Update on 2004 Conference – Oxford, England

Submissions

- 2004 as of January 23: **1 paper, 1 abstract, 2 workshops and 2 special plenary sessions and a few convened sessions**
- 2003: 226 full papers, 67 abstracts, 19 workshops, and 2 other, totaling **314** submissions (202 by deadline 3/28)
- 2002: 229 full papers, 119 abstracts, 18 workshops, and 13 other, totaling **379** submissions (312 by deadline 1/31)
- 2001: 149 full papers, 107 abstracts and 20 workshops, 8 other, totaling **284** submissions (234 by deadline 1/31)
- 2000: **360** abstracts only (deadline 1/1)

Registrations

- as of January 23, 2003: **4**

Conference Team Volunteers:
Jonathan Coyle, Conference Chair
Graham Winch and Michael Kennedy, Program Co-chairs
Jack Homer, Workshop Chair
HVR Consulting Services Ltd.,
　　　Local Host
Powersim Software AS (Norway)
　　　Conference Partner

Volunteers for conference programs:
Thursday Workshop Coordinator (needed)
Session Conveners
PhD Colloquium Coordinator
Coursework Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator
Roundtable/Special session hosts
Student volunteers (needed)
Conference photographer(s)
Paper reviewers

Social Program:
Informal Gathering – Cash Bar
Port and Stilton Reception

Other programs items:
Special sessions
Convened sessions
Five roundtable events
Posters presentations
Job Exchange – SD Career Link
Student Colloquium
JW Forrester Award
Dana Meadows Best Student Paper
Evening workshop
Modeling Assistance Workshop
Exhibitor Demonstrations and Lounge

Conference	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Sponsorship	**pledge**s as of 1/23	**pledge**s as of 2/25	**pledge**s as of 2/11	**pledge**s as of 2/14	**pledge**s as of 3/29
	33,000	**23,750**	**21,000**	**14,500**	**18,000**

Other items:
- New web submission system with standardized submission requirements
- Space restrictions at venue for attendees and exhibitors/posters
- Record amount of funds passing through Society for registration
- Checking account to be set up in UK to avoid converting funds
- Possible local sponsors sought for conference banquet