

## Presentation of Technical Papers at IESL Annual Sessions 2016

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The Prof. E. O. E. Pereira Award for the Best Paper presented in 2015  
being presented to Eng. (Ms.) G. W. T. C. Kandamby at  
Inauguration of Annual Sessions 2016

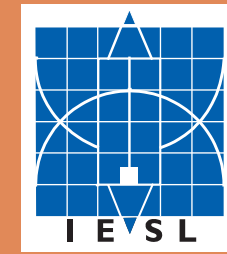


Token of Appreciation being presented to session chair,  
Eng. (Prof.) K K Y W Perera by the President, IESL,  
Eng. J Meegoda



A Section of the audience that attended the Presentations

The Presentation of Technical Papers for the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the IESL was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the Wimalasurendra Auditorium and the conference room of the institution in parallel sessions. As with the previous years, the Call for Papers attracted a large number of papers, under the various disciplines. Papers underwent a double blind refereeing process, and all papers presented were of very high quality. Moreover, marked improvements were observed in the number of authors and attendees from the industry at the presentations, possibly due to the wider and more focused publicity given, and relevance of the papers to the industry. The Proceedings of the sessions are published in the Annual Transactions- Part B of the IESL.



## 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions

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## Call for Papers

## Call for Papers

The Institution is pleased to call for technical papers to be presented at the Annual Sessions to be held in October 2017, which will provide a forum for engineers to share their experiences and is aimed at general advancement of science and practice of engineering in all disciplines.

## Details of Papers

Papers are invited under the following categories to be presented at the Annual Sessions and published in the Part B of the Annual Transactions of the Institution;

- Engineering theory/research (academic) oriented technical papers,
- Technical papers based on Engineering practice/design /projects/ techniques.

The paper should be of value and interest to Engineers and aimed at making a contribution to the advancement of the Profession of Engineering. It must be based on review of past practice, information of current interest, or probing into new fields of engineering activity. It should be a presentation of thought provoking study contributing to planning, analysis, design, construction, fabrication, production, management or maintenance of Engineering works. In this context, practical papers are strongly encouraged. Wherever possible, theoretical papers should include a section on practical application or additional research areas to be pursued for effective technology transfer.

## Submission of Papers

Submission of abstracts and full papers will be handled by EasyChair web based conference management system. An awareness session on EasyChair web based conference management system for intending authors and reviewers has been organized to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017

from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the Wimalasurendra Auditorium.

Intention of submitting a paper under any category should be conveyed to the IESL on or before **13<sup>th</sup> March 2017** with an abstract of the proposed paper. The abstract, not exceeding 300 words, should be submitted in electronic format at the URL

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ieslas2017> with a copy by email to [iesl.sessions@gmail.com](mailto:iesl.sessions@gmail.com).

The abstract will be used by the Editorial Board as a guide to take a decision on calling for the proposed publication (full paper), which will be intimated to the corresponding author by **03<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**. Full technical paper/s with recommended modifications on the accepted abstract, in the stipulated format for full papers\* should be submitted on or before **15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**, (in the MS Word format) at the URL <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ieslas2017>, updating the same submission used for submitting abstracts. The authors are advised to submit the full paper in PDF format to [iesl.sessions@gmail.com](mailto:iesl.sessions@gmail.com) referring the submission number provided by *EasyChair.org*. Authors are also required to give their agreement to present the technical paper at the Annual Sessions, by sending the duly completed agreement form\*.

Please note that it is mandatory for the authors (**one of whom should be at least a Student member of the IESL**) of all accepted papers to present them at the Annual Sessions of the Institution, held in the month of October 2017.

All full papers will be checked against plagiarism and double blind refereed by at least two subject specialists. The decision of the Editorial Board on the acceptance of the Paper for publication shall be final.

## Schedule of Key Dates

Last date for receipt of abstracts	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Notification of acceptance	03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017
Last date for submission of full paper	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Proposed dates for Technical Paper presentation at the Annual Sessions	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Best Paper Award

Best paper based on the marks given by referees and judges at the presentation will be entitled to the prestigious Prof. E.O.E. Pereira Award.

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\* Format of the paper and all relevant forms are available at the IESL website: [www.iesl.lk](http://www.iesl.lk) or can be obtained on request from Manager Publicity: [dir.pub@iesl.lk](mailto:dir.pub@iesl.lk)