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**Call for Papers:  
Communicative Cities: Integrating Technology and Place Conference**

With support from the Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs and The Ohio State University, we are organizing the **Communicative Cities: Integrating Technology and Place Conference**. The Urban Communication Foundation (<http://www.urbancomm.org/>) began exploring this topic about three years ago and held planning sessions in Washington, DC, Rome, and Paris.

We invite planners, designers, city officials, policy-makers, communications professionals and others to submit proposals for presentations.

Join us in Columbus, Ohio-June 25-26, 2009. The conference will have a distinguished set of keynote speakers. The theme: "Communicative Cities" encompasses a variety of areas (design, public policy, journalism) across different scales and settings (downtowns, city/regional, global), and seeks to address questions such as:

- o What makes a communicative city?
- o How do cities facilitate communication?
- o How can technology and face-to-face communication be integrated in a global world?
- o What are the challenges from the exponential rise in communication technology?
- o What are the potential impacts on place and community?
- o How can global connectivity and data accessibility be achieved?

The submission Abstract proposal DEADLINE is January 20, 2009. We will notify you by March 15 if your presentation is accepted.

We welcome three kinds of presentations: Traditional papers; Presentations of designs or plans; Symposium on a single topic with 3-4 presenters and a moderator. Awards will be given for the best student paper and best student design or plan.

Jack L. Nasar, & Kate Terzano, co-chairs Communicative Cities.  
The Ohio State University

Columbus is a short drive from Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Knoxville. Local entertainment includes the Arena District, near downtown, home to the Nationwide Arena, professional hockey, restaurants, bars, and live entertainment; the Short North Gallery District, between two historic districts, and home to restaurants, coffee houses, and art galleries; The Brewery District with its microbreweries and fine German restaurants, bars, and live entertainment venues; and the historic German Village.

**How to submit your proposal:**

On-line submittal at: <http://tinyurl.com/6AHHVZ>

For mail, e-mail or fax submissions see next page.

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**Conference Submission Cover Sheet**

**Deadline:** January 20, 2009

Please complete the following information for the primary author(s) of papers, design presentation or primary organizers of symposia

Last name, First name, MI \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or p. o. box \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, postal code and country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other author/contributor names and e-mail addresses:

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Presentation title \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Category** (check one)

- paper presentation\*
- presentation of design or planning project\*
- symposium (3-4 papers and moderator)

- \*  I will present in either paper or poster interactive session, but I...  
 prefer poster     prefer paper session
- I will present in poster session only
- I will present in paper session only.

**Learning objectives** (Please list the learning objectives of your presentation (needed for continuing education certification))

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Paper or Design Award.** For consideration for a student paper or design award, please check the box and have a faculty member verify your status by sending us a signed note or e-mailing it as an attachment to:

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**Key Words:**

Indicate the kind of setting (such as city, neighborhood, sidewalks, parks) \_\_\_\_\_

The method (such as experiment, quasi-experiment, qualitative research, theory, plan, design) \_\_\_\_\_

Content (such as mobile technology, spatial behavior, regulations, design, culture) \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your cover sheet and 250-500 word abstract below by January 20, 2009.

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INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY AND PLACE



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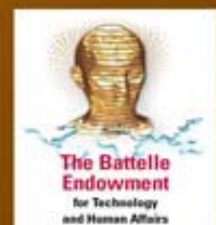


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