The ITWG Web Site: How to create a Useful Forum for the Community

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For the past four and a half years, the CIMSS webmaster has maintained and updated the ITWG Web site. Following an initial major redesign, the site has grown considerably. In particular, the pages devoted to the conferences have grown to accommodate more information to keep the community informed of updates, as well as to serve as a central location to host conference presentations, posters, Working Group reports, Proceedings, and even photos from participants. In addition, several more Working Groups have created pages and/or redesigned their sites, and continue to add more details about their activities and research. Working with the co-chairs, the webmaster has sought to create a more useful forum for the ITWG community via the Web site, updating the site more frequently to encourage users to continue to visit. We have continued to find ways to enhance the usefulness of the site with input from the community.

http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/itwg/

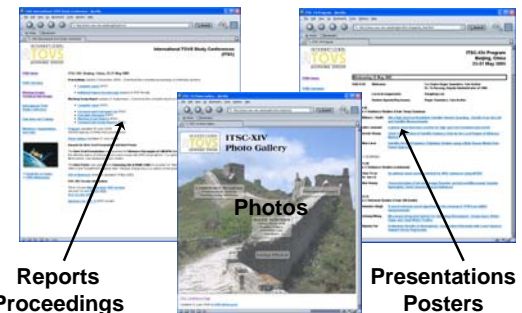Let us know how we can improve the site…

❖ What other content can we add to the site to make it more useful?

❖ Help us keep the ITWG web site a useful forum for the community.

Your First Stop for Conference Information

We kept you up-to-date on all the latest information regarding ITSC-15… circulars, registration, details about your presentations and papers, hotel information, draft agendas, social activities… anything you might need to plan your stay during the conference.

The ITWG Web site is also the place to go for information about past conferences. Since ITSC-13, we have been archiving presentations, posters, the reports and proceedings on the Web. And as an added bonus, we have created photo galleries to store those visual memories of our days (and evenings) spent at the conference.
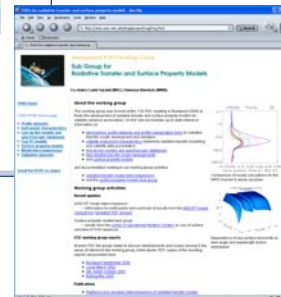

Reports Proceedings

Photos

Presentations Posters

More Than ITSC-15 Information

Perhaps you came to the ITWG web looking for ITSC-15 information, maybe you stayed to learn more about ITWG and what the web site has to offer.

❖ We have several very active working groups with their own web pages. Take a look! We would like to see all working groups have a web site. The web site offers an opportunity to share important information with your colleagues in one central location.

Great way to document progress on your group's action items!

❖ We also have many links to related web sites… from agencies to projects. What links can we add?

SSSP

Radiative Transfer Surface Modeling

NWP

Advanced Sounders

Coming Up Next!

Stop by the web site following the conference for:

❖ Links to oral presentations and posters (PDF format)

❖ Conference Proceedings

❖ Working Group reports

❖ More content from the various working groups

What we need from you:

❖ Be sure to send us your posters so that we can include them on the site.

❖ And don't forget to send us your photos!

❖ Suggestions for improvement are always welcome!