural gas, power, environment and business, law and other special topics.**

- **Energy Business Metamorphosis** – This overarching theme for the conference will set the stage for a fundamental re-examination of the energy business enterprise, industry structures and the role of energy business economics in defining new energy markets and redefining old ones. *Dr. Kenneth Lay*, Chairman and CEO of Enron Corp., will open the conference on April 25 with a keynote luncheon presentation to set the tone. A conference-wide plenary will feature the best of high level thinking on how energy business organizations and their operating environments are changing. A special concurrent session track will emphasize topics ranging from energy finance to organizational behavior.
- **Technology Transformations – Evolution or Revolution?** New economy? Old economy? How is technology changing our assumptions about energy demand and supply, or is it? Will e-commerce revolutionize the energy industry? A conference-wide plenary will set the tone for continued discussions on technology throughout concurrent sessions.
- **International Political Hearing: Should the Government Stay out of Energy Price Formation?** – Price volatility will be dealt with in a special plenary that mimics a public hearing in a government setting. As the debate on market versus government proceeds, views will be offered on political risk assessment and why risk management fails. A special luncheon program on Thursday, April 26 will focus on “Why We Were Wrong,” providing a platform for frank discussion of the difficulties inherent in energy forecasting with a panel drawn from the IAEE/USAE/ Houston memberships.
- **Sustaining Development** – Our goal is to encourage discussion throughout the conference not only on how to best preserve and protect environmental values, but also on how to sustain energy development critical to economic growth in the face of numerous environmental protection issues and risks.
- **New Politics and Energy** – Old and new paradigms co-exist for energy. There are a host of complex considerations: from the larger geopolitical landscape of energy security; to regional issues and market transitions; to the local political scene; and, of course, environmental values. In addition to the major plenary session on Friday, April 27, we have invited *U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson* to present a breakfast keynote and provide viewpoints from our national government. The conference will close that day with a special luncheon “Producer/Consumer Dialogue” panel that will include representatives from selected national governments.

In addition to these highlights, the conference will feature an opening reception at the world-renown Wiess Energy Hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science and special workshops and skill sessions on Friday afternoon, April 27. We also invite you to stay over for the Offshore Technology Conference, which opens on Sunday, April 29, and enjoy a Texas weekend of wildflowers, cultural and sporting events, beaches and other attractions. Finally, while you are in Texas, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of oil at Spindletop. This important event in world energy history will be recognized at special events and activities available to our conference participants. On behalf of program chairs Marianne Kah and Les Deman, conference chair emeritus John Boatwright, and all members of the Houston program committee, I hope you’ll join us for springtime in Houston and an exciting conference program and venue!

Sincerely,

Michelle Michot Foss  
Houston General Conference Chair

<b>Wednesday, April 25, 2001</b>	
8:00am - 7:00pm	Registration
12:00n - 2:00pm	Opening Luncheon Keynote: Kenneth Lay, Chairman & CEO, Enron Corp.
2:00 - 3:30pm	Energy Business Metamorphosis
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:30pm	Technology Transformation - Evolution or Revolution?
6:30 - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception - Wiess Energy Hall, Houston Museum of Natural Science
<b>Thursday, April 26, 2001</b>	
7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration
7:30 - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00am	International Political Hearing: Should the Government Stay Out of Energy Price Formation?
10:00 - 10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am - 12:00n	Sustaining Development
12:00 - 2:00pm	IAEE Awards Luncheon Special Forecasting Panel: "Why We Were Wrong"
2:00 - 4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
4:00 - 4:30pm	Coffee Break
4:30 - 6:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
6:30 - 7:30pm	Reception - Followed by Free Evening
<b>Friday, April 27, 2001</b>	
7:00am - 1:00pm	Registration
7:30 - 8:30am	Breakfast with Senator Kay Hutchison
8:30 - 10:00am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 - 10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am - 12:00n	New Politics and Energy
12:00 - 2:00pm	Closing Luncheon Special Panel: "A Producer/Consumer Country Dialogue"
Afternoon	Special Activities: Skills Sessions, Space Center Houston Tour, Energy Facility Tours, Spindletop Historic Program

## 24<sup>th</sup> IAEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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### 2001: An Energy Odyssey?

Omni Hotel – Houston, Texas - USA  
April 25-27, 2001

#### Conference Objective

A look ahead at the changing energy landscape and the future role of energy economics across fuels, business segments and geographies.

