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Technical presentations will be open to public and private venture investors, and will be followed by roundtables for active discussions.

This Call invites papers reporting original work or state-of-the-art reviews that enhance knowledge of: (1) deep technology and engineering entrepreneurship; (2) systems engineering, portfolio modeling, and management science; (3) operational models for driving technology development and industrial growth; (4) public-private partnerships and other government interventions; (5) access for underserved populations and communities to participate in engineering leadership; and (6) other topics of interest to the deep technology management community.

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Papers will be fully peer-reviewed, published in the IEEE Proceedings, and indexed by EI/Compendex. Authors must present their papers in person; there will not be a hybrid option. Failure to follow abstract guidelines may result in papers being returned without review. Submissions for peer review should be extended abstracts covering appropriate topics, while final conference papers must be submitted using the IEEE conference templates here for publication in the Proceedings. See the formatting guidelines for specifics on both the extended abstract and the final Proceedings.

### TOPICS

- » Space Innovation
- » Systems engineering approaches to managing deep innovation portfolios
- » Financial and strategic portfolio management of engineering innovation
- » Artificial Intelligence (AI) methods and tools in innovation management research
- » Gender, diversity, and access in deep technology innovation
- » Government policy and performance in engineering entrepreneurship
- >> Private financing of engineering startups
- » Other topics of interest



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