



"SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: A CHALLENGE FOR THE FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY"



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CALL FOR PAPERS! **For the 18th UITIC** **International Technical Footwear Congress**

UITIC (International Union of Shoe Industry Technicians) announced its "Call for papers" for the 18th International Technical Footwear Congress in Guangzhou (China) that will be held on 13-16 November 2013.

During this event, Footwear manufacturers and experts around the world share the latest developments and applications about **"Social Responsibility: a challenge for the footwear industry"** and innovation in the footwear market. Product and process innovation focused on sustainable development, working conditions and human resources, consumers and customer's, business practices and social responsibility implementation are the 5 themes for the congress.

Two categories of presentation will be proposed:

- 20 min oral presentation
- Visual presentation with a poster.

Authors have until May 15, 2013 to submit their paper in abstract submission form available on the event website: <http://uitic-congress.chinaleather.org>.

The notification of abstract review results will be announced on July 1, 2013 and the final deadline for completed work submission will be October 1, 2013.

UITIC has entrusted the organization of the Congress to the China Leather Industry Association (CLIA).

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