#### Session Themes and Topics

##### ***ENERGY BUSINESS METAMORPHOSIS***

Redefining the energy industry, the energy business and the energy economist  
Coming to terms with the New Economy  
Industry consolidation: What's next?

##### ***SUSTAINING DEVELOPMENT***

What is sustainable development and how should it be measured?  
Market tools for sustainability  
Balancing energy and environmental needs

##### ***INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL HEARING: Should the Government Stay out of Energy Price Formation?***

Political risk assessment in investment decisions  
Techniques for price risk management  
Why risk management fails

##### ***NEW POLITICS AND ENERGY***

Sub-national issues: How do they play in the end game?  
New paradigms – markets, regions, corporate roles, NOC roles  
Energy security in dynamic markets

##### ***TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATIONS – EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?***

Impacts on energy demand  
Impacts on energy supply  
E-commerce linkages and impacts

#### **\*\*\* CALL FOR PROPOSALS / PAPERS \*\*\***

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: December 4, 2000

(Please include your CV when submitting your abstract)

Anyone interested in organizing a session should propose topics, motivations and possible speakers to Program Co-Chairs:

Les Deman – 713-230-3429 / ldeman@coral-energy.com

Marianne S. Kah – 281-293-2136 / marianne.s.kah@usa.conoco.com

Abstracts (200-1500 words) for concurrent session papers and proposals for concurrent session workshops and dialogues are being accepted. The IAEE and USAEE Councils encourage conference participants to submit innovative ideas for full exploration of energy markets, business development and economic theory and application. At least one author from an accepted paper must pay the registration fees and attend the conference to present the paper.

#### **All abstracts/proposed sessions and inquiries should be submitted to:**

David Williams, Executive Director, USAEE/IAEE  
28790 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 350, Cleveland, OH 44122 USA  
Phone: 216-464-2785 / Fax: 216-464-2768 / E-mail: iaee@iaee.org

Conference Chair Emeritus: John B. Boatwright \* General Conference Chair: Michelle M. Foss  
Program Co-Chair: Les Deman / Marianne S. Kah \* Arrangements Chair: David L. Williams

AGAIN THIS YEAR: USAEE Best Student Paper Award (\$1000.00 cash prize plus waiver of conference registration fees).

If interested, please contact USAEE Headquarters for detailed application/guidelines.

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS: please inquire about scholarships for conference attendance!

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS ENHANCED**

To a large extent, the success of any IAEE conference is determined by individuals presenting papers on timely energy research topics. There is still time for the submission of abstracts for presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the IAEE. The deadline for abstracts is December 4, 2000. If you wish to have your paper considered for presentation, please submit a 200-1500 word abstract giving an overview of the topic to be covered. Submit all abstracts to IAEE Headquarters, 28790 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 350, Cleveland, OH 44122; Fax 216-464-2768; Email [iaee@iaee.org](mailto:iaee@iaee.org). All papers accepted and returned in time will be printed in the conference proceedings. AT LEAST ONE AUTHOR from an accepted paper must pay the reduced speaker registration fee and attend the conference to present the paper. Accepted papers require the author(s) to submit their completed paper on grid sheets provided and pay their registration fee for the conference prior to February 1, 2001 (cut-off date for papers to be returned for printing in the conference proceedings CD-Rom). All abstracts should clearly address the theme of the conference and topics listed on the front cover and cover letter in this program announcement.

Based on input from delegates, a number of changes have been made to the structure of Concurrent Sessions. We will consider three types of concurrent sessions. First are sessions with a more "academic" flavor, using discussants to enhance author presentations and provide a richer experience for all participants. It is imperative that papers be completed and sent to discussants well before the conference. A second set of sessions will see more "traditional" presentations, in which authors report on work-in-progress, make short presentations drawn from much longer reports, or even present opinion. Finally, we plan to set up special sessions that will function much more as "discussions," in which a topic will be specified ahead of the conference, and panelists will be expected to lead the audience into a wide-range discussion of the topic.

You are invited to submit papers and proposals for complete sessions for any of these types of sessions, but please note that the organizers may have to move submissions across categories when finalizing the program.

