



Joint Directors' Workshop



Istanbul, Turkey, Wednesday afternoon, July 15, 2009
At the **Summer Computer Simulation Conference**, July 13-16, 2009
(Participants of the SummerSim'09 who are non-members of
either M&SNet or MISS are welcome as observers)

New Challenges to Explore Opportunities

McLeod Modeling and Simulation Network ([M&SNet](#)) and McLeod Institute of Simulation Sciences ([MISS](#)) are two organizations of the Society for Modeling and Simulation International ([SCS](#)). MISS is also a founding member organization of the M&SNet. With their hundreds of eminent researchers from several continents and countries, they provide an ideal platform for joint advanced professional activities in M&S.

This Directors' (or their representatives') Workshop will have two parts:

In the first half, the Directors of MISS Centers (or their representatives) will make presentations

Aim: The directors or the representatives of the [McLeod Institute of Simulation Sciences \(MISS\)](#) centers will give presentations of their activities. Based on the presentations and the annual reports the activities will be discussed.

It is an important aim of the meeting to try to initiate joint R&D projects with the participation of more MISS centers which may be submitted to the EU or as Transatlantic projects.

The fact that the Joint Directors Workshop will be held consecutively so that the representatives of the M&SNet will be present may provide the possibility to form consortiums where members of both networks may participate.

Agenda:

- Presentations of the annual reports of the MISS centers
- Discussion of the presentations and of possible joint R&D projects providing the possibilities of forming consortiums

Co-Organizers:

- Prof. Andras Javor, Director of [MISS](#), Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary
- Prof. Stefano Saetta, Vice-Director of MISS, University of Perugia, Italy
- Prof. Mhamed Itmi, Vice-Director of MISS, National Institute of Applied Sciences, France

In the second half, the Directors of M&SNet member organizations (or their representatives) will make presentations and joint activities will be planned

Aim: The [McLeod Modeling and Simulation Network \(M&SNet\)](#) is a world-wide consortium of 14 independent organizations. A young and active network (founded in 2003) of researchers, academicians, and practitioners devoted to support the continuous improvement of the discipline of Modeling & Simulation and its applications.

Its continuing mission is to search for innovative ways to use M&S as well as innovative domains of application and to disseminate M&S principles and knowledge (theoretical, technological, and ethical).

It is aimed to create an evolving framework for sharing experience and knowledge in which participants have the possibility of effective cooperation: knowledge exchange for successful collaborations.

Agenda:

- M&SNet on-going activities: SimDic, Formation of SCS Student Chapters, SimSummit
- Presentations of the annual reports
- Improve cooperation in M&SNet

Co-Organizers:

- Prof. Tuncer Ören, Founding Director of [M&SNet](#), University of Ottawa, Canada
- Dr. Mike McGinnis, Vice-Director of M&SNet, USA
- Prof. Agostino Bruzzone, Vice-Director of M&SNet, Italy
- Dr. Francesco Longo, Director of the Modeling & Simulation Center, MSC-LES (of M&SNet), Italy

For effective planning please contact, not later than July 8, 2009, Prof. Javor (javor@eik.bme.hu) and Ören (oren@site.uottawa.ca) your intention to participate and/or to make a presentation,