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Applications Showcase

The Applications Showcase program at ICAPS 2009 provides an opportunity for Planning and Scheduling researchers to demonstrate their state-of-the-art implementations in action. The showcase allows the community to experience the latest contributions while broadening the reach of novel methods. The format of the showcase has been reworked from previous ICAPS conferences to give applications a higher profile and to allow demonstrations to impact more conference attendees. Selected demonstrations will be presented in a lecture hall enabling large groups of conference attendees to participate. In addition, demonstrators can give traditional one-on-one small group demonstrations.

Researchers from all sub-areas of AI Planning and Scheduling are encouraged to submit proposals to demonstrate their systems. Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of their novelty and scientific contributions, relevance to the conference theme, user-friendliness and presentation. We encourage submissions demonstrating new and innovative techniques for Planning and Scheduling, as well as submissions from mature, full featured commercial and/or deployed systems.

Submissions

Please send the following information as part of a submission directly to the Applications Showcase co-chairs:

(1) A four-page description in AAAI paper format of the technical content of the demo, including credits and references. These descriptions will be distributed during the conference and will be posted on the conference web site. Authors will have the opportunity to submit an updated version of the paper after acceptance of their proposal.

(2) A 150-word summary of the demonstration in plain text. Please include title, demonstrator names, and affiliation(s). This summary will be used to compile a program for the demonstrations. Please keep the description under the 150-word limit.

(3) A demo storyboard of not more than six pages total or an informal video of the demo (in MPEG or Quicktime format) that describes how the demonstration will be presented. This is the primary method of evaluating the user-friendliness of your proposal. Please emphasize the elements that make your demonstration exciting and interesting.

(4) Local organizers will provide internet connections, tables and chairs. Please include a description of any additional hardware and software needs that your demonstration requires.

Demo proposals must be received in their entirety by **July 10, 2009**. Authors will be notified of acceptance by **July 24, 2009**.

Inquiries

If you have any questions or comments about the ICAPS 2009 Applications Showcase program, please contact the respective co-chairs:

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