

## CALL FOR PAPERS

50<sup>th</sup> STAPP CAR CRASH CONFERENCE®Harold J. Mertz and Priya Prasad  
General Co-Chairs

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Hyatt Regency Dearborn in Fairlane Town Center  
Dearborn, Michigan

## SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

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| March 10, 2006     | Abstracts due for Advisory Committee review           |
| May 19, 2006       | Invited papers due for Advisory Committee peer review |
| September 18, 2006 | Final manuscripts due for publication                 |

**T**he Stapp Conference Advisory Committee invites abstracts of prospective papers for consideration in planning the 50<sup>th</sup> Stapp Car Crash Conference. Papers are desired on research in impact biomechanics, human injury tolerance, and related fields that advance the knowledge of land-vehicle crash injury and occupant protection.

## Paper offers should include the following information:

1. a tentative title for the paper
2. author information (name, affiliation, address, phone, fax, and e-mail)
3. an abstract of 200 to 300 words that
  - states the objective of the study
  - outlines the problem the study attempts to solve and the methodology
  - states explicitly the data to be included
  - summarizes the results and conclusions of the study

Since paper invitations are based solely on the abstract, it is important that authors provide clear, descriptive, and specific information by which the paper offer can be evaluated. Abstracts will not be reconsidered.

### Abstracts should be submitted by March 10, 2006

to: Leda L. Ricci,  
Executive Director, Stapp Conference Advisory  
Committee, University of Michigan Transportation  
Research Institute, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor,  
MI 48109-2150. Authors may also submit  
abstracts by fax to (734) 647-3330 or by e-mail  
to leda@umich.edu. If you have questions  
regarding abstract or paper submission, please  
call (734) 936-1114.

Authors whose abstracts are accepted will  
be invited to submit a manuscript in final  
form by **May 19, 2006** for extensive peer  
review by members of the Stapp Advisory  
Committee. **Acceptance of an abstract does  
not guarantee acceptance of a paper.**  
Papers that are judged to meet the standards  
and requirements of the *Stapp Journal* will be  
accepted for publication and presentation.

Papers offered for consideration at the Stapp  
Conference must be written in an objective,

scholarly, and scientific manner, and must be free  
of commercialism, advertisement, and product  
identification. Papers must be prepared in clear  
English, and all data must be presented using SI  
units. Papers accepted for the conference must  
be presented at the conference.

All papers accepted for publication must be based  
on new data and results that will not have been  
published elsewhere prior to the conference, or  
submitted for publication elsewhere.

Authors reporting on research directly involving  
human or animal subjects are required to provide  
appropriate acknowledgment in the paper  
that the research was approved by a properly  
constituted institutional review board or ethics  
committee. Paper offers that cannot provide  
this information will not be accepted for  
consideration by the Advisory Committee.

### Technical Paper Awards

The **John Paul Stapp Award** is offered  
annually for the Stapp paper presented at  
the previous conference that best meets the  
goals of the Stapp Car Crash Conference as  
judged by the Stapp Advisory Committee.

**Stapp Student Awards** of \$1,500, \$1,000,  
and \$500 are presented annually to the  
three students who are judged by the Stapp  
Student Award Committee to have made  
the most significant contributions to the  
research presented in a Stapp paper. Authors  
of accepted papers that include significant  
contributions by a student are invited to  
describe those contributions in a letter in  
order for that student to be considered.  
The three awards are made at the end of  
the conference in which the papers were  
presented.