Continuing Education Opportunity

Title: Designing for a Diverse Population: What our professions can learn from each other
What: Panel Discussion at the 38th Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Ergonomists (ACE)
When: Monday, October 15th, 2007 10:00 am – 12 noon
Where: Marriott Eaton Centre, Toronto
CEU: ARIDO/OAA members can claim self-directed CEUs for attendance at this panel

Description:
Leaders from the professions of architecture, interior design and ergonomics will come together to discuss the focus of their practice, their experiences with designing for today’s population and the cost-benefit of universal design. During open discussion participants will help envision ways in which each profession can and should inform the other.

Moderator:
Nancy Black, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering (Industrial Engineering), University of Moncton

Panelists:
Tye Farrow B.Arch., M. Arch. Urban Design, OAA, MRAIC, Senior Partner, Farrow Partnership Architects
Jean Bennett B.A. SOC., B.A. Gerontology, ARIDO, IDC
Kathy Kawaja B.Sc. CCPE, Senior Associate Consultant, Human Factors North
Mike Arnold B.Sc.(Kin), Adaptive Computer Technology Specialist, Environment Canada

Cost: ACE is offering the following special registration rates to ARIDO/OAA members who wish to attend the panel only. This rate also includes access to the Exhibitor Showcase.

ARIDO/OAA Members: $85 + GST
ARIDO/OAA Interns and Students: $45 + GST

To register for this panel go to http://www.ace-ergocanada.ca/index.php?command=buildBlock&contentid=620

If you would like more information send an email to info@ace-ergocanada.ca

ACE extends a warm invitation and looks forward to meeting you in October!

Background
Founded in 1968, ACE is an association of persons who have ergonomics interests, be they research workers seeking to expand knowledge in the field, practitioners endeavouring to apply existing knowledge, or members of the public and clients in need of ergonomics expertise and experience. As the voice of ergonomics in Canada, ACE believes that high quality ergonomics is good for business and good for people.

ACE holds an annual conference to advance the practice of ergonomics and to provide delegates with opportunities for continuing education. The 38th annual conference of ACE, themed “Diversity in Ergonomics” is coming to the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre from October 14th – 17th, 2007. Held in a different Canadian city each year, this is the largest ergonomics conference in Canada and is open to members and non-members alike.

In addition to the panel above, other conference sessions that may be of interest include full day and half day educational workshops as well as the technical tours. To view the full Preliminary Program, go to this address and click on “Conference Program Information” http://www.ace-ergocanada.ca/index.php?command=buildBlock&contentid=548