Perspectives
On Information Fusion

CALL FOR PAPERS

Perspectives is a publication of the International Society on Information Fusion (ISIF) http://www.isif.org/. Its role is to support the goals of ISIF in ways that both supplement and complement those of its sister publication, the *Journal on Advances in Information Fusion* (JAIF).

Perspectives seeks bridging papers, expository papers and tutorials, and classroom notes on topics of general interest to the ISIF Fusion community.

Perspectives invites authors to submit open forum articles that promote technical dialogue and creative outreach to students and other communities of interest in the following areas:

➢ Up-to-date survey articles on new and emerging applications and methods

➢ "Bridging" papers that support interdisciplinary discussions that seek to cross the divide between lower and higher level fusion

➢ "Classroom notes" on established technical topics that are addressed to students, but written to interest specialists and those who teach

➢ Expository papers and tutorials to stimulate technical discussion and dialogue

Perspectives also seeks to publish:

➢ Historical notes

➢ Book Reviews

➢ Columns that spotlight the achievements of students at the annual FUSION Conference

➢ Summary reports of ISIF Work Groups and ISIF-sponsored events

➢ Announcements of Meetings and Calls for Papers by ISIF and other professional societies

➢ Broad overviews of corporate, academic and government research laboratories and activity groups

➢ Announcements of new Ph.D. thesis titles and abstracts, and relevant opportunities in the fusion field

➢ Obituaries accompanied by a description of the individual's contributions to their professional community and the field of information fusion

Submitted contributions will be reviewed to determine their suitability for *Perspectives* based on content, interest level, and written style. Authors are reminded that *Perspectives* is a magazine, not an archival technical journal of original research; therefore, papers that contain original research should be directed to JAIF or other research journals.

Potential feature articles will be subjected to an appropriate blind review process. Other submissions, such as those in the secondary list above, will be given an appropriate editorial review with feedback from the assigned AE—this is to encourage interaction to improve the readability and interest level of the submission.

Submissions may include graphics and photographs. Length depends on the nature of the submission. Announcements and book reviews will typically be short (1-2 pages). Classroom notes and bridging papers may be longer (6-8 pages, 3500-4500 words). Longer submissions are acceptable for feature articles or tutorials.

More detailed guidelines and submission instructions for authors may be found at http://perspectives.msubmit.net/cgi-bin/main.plex?form_type=display_auth_instructions.