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DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND HISTORY OF SLIDE RULES AND OTHER CALCULATING INSTRUMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR IM2015

International Meeting of Slide Rule Collectors (Sept 25-27, 2015)

I would like to invite you to submit a paper and presentation for our upcoming **2015 International Meeting**, scheduled for the last weekend in **September, Friday, Sept 25 through Sunday Sept 27, at the Hyatt Regency SFO, 1333 Bayshore Highway, in Burlingame, CA.**

The theme for this meeting will be **“From Logarithms to Algorithms: Bridging 400 Years of Scientific and Computing Evolution”** to reflect both the recent celebration of the Quadricentenary of Napier’s work on logarithms as well as to highlight the importance of Silicon Valley to computing the rapid advances in technology during our lifetimes. A detailed meeting agenda and the full list of activities are in the final planning stages and will be published very shortly. A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Hyatt at a special group discount rate for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. We will follow an agenda very similar to that of IM2011 which was held in Cambridge MA, with plans to include 12 to 14 presentations, several tours, and an afternoon auction featuring significant items from Tom Wyman’s and David Gamble’s collections. A guided tour of the Computer History Museum, currently scheduled for Sunday, will be a key part of the list of IM2015 activities. Bob Otnes has also offered to open his home to attendees to examine and discuss his outstanding collection of slide rules and mechanical calculators. A Proceedings hard copy, as well as a CD (Proceedings and PowerPoint presentations) will be available. We expect IM2015 to be an extremely exciting time with many interesting papers and people, numerous wonderful items on display, and some equally wonderful items for auction and for sale!

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Please contact Bob De Cesaris with your paper title and please note the following guidelines below for submission.

Deadline for paper completion for inclusion into the Proceedings is June 1. Please send completed papers to robert.g.de.cesaris@intel.com and to David Sweetman at d-sweetman@att.net.

Format for papers:

- Microsoft Word is the preferred format for the paper, either .docx (Microsoft Office 2007 to present) or .doc (older Word version) is fine.
- Please prepare the paper as a single column Word document (standard default)
- List references and footnotes as endnotes following the text of the article.
- Graphics can be submitted directly inserted into the paper, or separately, at the author's preference; photos at 300 dpi or greater resolution at the desired size in full color. If submitting graphics separately, please indicate the location of all graphics in the paper and include captions for all illustrations and graphics
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- Papers will be returned to authors for final review and approval, in .doc or .docx format; they may exhibit slight heading and positioning differences from the final approved copy when printed in the Proceedings due to the .pdf conversion.
- Presentations should be submitted by the same deadline for inclusion into the CD version of the Proceedings.

These instructions have been developed to make it as easy on authors as practicable. Some formatting and other details are left to the discretion of each author, for example, font type and size, title, headings, paragraph designations, etc. We will make all papers appear uniform in the proceedings in these areas. Please remember the deadline for submitting papers is June 1

Please send all questions that you may have to Bob De Cesaris at robert.g.de.cesaris@intel.com

Best regards.

Bob