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**The Mechanics Conference
To Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of
The Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics**
May 29 & 30, 2008
The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Virginia's senior land-grant university, today the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, more commonly known as Virginia Tech, was founded in 1872, and just thirty-six years later in 1908, mechanics became an identifiable separate entity in the College of Engineering. During its one-hundred-year history the department housing mechanics, like the University itself, underwent several name changes, and today it is known as the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics.

As part of the activities to celebrate its centennial, the Department is hosting a two-day mechanics conference on May 29 & 30 at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center. All interested mechanics are invited to submit one-page abstracts related to any aspect of fluid mechanics, solid mechanics, materials, dynamics and control, and biomechanics, as well as emerging areas in mechanics.

In addition to the parallel sessions of the conference, there will be a banquet in the evening of the 29th. The University's golf course adjoins the grounds of the conference center.

DEADLINES:

The deadline for one-page abstracts is February 15, 2008.

The deadline for conference registration is May 16, 2008.

The deadline for cancellations is May 1, 2008 at 5PM. (see conf. reg. website below for cancellation/refund policy)

For updates and more information, please refer to our website at: <http://www.esm.vt.edu/>

Conference registration <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/mcesm/> - this website will be up and running soon

A block of lodging rooms is being held at The Inn. The lodging rate for this conference is US\$103 plus applicable taxes. Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. Lodging reservations should be made by May 1, 2008. Lodging: www.TheInnAtVirginiaTech.com

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