The planning committee of the annual Georgia Tech Protective Relaying Conference is pleased to issue a Call for Papers for the 2015 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: These should be not less than half a page but should not exceed one page. When submitting multiple abstracts, authors should limit abstracts to one per page. Abstracts should include address, e-mail, phone number, and fax number of author(s) and be in MS Word or PDF format.

Deadline: Abstracts should be submitted electronically to deborah.king@ece.gatech.edu by September 30, 2016. You will receive a receipt of your submission promptly. If you do not receive a submission notification within two weeks, please contact Deborah King. Abstracts received following this deadline will be returned to authors.

Paper Selection: Selections will be announced mid-November. 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 2017 Clayton Griffin Student Paper Award, sponsored by General Electric, Georgia Tech ECE, 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 electronically to deborah.king@ece.gatech.edu by January 31, 2017.

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 February 28, 2017 and will be expected to present his or her paper at the 2017 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 Deborah King at 404-894-2964.

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

**The 2017 dates are May 3-5, 2017. We look forward to seeing you next year!**