

# Call for Graduate Student Research Presentations and Poster Exhibitions

*40th Annual NAIT Convention – The Past, The Present, The Future*

Edgewater Beach Resort, Panama City Beach, Florida, October 23-27, 2007



Industrial Technology (IT) graduate students (Masters and Ph.D.) are invited to submit an abstract for a **Presentation and Poster Exhibition of on-going research and/or results**. Based on criteria developed by the NAIT Research Division, several research topics will be selected for presentations and poster exhibitions from abstracts submitted by students and their sponsoring institution. **Submission deadline is April 30, 2007.**

**Presentation:** Four graduate students will be selected to make twenty-minute presentations of on-going research and/or results on Thursday, October 25 at the NAIT convention. Those selected to present will also be eligible to enter a poster for the poster competition. The presentations will be scheduled during a special two-hour session at the conference to highlight graduate-level IT research methods and results. Each presentation will be followed by a ten-minute question and answer session.

**Poster Exhibition:** Posters are to be in 2' wide by 3' tall poster format. An area of the conference facility will be designated for poster exhibitions during the conference (primarily Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26). Posters will be set up in the reserved area before the start of the Thursday session.

**Abstracts Format: All abstracts must be no more than one page and must include:**

- *Title of presentation.*
- *Name(s) of presenter, graduate program status (MS program, PhD candidate, DIT candidate, etc.), sponsoring institution, mailing address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address.*
- *Concise, detailed description of research topic, methodology, results.*
- *No smaller than 10 point type and no smaller than one inch margins.*
- *Abstract can be no longer than one page.*

**Deadlines:**

- **Deadline for Abstracts: April 30, 2007**
- **Notice of Acceptance: Aug 1, 2006**
- **Deadline for Early Registration for NAIT Convention: October 12, 2007 (All presenters, including graduate student research presenters must register for the convention. On-site registration only after this date.)**

**Submission of Abstracts for Consideration:** Abstracts should be emailed, faxed, or mailed to

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**Award:**

The Best Graduate Student Presentation (1) and Poster (1) will be announced at the NAIT Convention Awards Banquet on Friday evening, November 17, and the winner(s) will be presented a personalized award plaque and a \$100 cash award following the convention.