Call for Abstracts 15th International Ionospheric Effects Symposium IES2017 9-11 May, 2017 'Bridging the gap between applications and research involving ionospheric and space weather disciplines'

Dear IES Friends and Colleagues:

IES2017 is scheduled for May 9-11, 2017 in Alexandria, Virginia, an historic town near Washington DC, and a fun and familiar venue to many. You are cordially invited to submit a paper to the organizers of IES2017. The current deadline for receipt of abstracts is March 1, 2017. Submission instructions and more information can be found on the web site <u>https://ies2017.bc.edu</u>.

We recognize that the time is short, but with the exciting new activities in our field, the rapid expansion of GNSS constellations and being on the cusp of new missions such as COSMIC-2, ICON and GOLD, there has never been a more relevant time to meet as a community to review progress, understand current issues and identify new opportunities for research and investigation. And of course this year, through feedback and discussions with peers, the IES meeting is a perfect opportunity to refine and enhance work that you plan to share with a broader community at the URSI GASS in August 2017.

We sincerely hope to see you at IES2017 and look forward to continuing the unparalleled success of this ionospheric community event. If you have questions or need information not found on the website, please contact us directly at <<u>IES2017@bc.edu</u>>.

With best regards,

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