

International Workshop on  
MOBILE HCI for EMERGENCIES

held in conjunction with the Mobile HCI 2007 Conference  
September 9, 2007, Singapore

Workshop Web Page:

<http://www.fit.fraunhofer.de/mobile-hci-for-emergencies>

#### WORKSHOP SUMMARY

In this workshop we would like to work on identifying the specific challenges for designing interaction with mobile information technology for emergencies in its broadest sense, on the understanding of what constitutes good designs, on how to achieve them and on how such designs can be evaluated. Besides traditional research presentations, we would like to engage the workshop participants in hands-on activities to experience emergency situations, design for those situations and evaluate the designs using dedicated techniques.

#### EXPECTED SUBMISSIONS

The workshop welcomes all contributions that are related to Mobile HCI for emergencies. This includes problem descriptions, solution descriptions and theoretical contributions (for example, about reasoning under stress). Problem owners from the emergency domain that could explain their problems and evaluate the designs created during the workshop are also very welcome. We do not require all attendants to submit a formal workshop paper, although this would be preferable. If no formal workshop paper is submitted, we require a written statement about the interest in taking part in the workshop.

Topics for contributions include but are not limited to the following questions, which we would like to address in the workshop:

- ï What are specific design challenges for emergencies?
- ï What constitutes good design for emergencies?
- ï How can good designs for emergencies be achieved?
- ï How can designs for emergencies be evaluated?
- ï Which are specific interaction techniques or guidelines that could be recommended for emergency situations?
- ï Which particular aspects differentiate different kinds of emergencies and do they need specialized (possibly conflicting) principles and guidelines?

#### SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Submit a 2-4 page position paper on any relevant topic for the workshop in the ACM template format: <http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html>.

Submissions and questions to:  
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Workshop Registration: July 31, 2007

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