



AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR ISEC '09 PROCEEDINGS MANUSCRIPTS

Congratulations on the acceptance of your paper for publication. Please follow the steps outlined below when submitting your final paper to ISEC International Stirling Engine Conference:

ALL MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

Description: A paper should be clear, concise, and complete, with assumptions plainly identified and data presented (including their uncertainty) with precise logic, with relevance to practices described, and with actual accomplishments of the work clearly stated and honestly appraised. It should be technically sound, and free from personalities and bias, especially of a commercial nature.

Length: Papers should be no more than 6 (six) 8.5 x 11 in. (A4 format) pages

Elements of the Paper

The elements of the paper are listed below in the order in which they should appear:

- title
- author names and affiliations
- abstract
- nomenclature
- body of paper
- figures and tables
- conclusion
- references
- appendices

Title: The title of the paper should be concise and definitive. (**Times New Roman, 14, centred, bold**)

Author Names and Affiliations: Author name should consist of first name, middle initial, last name. The author affiliation should consist of the following, as applicable, in the order noted:

- Name (**Times New Roman, 12, centred, bold**)
- Surname (**TIMES NEW ROMAN, 12, CENTRED, BOLD, UPPERCASE**)
- company or college (*Times New Roman, 10, centred, italic*)
- department name of company division (*Times New Roman, 10, centred, italic*)
- postal address (*Times New Roman, 10, centred, italic*)
- zip code, city, (*Times New Roman, 10, centred, italic*)
- state (**TIMES NEW ROMAN, 10, CENTRED, UPPERCASE**)
- e-mail (*Times New Roman, 10, centred*)



Keywords: Four to five keywords should be included. These terms should apply to the content of your paper and provide readers with basis for searching. (Times New Roman, 11, justified, italic)

Abstract: An abstract (500 words maximum) should open the paper. (Times New Roman, 10, justified, indented 0.63 cm)

The purposes of an abstract are:

- (1) to give a clear indication of the objective, scope, and results of the paper so that readers may determine whether the full text will be of particular interest to them;
- (2) to provide key words and phrases for indexing, abstracting, and retrieval purposes. The abstract should not attempt to condense the whole subject matter into a few words for quick reading.

Nomenclature: Nomenclature should follow customary usage. The nomenclature list should be in alphabetical order (capital letters first, followed by lowercase letters), followed by any Greek symbols, with subscripts and superscripts last, identified with headings.

Body of the Paper — Text

Headings: Parts, sections or paragraphs must be numbered. Normal text is to be single-spaced in 10-point Times New Roman font, with single interline spacing, in the single column format. The first line of each paragraph is to be indented approximately 0.63 cm.

Tabulations/Enumerations

Mathematics: Equations should be numbered consecutively beginning with (1) to the end of the paper, including any appendices. The number should be set flush right in the column on the same line as the equation. It is this number that should be used when referring to equations within the text.

Equations should be referenced within the text as "Eq. (x)." When the reference to an equation begins a sentence, it should be spelled out, e.g., "Equation (x)."

Formulas and equations should be created to clearly distinguish capital letters from lowercase letters; we suggest to use *Equation editor*.

In all mathematical expressions and analyses, any symbols (and the units in which they are measured) not previously defined in nomenclature should be explained.

Figures: All figures (graphs, line drawings, photographs, etc.) should be numbered consecutively and have a caption consisting of the figure number and a brief title or description of the figure. This number should be used when referring to the figure in text. Figures should be referenced within the text as "Fig. 1." When the reference to a figure begins a sentence, the abbreviation "Fig." should be spelled out, e.g., "Figure 1."

Please do not place additional line spacing between paragraphs. Figure and table captions should be Times New Roman 10, boldface.



Tables: All tables should be numbered consecutively and have a caption consisting of the table number and a brief title (Times New Roman 10, bold). This number should be used when referring to the table in text.

Tables may be inserted as part of the text, or included on a separate page immediately following or as close as possible to the related text.

References:

Text Citation. Within the text, references should be cited in numerical order according to their order of appearance. The numbered reference citation should be enclosed in brackets.

Example: It was shown by Prusa [1] that the width of the plume decreases under these conditions.

In the case of two citations, the numbers should be separated by a comma [1, 2]. In the case of more than two reference citations, the numbers should be separated by a dash [5-7].

List of References. References to original sources for cited material should be listed together at the end of the paper; footnotes should not be used for this purpose. References should be arranged in numerical order according to their order of appearance within the text.

(1) Reference to journal articles, papers in conference proceedings, or any other collection of works by numerous authors should include:

- last name of each author followed by initials
- year of publication
- full title of the cited article
- full name of the publication in which it appeared
- volume number (if any) in boldface (Do not include the abbreviation "Vol." within the journal reference.)
- inclusive page numbers of the cited article

(2) Reference to textbooks, monographs, theses, and technical reports should include:

- last name of each author followed by initials
- year of publication
- full title of the publication (in italic or underlined)
- publisher
- city of publication
- inclusive page numbers of the work being cited

In all cases, the titles of books, periodicals, and conference proceedings should be underlined or in italics. A sample list of references is provided.



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