The objectives of the Symposium are to bring together researchers, engineers and industrialists, from all over the world, who are active in the areas of pneumatic, hydraulic and capsule conveying, to report on recent developments and exchange experiences and insights. The Symposium will consist of keynote lectures on emerging technologies, contributed papers and round-table discussions.

IFPSS-2011 will provide a unique opportunity to integrate academic/scientific research and industry issues and requirements. The benefits of participating include:
- Increased awareness of academic/scientific researchers in the areas of industrial applications, problems, requirements, equipment and instrumentation;
- Future Research and Development directions and projects;
- Increased awareness of industry users/suppliers in the areas of “academic” achievements, expertise and capabilities;
- Increased academic/industry networks, linkages and relationships.

The Symposium will take place in Madrid, Spain. Popular tourist attractions are Prado Museum, Retiro Park, Royal Palace,... It is very well connected with cities of great historical and touristic interest such as Toledo, Segovia, Ávila or Salamanca.

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**Previous Events**

As a result of growing interest in freight pipelines in many nations, the International Freight Pipeline Society (IFPS - http://www.freightpipeline.org/) was established at the 4th - International Symposium on Freight Pipelines, Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S.A., in 1982.  
5th - Philadelphia, U.S.A.  
6th - Columbia, Missouri, U.S.A.  
7th - Woolongong, Australia.  
8th - Pittsburgh, U.S.A.  
9th - Monterrey, Mexico (1998).  
10th - Dead Sea, Israel (2000), joined with the 3rd Conference for Conveying and Handling of Particulate Solids (ChoPS).  
11th - Banff, Canada (2002), joined with the 15th International Conference on HYDROTRANSPORT  
12th - Prague, Czech Republic (2004) joined with the 12th International Conference on Transport & Sedimentation of Solid Particles.  
13th - Istanbul, Turkey (2009).  

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Authors wishing to present a paper at the Symposium and/or to attend the Symposium, are invited to complete the Indication of Interest Form and also submit an abstract electronically via the on-line submission form available at the website: www.ifpss2011.com

Abstracts should include:  
- Title of paper  
- Name(s) of author(s) and affiliations  
- Mailing address  
- Telephone and facsimile numbers  
- E-mail address/es  
- Main aims, content and conclusions of paper (400 words maximum)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Authors to submit abstracts  
31 December, 2010  
Authors notified of abstract acceptance  
15 February, 2011  
Authors to submit full-length papers  
30 April, 2011  
Pre-symposium Technical/Cultural Tour  
28 June, 2011  

**Welcome Reception**  
29 June, 2011  
Opening of Symposium  
29 June, 2011  
Symposium Banquet (evening)  
30 June, 2011  
Post-symposium Technical/Cultural Tour  
1 July, 2011  

**Publications**

All papers will be published in the Symposium Proceedings (CD), which will be distributed at the beginning of the Symposium. No copyrights are requested at this stage. Papers will not go through a review process and hence, the contents are the responsibility of the authors. Only selected papers will be reviewed after the Symposium and published in special issues of peer-reviewed journals.

**Sponsorship**

Numerous opportunities for sponsorship will be available at IFPSS. Special sponsorship packages are being prepared for this purpose and will be available soon. Interested firms and industries are required to contact Symposium Chair (A. Ramirez, alvaro.ramirez@upm.es) or IFPS President (P. Vlasak, vlasak@ih.cas.cz).

**Social Programs and Technical/Cultural Tours**

The Welcome Reception and the Symposium Banquet are included in the full-symposium registration fee for authors and participants. Additional tickets can be purchased for one-day participants, students and accompanying persons via the Symposium website. Exciting programs for accompanying persons, and pre- and/or post-symposium tours will also be offered.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Venue and Travel**

The Symposium will take place at Escuela Universitaria de Ingeniería Técnica Industrial (EUlTI), from 29 June to 1 July 2011, address: Ronda de Valencia 3, 28012 Madrid, Spain. The venue is situated 25 min from the Barajas Airport by taxi. The underground (METRO) connect the airport with the city center.

**Language**

The official language of the Symposium is English. Simultaneous translations will not be provided.

**Climate and Clothing**

The average heat will be 20-30 C degrees during June, pleasant warm and sunny weather. The latest weather forecast will be announced on our official web page in May 2011.

**Electricity**

The electrical power supply in Spain is 220 volts.

**Accommodation**

Please email carlos.gonzalez.montellano@upm.es to contact with Carlos González for accommodation requests.

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