



## CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Fusion 2015 Organizing Committee is welcoming proposals for Special Sessions on the theory and application of information fusion. Of particular interest are proposals that address “breaking news” research or topics that may be difficult to categorize for the regular sessions.

### Session Requirements

Each special session should include an overview of the topic that identifies the relevance of the topic and introduces the papers to be presented. Additionally, special sessions are more likely to be accepted if they include at least 5 invited papers.

The following information must be included in the special session proposal:

- Title of the proposed special session
- Names and affiliations of the organizers, including brief bio and contact information
- Session abstract, including the significance of the topic and the rationale for the proposed session
- List of invited papers including a tentative title, author list and a short abstract for each paper

### Submission Instructions

Proposals should be submitted via email to: [SpecialSessions@fusion2015.org](mailto:SpecialSessions@fusion2015.org)

For additional information regarding the special sessions, please contact the special session chair, Mr. Michael Vaccaro ([michael.vaccaro@navy.mil](mailto:michael.vaccaro@navy.mil)).

### Session Approval Process

Special session proposals will be evaluated based on the timeliness of the topic, relevance to field of information fusion, number of potential papers (assessed from the list of invited papers), as well as the qualifications of the organizers. Once the proposal has been approved, it will be included among the sessions available for authors to submit their papers.

### Paper Review Process

All papers submitted to a special session will be reviewed through the same review process as the regular papers of the conference, so to ensure that contributions are of high quality. If a special session has more papers accepted than the schedule can accommodate, some of the papers might be moved to other relevant sessions.

### Important Deadlines

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| Special session proposals  | Feb 15, 2015 |
| Notification of acceptance | Feb 23, 2015 |

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