

## Notices

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ACES Journal Special Issue information: “Innovative approaches to the solution of large and multiscale electromagnetic radiation and scattering problems” (Guest editor Professor Raj Mittra). If you are interested in submitting a paper for this Special Issue, please contact Professor Mittra at [mittra@engr.psu.edu](mailto:mittra@engr.psu.edu)

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Have you looked at the software available for download from the ACES website? If not, go to <http://aces.ee.olemiss.edu/> and click on the ‘Software’ tab.

If you have some software that you think would be of interest to the ACES membership, please get in touch with Atef Elsherbeni ([atef@olemiss.edu](mailto:atef@olemiss.edu)) and remember I would like to have a short overview of the software for the Newsletter.

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Don’t forget the upcoming Conference: March 8 – 12, Embassy Suites Hotel, Monterey, California. Deadline for paper: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Calling any research students preparing for the Conference: I would like any volunteers who are preparing their first or one of their early papers for the conference to write two ‘diary’ pages for the March and November newsletters. In the first, I would like to know how you approached writing the paper and preparing for the conference. In particular, what did you find most difficult and what successes and heartaches did you have on the way. In the second one, how did your paper actually go? Were you nervous and how did you cope? Did you get asked any questions and how well did you manage to answer them? What were your impressions of the Conference? Apart from it being interesting to read, it will help remind those of us that have been doing this sort of thing for decades just what it is like for the first time, and it will help other new researchers to realise that their worries and excitement are not unique. If you are interested (or if you are a Supervisor of a new researcher presenting a paper) please get in touch with me – [apd@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:apd@dmu.ac.uk).

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