Attendees of the PC meeting, who need a US visa to travel to Ames, should contact Laurel Tweed to get an invitation letter before February 15, 2009 so that you will have enough time to get your visa. **Any questions or concerns regarding travel and transportation should be directed to Laurel Tweed, by email at laurelt@cs.iastate.edu, or by phone at 515-294-6516.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Continental Breakfast: 8-9am each day  
Starting time:  
  - March 20: 9am-5pm  
  - March 21: 9am-noon (Organizing Meeting follows from 1-5pm)  
Location: 223 Atanasoff Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA  

General agenda  
- Report by Program Chairs  
  - Submission Status.  
- Lessons learned from 2008.  
- Discussion of Procedures for paper selection.  
- Paper Review—**As few as possible papers left to review at the PC meeting. Target —> 0 !**  
- Select “regular” papers.  
- Select “short” papers  
- Workshop status and planning.  
- Select papers that are not accepted as regular and short papers and recommend to workshop organizers and fast abstract chair.  
- Panel planning.  
- Keynote and plenary session status discussion.  
- Program development and space allocation.  
- Remaining business.  

A detailed agenda will be developed after we receive the reviews. Please do stay for the Organizing Meeting to discuss meeting logistics.

**EVENTS (tentative)**

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<td>Thursday March 19:</td>
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| Friday March 20:   | 8:00-5:00pm PC Planning meeting  
                      | 6:00pm Dinner — location tbd |
| Saturday March 21: | 8:00-5:00pm PC Planning meeting  
                      | Please reserve Saturday pm for SAINT OC/SC meeting.  
                      | 6:00pm Dinner — location tbd |

We will also be offering tours of the beautiful Iowa State campus, one of three universities in the United States that has been bestowed with the American Society of Landscape Architects Medallion Award. This tour will also take you to see the replica of Atanasoff-Berry Computer (ABC), housed in Durham Center on campus. This is the first electronic digital computer, invented by John Vincent Atanasoff, in the late 1930s. For history of this computer and its Iowa State University inventor, visit [http://www.cs.iastate.edu/jva/jva-archive.shtml](http://www.cs.iastate.edu/jva/jva-archive.shtml).

**GENERAL INQUIRIES**

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