



***2nd Creativity and Innovation Management Community Meeting:
Integrating Inquiry and Action
Buffalo, NY, USA May 28-30, 2008***

The International Center for Studies in Creativity in collaboration with *Creativity and Innovation Management (CIM)* and Blackwell Publishing LTD announce a call for papers for an international conference to be held on the campus of Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY, USA. The three-day conference in Buffalo will begin with an opening reception on the evening of May 28 followed by two full days of paper presentations and keynote talks (May 29-30). You are invited to attend and/or submit a paper.

Topics:

The focus of the paper may include, but is not limited to entrepreneurship, management, leadership, design, engineering, teaching and training, innovation, organizational psychology, or technology. Papers may be theoretical or applied. They may be research based, case studies, applications of creative thinking in an organization, impact studies on the use of creativity, or others, but they must clearly relate either to the discipline of creativity itself or to creativity as manifested in an organization. All submissions will be peer reviewed, and select ones will be published in a special edition of CIM as well as in the proceedings from the community meeting..

Formatting:

- Papers **or working drafts** should be submitted electronically via email in Microsoft Word to CIMconf2008@buffalostate.edu
- Length should be between 2,000 and 7,000 words including abstract and references.
- Include a cover sheet containing corresponding author's name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax number, email address and a 75 word biography of all authors.
- Label files with the first author's last name and the conference name (for example, "JonesCIM08.doc" and for figures, "JonesCIM08Figure1.doc").
- Submissions will be accepted no later than **November 15, 2007**, and authors will be notified of results no later than **February 15, 2008**.

Organizing Committee:

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Keep an eye on the ICSC website for further details: <http://buffalostate.edu/creativity/CIM2008.xml>