



Call for Papers

2027 GEORGIA TECH

Protective Relaying Conference | May 5 – 7, 2027

Georgia Tech Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

Abstract Submission Deadline: Sept. 30, 2026

The planning committee of the annual Georgia Tech Protective Relaying Conference is pleased to issue a Call for Papers for the 2027 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/2027_PRC/openconf.php). The site will open on July 1, 2026. If submitting multiple abstracts, authors should submit each abstract separately using the same login information (email and password). For each submission, the following information will be required:

- Each author: name, organization, country, and email
- Contact author: email and telephone number
- Keywords
- Abstract text (typed or pasted into provided box)
- Login email and password (of your choice)

Once the submission entry is completed, you will be provided with a submission number. Please save the **submission number, login email, and password**. This information will be needed later to upload your paper, author information, bio, and presentation material, once the paper has been accepted.

Deadline: Abstracts should be submitted to the conference web site by **Sept. 30, 2026**. You will receive confirmation of your submission immediately. The submission site will open on **July 1, 2026** and close on **Sept. 30, 2026** at midnight ET.

Paper Selection: Selections will be announced at the end of Nov. 2026. 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.



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Clayton Griffin
Student Paper
Award

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Paper Submission Deadline: **Jan. 31, 2026**

Additionally, the planning committee is accepting student papers for the 2027 Clayton Griffin Student Paper Award, sponsored by GE Vernova, 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.

Prospective student authors should follow these submission guidelines:

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 remain open until **Jan. 31, 2027**.

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 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 **Feb. 28, 2027** and will be expected to present his or her paper at the 2027 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.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2027 conferences and join other power system experts and professionals to network and exchange ideas at the Georgia Tech Fault and Disturbance Analysis Conference, May 3 – 4, 2027 and the Georgia Tech Protective Relaying Conference, May 5 – 7, 2027.

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

We look forward to seeing you next year!