The planning committee of the annual Georgia Tech Protective Relaying Conference is pleased to issue a Call for Papers for the 2024 conference. Papers will be selected based on technical content, topical interest, and timeliness. While original papers will be given first preference, papers previously presented at other relay conferences and IEEE national meetings will be considered. Please indicate where and when the paper was previously presented. Emphasis of the conference is on operational practice and the application of new techniques and devices. Because the conference is a technical forum, company specific and promotional materials are not acceptable.

Prospective authors should follow these submission guidelines:

Abstracts: Recommended length is about half a page and should not exceed one page. To submit an abstract, authors should register on the conference web site (http://www.ap-concepts.com/2024_PRC/openconf.php). If submitting multiple abstracts, authors should register separately for each abstract. For each submission, the following information will be required:

- Corresponding author: name, organization, country, email and telephone number
- Presenting author: name, organization, country, email and telephone number
- Each author: name, organization, country and e-mail
- Keywords
- Abstract text (typed or pasted into provided box, maximum 1000 words)
- Password (of your choice)

Once the submission entry is completed, you will be provided with a submission number. Please save the submission number and password since this information will be needed later in order to upload your paper, bio, and presentation material, once the paper has been accepted.

Deadline: Abstracts should be submitted to the conference web site by September 30, 2023. You will receive confirmation of your submission immediately. The submission site will open on June 1, 2023 and close on September 30, 2023 at midnight.

Paper Selection: Selections will be announced at the end of November 2023. To be included in the conference proceedings, selected papers must be submitted in MS Word or PDF format three weeks prior to the conference. Electronic copy is strongly recommended.
Additionally, the planning committee is accepting student papers for the 2024 Clayton Griffin Student Paper Award, sponsored by General Electric, Georgia Tech Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Georgia Power Company. The winner of the award will receive a plaque, complimentary registration to the conference, hotel accommodations, and a $1,000 prize. The first author of the paper must be a full time student at an accredited university and the winner is expected to attend the conference and present the winning paper. A short bio of the competing student is required to be included in the paper.

**Deadline:** Student papers must be submitted to the conference site as described above for the regular abstracts. The papers should be clearly marked as "student paper." The site for the student papers will open on **October 15** and will close midnight **December 15, 2023**.

**Student Papers:** Papers should be written primarily by a student, and the topic should be related to power system protection. Student papers are limited to four pages only and should be in IEEE double column format with font size not smaller than 11. A short bio of the student is required to be included.

**Presentation:** The winner will be announced by **January 31, 2024** and will be expected to present his or her paper at the 2024 Georgia Tech Protective Relaying Conference (presentation 30 minutes plus 5 minutes Q&A) in order to receive the award.

International participants are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract and/or enter the Clayton Griffin Student Paper Award competition. If you need additional information, contact Sakis Meliopoulos at sakis.m@gatech.edu or Janine Lyn at 404-894-2964.

Thank you very much for your anticipated contribution to the Georgia Tech Protective Relaying Conference!

*We look forward to seeing you next year!*