### **USAEE BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD APPLICATION/GUIDELINES**

USAEE is pleased to offer an award for the Best Student Paper on energy economics. The award will consist of a \$1000.00 cash prize plus waiver of conference registration fees. To be considered for the USAEE Best Student Paper Award please follow the below guidelines:

- Student must be a member of USAEE or IAEE in good standing.
- Submit COMPLETE paper by January 5, 2001 to USAEE Headquarters.
- Paper MUST be original work by the student (at least 50% of work completed by the student seeking award).
- Submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student and are not employed full-time. The letter should briefly describe your energy interests and tell what you hope to accomplish by attending the conference. The letter should also provide the name and contact information of your main faculty supervisor or your department chair. Also, include a copy of your student identification card.
- Submit a brief letter from a faculty member, preferably your main faculty supervisor, indicating your research interests, the nature of your academic program, and your academic progress. The faculty member should state whether he or she recommends that you be awarded the scholarship funds.

Complete applications should be submitted to the USAEE/IAEE Headquarters office no later than January 5, 2001 for consideration.

Please mail to: David L. Williams, Executive Director, USAEE Headquarters, 28790 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 350, Cleveland, OH 44122

NOTE: The recipient of the \$1000.00 cash prize will receive notification of this award and be presented the award at the Houston IAEE International Conference. This individual will also receive a complimentary registration to attend the meeting. Please note that all travel (air/ground, etc.) and hotel accommodations, meal costs, in addition to conference-provided meals, etc., will be the responsibility of the award recipient.

For further questions regarding USAEE's Best Paper Award, please do not hesitate to contact David Williams at 216-464-2785 or via e-mail at: [usaee@usaee.org](mailto:usaee@usaee.org)

### **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

IAEE is offering a limited number of student scholarships to the 24th International Conference of the IAEE. Any student applying to receive scholarship funds should:

1) Submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student and are not employed full-time. The letter should briefly describe your energy interests and tell what you hope to accomplish by attending the conference. The letter should also provide the name and contact information for your main faculty supervisor or your department chair, and should include a copy of your student identification card.

2) Submit a brief letter from a faculty member, preferably your main faculty supervisor, indicating your research interests, the nature of your academic program, and your academic progress. The faculty member should state whether he or she recommends that you be awarded the scholarship funds.

IAEE scholarship funds will be used only to cover the conference registration fees for the IAEE Houston International Conference. All travel (air/ground, etc.) and hotel accommodations, meal costs in addition to conference-provided meals, etc. will be the responsibility of each individual recipient of scholarship funds.

Completed applications should be submitted to IAEE Headquarters office no later than April 4, 2001 for consideration. Please mail to: David Williams, Executive Director, IAEE, 28790 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 350, Cleveland, OH 44122.

Students who do not wish to apply for scholarship funds may also attend the conference at the reduced student registration fee. Please respond to item #1, above, to qualify for this special reduced registration rate. Please note that IAEE reserves the right to verify student status in accepting reduced registration fees.

If you have any further questions regarding USAEE's scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact David Williams, IAEE Executive Director at 216-464-2785 or via e-mail at: [iaee@iaee.org](mailto:iaee@iaee.org)

## HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE RECEPTION

Join us for a private evening reception at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. The museum is the most highly attended attraction in Texas...over two million visitors each year can't be wrong! For this evening you will have access to exhibits and programs about the world in which we live. In addition to a wide range of permanent and special exhibits, the Wiess Energy Hall provides state-of-the-art interactive exhibits and the renowned "Geovator." The reception will feature Houston's international consular corps, largest in the U.S. Be sure to set aside this time during the conference to enjoy one of the city's greatest attractions.

## SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship of the various conference meals and social functions benefits both the conference and the sponsoring company in many ways. Conference underwriters will be listed on a sign at the event promoting their company's sponsorship as well as in all programs and promotional announcements. Several verbal announcements by conference representatives will be made at the meeting acknowledging the contribution, and, depending on the level of sponsorship, complementary attendance slots will be provided for company representatives. Below is a partial listing of the companies that have sponsored this conference in the past:

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Becoming involved in the conference's sponsorship program is a sure way to receive recognition and establish your organization's presence at this prestigious conference. Minimum sponsorship level is \$250 and includes full recognition in all conference mailings and programs as well as several verbal acknowledgments at the meeting. General conference sponsorship is encouraged for those delegates that regularly attend IAEE conferences. For a complete sponsorship kit, please contact David Williams at 216-464-2785 or [iaee@iaee.org](mailto:iaee@iaee.org)

Back by popular demand, the IAEE Conference will offer the availability of exhibit space to those organizations interested. Please contact David Williams at 216-464-2785 or [iaee@iaee.org](mailto:iaee@iaee.org) for a complete exhibit kit.

