



AHS Southwest Region Technical Specialists' Meeting on "Technologies for the Next Generation of Vertical Lift Aircraft"

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Call for Papers/Presentations

The vertical lift industry is navigating multi-dimensional requirements including speed, payload, range, noise reduction, DOC and life cycle cost reduction, safety, survivability and environmentally friendly manufacturing and operations. New innovative solutions are required to ensure that the vertical lift industry is being responsive to all customer needs, military and commercial.

Presentations/Papers for this specialists meeting should address new technology solutions/methodologies/designs that focus on design trade-offs to satisfy these requirements. Themes will be organized around the key focus areas such as: Payload; Speed; DOC; Environmentally-friendly solutions, etc.

Abstracts focused on any of these areas are welcome, as well as those using a trade study approach that evaluates (quantitatively or qualitatively) the impact the technology has on satisfying multiple requirements.

Abstracts must be received no later than **April 30, 2008**. Abstracts should be approximately 1,000 words, present the status of the background data to be

used, figures and illustrations to be used (with samples) and a summary of important conclusions. Authors will be notified of acceptance/rejection of their abstracts by **May 31, 2008**. Final papers/presentations will be due in electronic format by **September 15, 2008**.

AHS Technical Specialists' meetings are open to an international audience. As such, it is the policy that all papers submitted for inclusion in the proceedings and all presentations are completely unrestricted. It is the author's responsibility to obtain appropriate clearance of his/her abstract, paper, and presentation in order to meet all deadlines.

Abstracts should be submitted in electronic format (MSWord or Adobe PDF) to **Ms. Maria Caldwell** at mcaldwell@bellhelicopter.textron.com, for questions phone 817-280-5698. For further information, please contact the administrative chairman, **Dr. Catherine Ferrie** at 817-280-7689 or via e-mail at: cferrie@bellhelicopter.textron.com.

**We look forward to
seeing you in Dallas!**