

Society of Flight Test Engineers – 23rd European Chapter Symposium 2012
Announcement and Call for Papers

Theme: Finding the edge, setting the limits

11 – 13 June 2012

NLR, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Deadline for abstracts: 7 March 2012



The 23rd SFTE European Chapter Symposium will be held at National Aerospace Laboratory NLR premises in Amsterdam, The Netherlands from the 11th to the 13th of June 2012. The local organization of the symposium is in the hands of the Netherlands Association of Aeronautical Engineers NVvL and National Aerospace Laboratory NLR.

You and your colleagues / organizations are hereby invited to submit papers for presentation during the symposium. The theme of the symposium is:

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Chuck Yeager said: "Flight testing is potentially dangerous". The flight test engineer is challenged to meet the test objectives without compromising flight and system safety. Preparing a flight test programme requires a solid understanding of the flight tests to be performed, regulatory knowledge, limitation of the aircraft and means to deal with risk analyses and mitigation within his flight test organization. Papers reflecting these challenges will be favoured in the evaluation of papers. The abstract should especially point out the connection to the theme.

Deadline for abstracts: 7 March 2012
Notification to authors before: 30 March 2012
Deadline for submission of papers: 1 May 2012

Please submit an abstract of your paper (not more than one page) describing objectives, best practices, results and /or lessons learnt from your experience by email:

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Authors of abstracts, being accepted, will be invited to hand in the full paper before the deadline for submission and to orally present the paper during the symposium. The papers will be distributed on digital media at the symposium.

More detailed information about the programme will be available on the SFTE-EC website:
www.sfte-ec.org