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### FUTURE USAEE / IAEE EVENTS

#### Annual Conferences

June 27-29, 2002      25<sup>th</sup> IAEE International Conference  
Aberdeen, Scotland  
Aberdeen Exhibition & Congress Centre

October 6-9, 2002

22<sup>nd</sup> USAEE/IAEE North American Conference  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel

June, 2003

26<sup>th</sup> IAEE International Conference  
Prague, Czech Republic  
Venue to be Announced

## Conference Information

(Have Any Conference Questions? - Call 216-464-2785 for Answers)

### HOTEL RESERVATION / INFORMATION

The Omni Houston Hotel, the conference venue, is conveniently located near the Galleria business district and city attractions. We have a special room block at the following rates per night:

Single Room	\$139.00
Double Room	\$139.00

Please note that these rates are exclusive of sales and occupancy tax. These special rates apply for occupancy April 19 – May 2, 2001, leaving you plenty of time before and after the conference to enjoy the city of Houston. Please note that you **MUST** make your reservations prior to Wednesday, April 4, 2001, to receive these special rates. Reservations placed after April 4, will be confirmed on a space-available basis **AND AT HIGHER ROOM RATES**. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon. For reservations phone 713-871-8181 or fax 713-871-8116 and identify yourself as being with the IAEE International Conference. It is **IMPORTANT** that you identify yourself as attending the “IAEE International Conference” to receive these special rates.

### AIR TRANSPORTATION

Continental and Northwest Airlines have been named the official carriers for the IAEE International Conference in Houston, Texas. A special discount program is available through Continental Airlines. Note that you can take 10% off Y8/H8/A8 fares booked in applicable classes and 5% off all other applicable published fares. There is an additional 5% discount off tickets purchased 60 days or more in advance of your travel date. Further, Continental offers standard Zone fares with substantial discounts if quoting the below Reference number and Z Code. Discounts will apply for travel between April 18 and May 1, 2001. To receive these exclusive rates, contact Continental Airlines at: 1-800-468-7022. You may also contact your local travel agent to receive these discounts. Mention that you are attending the International Association for Energy Economics conference and ask for Reference number LDSX4D. **Please also request that your travel agent use Z Code ZBU5 when ticketing.** Proper use of the Z Code will ensure that you will receive the maximum discount and that the conference will receive credit for your ticket. This is **VERY IMPORTANT**, please make sure to notify your travel agent of both the reference number and Z code or contact Continental Airlines direct for your reservations.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All international attendees to the IAEE International Conference are urged to contact their travel agent regarding the necessity of a Visa and/or Passport documents to gain entrance to the United States. If you need a Visa make sure you obtain a Business Visa. Allow plenty of time for processing these documents. If you need a letter of invitation to attend the conference, contact IAEE with a fax request at 216-464-2737. Please provide your return fax number so that we may promptly respond to your request. Note that IAEE does not have funds to sponsor participant's registration, travel or hotel/transportation costs, etc. in conjunction with this meeting.

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

There are two airports servicing the greater Houston area. The approximate cost for a taxi from Bush Intercontinental Airport to the Omni hotel is \$36 - \$42 for one person, one way. The approximate cost for a taxi from Houston Hobby Airport to the Omni hotel is \$34 - \$40 for one person, one way. Express Shuttle USA makes group runs between both airports and Galleria hotels. Express Shuttle USA ranges between \$15 - \$19 one way. Express Shuttle USA ticketing is near the baggage claim area.

### DISCOVER HOUSTON

Houston, TX is a city that provides a wealth of discovery! Our host hotel, the Omni Houston, puts you in the center of it all. The Omni is located near the Galleria shopping district and near downtown. Shuttle transportation is available from the hotel to both locations.

Add time to your visit to explore Houston and its diverse cultural base. Also known as the Bayou City, Houston offers an array of sights and sounds. For a historic perspective, visit Sam Houston Park adjacent to the city center. A unique National Historic Preservation site, Sam Houston Park is made up of vintage buildings that span Houston's history. Landmark neighborhoods and districts like River Oaks (Houston's "best address"), Montrose, the Heights, the East End near Houston's Ship Channel (home to the Port of Houston and the heart of our petrochemical complex), Uptown/Galleria and the Museum District offer lush green spaces and a variety of gourmet dining and shopping alternatives. The Museum District, location of the Museum of Natural Science, is considered one of the top three centers of cultural activity in the United States. Also included in the district are the Museum of Fine Arts; the Children's Museum; and the world famous Menil Collection and associated Rothko Chapel, Cy Twombly and Byzantine Chapel museums in Montrose.

