

# 8th ACIS International Conference on Software Engineering Research, Management and Applications (SERA2010)

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## SERA2010 Call for Workshop / Special Session Proposals

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SERA 2010 organization committee invites proposals for the SERA2010 Special Sessions / Workshops Program. Special sessions and co-located workshops at SERA 2010 conference will become an important meeting point for researchers willing to discuss and exchange ideas on advance research topics related to the Software Engineering.

### General Information

- Special sessions / workshops must be on topics that are of interest to SERA attendees.
- Special session / Workshop duration can be half a day or a full day.
- We strongly advise having more than one organizer, preferably from different institutions, bringing different perspectives to the workshop topic.
- We welcome Special sessions / Workshops with creative structures and organizations that attract various types of contributions and ensure rich interactions.
- The papers submitted to a special session/workshop will be reviewed by the SERA PC and published in the SERA 2010 proceedings. A special session/workshop organizer is normally given the authority to select a certain number of papers based on the review results. The organizer plays a role of a small conference program chair so the Program chairs do not interfere with the selection process.

### Important Dates

- Workshop proposals are due on **December 31, 2009**. Proposals should be sent to [sera2010-priv@encs.concordia.ca](mailto:sera2010-priv@encs.concordia.ca)
- Notification of acceptance/rejection will be given by January 15, 2010.

### Submitting a proposal

Proposals should be no more than 2 pages in length, text or PDF format and should contain the following information:

- The title and brief technical description of the special session / workshop, specifying its goals and motivation.
- A brief discussion of why the topic is of particular interest at this time.
- A brief description of why and to whom the special session / workshop is of interest, the audience, as well as the expected number of participants.
- A brief description of the proposed special session / workshop format, discussing the mix of events such as paper presentations, invited talks, panels, and general discussion.
- An indication of whether the special session / workshop should be considered for a half-day or full-day meeting.
- The names and contact information (web page, email address) of the proposed organizers.