ANNOUNCEMENTS

1997 American Control Conference June 4 - 6, 1997 Albuquerque, New Mexico

The 1997 American Control Conference will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Albuquerque Convention Center, The Hyatt Regency Hotel and The Albuquerque Doubletree Hotel. The conference will have 915 refereed papers and 8 technical workshops representing a strong interest in the field of control engineering. The technical program will feature industrial and applications presentations from the aerospace, process control, robotics, automotive, manufacturing and metals communities. There will also be development and theory presentations from areas such as fault detection, estimation, and robust, and predictive control.

Plenary speakers and topics are:

Professor Graham C. Goodwin, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, and Director of the Center for Integrated Dynamics and Control at the University of Newcastle, Australia

"Defining the Performance Envelope in Industrial Control".

Dr. Andrew Packard, Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley "Theory and Design Experiences with Linear Parameter Varying (LPV) Control".

Professor Rolf Iserman of the Institute of Automatic Control, Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany "Mechatronic Systems - A Challenge for Control Engineering"

The workshops also range from practice (fault detection, automotive) to developments (fuzzy control, neural networks) to techniques (robust control, large scale systems, and unified linear control formulation).

There are a number of enjoyable social events which feature New Mexican food and culture, Albuquerque, on the Rio Grande River and near to the Sandia Mountains, offers historic missions, art galleries, southwest charm, a diverse heritage, and tasty New Mexico cuisine. Trips to neighboring Santa Fe will be uniquely remembered by participants and their families.

For details and registration forms view our homepage at http://www.eece.unm.edu/controls/ACC97/welcome.html or send an e-mail inquiry to:

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