During the time frame for our conference, a number of outstanding arts events are scheduled. A sample of these activities follows.

#### OPERA:

Don Carlo (April 20-May 13) and Florencia en el Amazonas (April 20-May 13)

#### HOUSTON BALLET:

3 Contemporary Artists (May 24-June 3)

#### HOUSTON SYMPHONY:

Marilyn Horne (April 28), Prokofiev and Patriotism (May 4, 6, 7), The Great Romantics (May 12-14)

#### HOUSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS:

Ongoing exhibits — Glassel Collection of African Gold, Art of Asia

And for those who want to sample our new Enron Field, the Astro's will be in town (and hopefully on a winning streak) with home games April 20-25 and 27-29, and May 7-9 and 18-23.

For the adventurous, you can continue your tour of Texas energy history at the Spindletop Museum in Beaumont and enjoy the Big Thicket National Forest and preserve as part of your tour, and the Offshore Energy Museum in Galveston with an excursion to Galveston's historic Strand, beaches and the seawall, restaurants, shops and attractions like the Moody Gardens rain forest and aquarium pyramids and IMAX. April is bluebonnet time in Texas and the Hill Country is home to many lovely historic towns and byways, to which can be added stops in Austin or San Antonio for a taste of our Texas-Mexico border culture.

We invite you to add extra days to your trip to discover even more of the hidden treasures in our Bayou City region and Texas. When making your reservations, inquire with the Omni about weekend packages.

### CLIMATE

April weather in Houston, Texas is warm and pleasant. Expect temperatures between 58-79 degrees Fahrenheit (14-26 degrees Celsius) with an occasional shower. Houston is accustomed to warm weather. Look for almost all buildings to be comfortably air-conditioned.

### WHAT TO WEAR

This year's conference attire is business casual. This includes slacks, polo-type shirts, blazers, or sweaters for gentlemen; slacks, skirts, polo-type shirts or blouses, blazers or sweaters, and comfortable shoes for ladies. Suits, ties, nine-to-five dresses and high heels are not required. (Of special note: Although the temperatures outside may be warm, often the air conditioning indoors warrants a light sweater or jacket.)

## Registration Form

### 2001: AN ENERGY ODYSSEY?

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**REGISTRATION FEES** are payable in advance. Complete the form below and mail to IAEE Conference Headquarters along with your check payable to USAEE in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank. Conference registration fees may be wire transferred. Fax 216-464-2768 for wire transfer information. Hotel and related travel costs are not included in registration fees. Registration fees include: registration materials, a copy of the conference proceedings, three lunches, two receptions and coffee breaks. Students: submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student and are not employed full-time. The letter should provide the name and contact information for your main faculty supervisor or your department chair and a copy of your student identification card. USAEE reserves the right to verify student status.

Type of registration (check which applies):	Received on or Before March 26, 2001	Received March 27 to April 20, 2001	Received After April 20, 2001 & Onsite Fee
_____ Paper Authors and Session Participants - <b>NOTE</b> payment must be received by 2/1/01	\$ 450.00 US		
_____ IAEE Members	500.00 US	\$ 550.00 US	\$600.00 US
_____ Nonmembers (includes membership)	600.00 US	650.00 US	700.00 US
_____ Nonmembers (without membership)	635.00 US	685.00 US	735.00 US
_____ Full Time Students	275.00 US	325.00 US	350.00 US
_____ Guests (meal functions only; no meeting sessions)	275.00 US	325.00 US	350.00 US
_____ Proceedings CD Rom - Member	85.00 US	85.00 US	85.00 US
_____ CD Rom - Nonmember	105.00 US	105.00 US	105.00 US
_____ Student Scholarship Fund Support	50.00 US	50.00 US	50.00 US
	Total		

**Method of Payment** \_\_\_\_\_ Check (**Check payable to USAEE in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank**)

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At what hotel will you be staying (circle one)? Omni Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you have a disability or special need and may require accommodation to fully participate.

#### CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

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