

## REGISTRATION FORM

## TAUSC 2008

## TECHNICAL AEROSPACE AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS CONFERENCE

17 - 19 November 2008, NH Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, South Africa

<http://research.ee.sun.ac.za/TAUSC/>

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REGISTRATION FEES are set at R2 000 per person (VAT not applicable). An invoice will be issued for company payments. **Registration fees must be paid in full by 3 November 2008.**

**Credit card payments:** a 2,5% bank surcharge will be levied. Total fee then = R2050.00.

PLEASE NOTE: **Registration fee includes** full conference fee, cocktail function on 1st day, wine farm excursion (cellar tour and wine tasting) on 2nd day.

<b>In order to plan for numbers, please give an indication if you would be attending the following:</b>		
1. Wine Farm Excursion (18 Nov 2008) (please tick appropriate box)	YES	NO
2. Dedicated Student/Industry day (19 Nov 2008) (please tick appropriate box)	YES	NO
Do you have any special dietary requirements?	YES	NO
If YES, please specify:		
Are you a presenter? (Presenters will be exempt from conference fees) (please tick appropriate box)	YES	NO

\*\*\* PAYMENT OPTIONS (please indicate which option from 1- 4)

<b>1. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (R2050.00 per person) (No invoice -- a receipt will be provided)</b>			
Name on credit card			
Type of card (mark with X)	Diners	Masters	Visa
Credit Card Number			
CVC/CVV (additional 3 digits at back of card)			
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I hereby authorise Stellenbosch University to deduct R\_\_\_\_\_ from my credit card in payment of the TECHNICAL AEROSPACE AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS CONFERENCE (17 - 19 November 2008)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- PAYMENT BY EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer):** please use **invoice number as reference**
- PAYMENT BY DEPOSIT AT ABSA BANK:** please use **reference number** indicated on **invoice**
- PAYMENT BY CHEQUE:** payable to "University of Stellenbosch"

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## What is the TAUSC?

The Technical Aerospace and Unmanned Systems Conference, TAUSC, is an international, in-depth technical discussion forum on unmanned systems for aerospace, land and maritime (surface as well as underwater) application. The event is strictly focused on technical subjects and is kept free of dedicated marketing. It offers attendees the opportunity to exchange ideas and information on requirements, technologies and solutions with regard to all kinds of unmanned systems.

The TAUSC is pre-eminently useful to certain categories of professionals, such as technology managers and acquisition experts (i.e. developers and users), research scientists and development engineers, and representatives from organisations that fund research and development.



*Engineering aspects of Denel Dynamics' Seeker UAV system are often discussed at the TAUSC.*

The TAUSC grew from a number of workshops on maritime surveillance presented by Stellenbosch University during 2004 and 2005. The conference is a natural extension of the original workshops, with even more focus on technical depth and with an extended scope. It is sponsored by four organisations: the University, Armscor,

the National Aeronautical Centre of Excellence (an extension of the Department of Trade and Industry) and the Association of Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Industries (AMD).

The presenters at the 2008 event will as always be carefully selected professionals who will provide insight into the latest advances in the fields of operations and applications, sensor systems, guidance/control/simulation, communication systems, structures, aerodynamics/aeroelasticity, vehicle development, propulsion systems, and systems/software safety. A number of researchers and R&D managers from international organisations and overseas universities will also be attending and presenting.

## Where and when does the TAUSC take place?

The TAUSC takes place from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 November 2008 in Somerset West, in South Africa's Western Cape province. The venue is the NH Lord Charles Hotel, which is about 25 km from Cape Town International airport. The hotel itself offers accommodation, but there are also a number of guest houses in the town (on the internet, search for "Somerset West + accommodation").



## Could I present a paper at the TAUSC?

Should you be interested in contributing a presentation at the conference, please complete the online submission form available at <http://research.ee.sun.ac.za/TAUSC/>. Should your submission be accepted, the organisers will contact you about an abstract of (max) 200 words.

## What does it cost to attend?

Registration fees are R2000 per person, with presenters being exempted. Payment can be made by credit card, cheque, electronic fund transfer, or direct deposit at an ABSA branch. Credit card payments carry a R50 bank charge, which brings the total payment to R2050. For details, see the registration form on the next page.

## Where can I get hold of the organisers?

You may contact any of the following persons for assistance:

**Ms Hannelie van Wyk** for queries on fees, related events, registration forms etc:

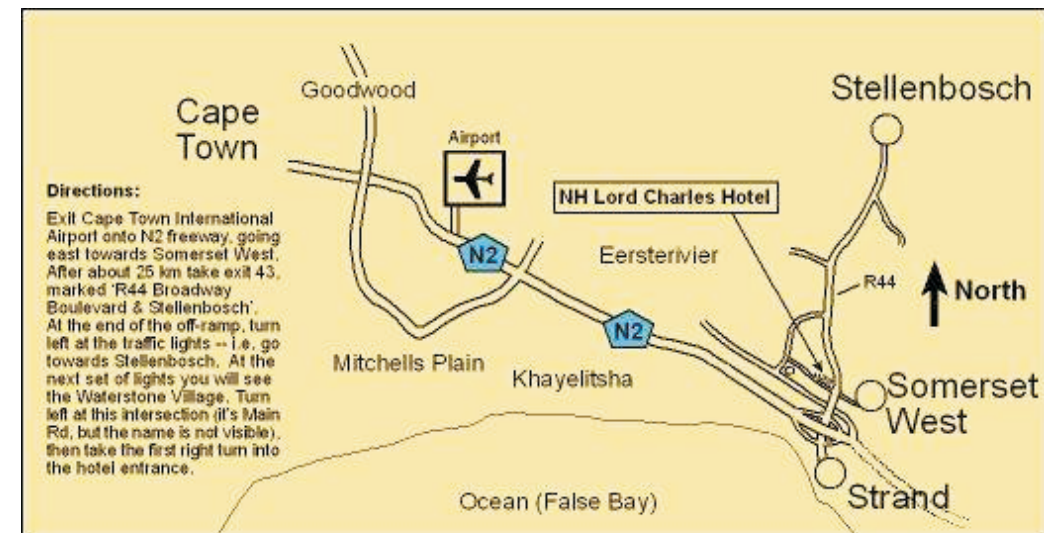
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**Prof Thomas Jones** for queries on the conference themes, contents of papers etc:

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**Frank Sutherland** for queries on abstracts, submission dates, technical requirements for presentations etc: [fwsuth@gmail.com](mailto:fwsuth@gmail.com)

More information on the event as a whole may be obtained from the conference website at <http://research.ee.sun.ac.za/TAUSC/>.



### Directions:

Exit Cape Town International Airport onto N2 freeway, going east towards Somerset West. After about 25 km take exit 43, marked 'R44 Boulevard & Stellenbosch'. At the end of the off-ramp, turn left at the traffic lights -- i.e. go towards Stellenbosch. At the next set of lights you will see the Waterstone Village. Turn left at this intersection (it's Main Rd, but the name is not visible), then take the first right turn into the hotel entrance.