



Robotics & Automation Society

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Contributors are invited to submit summaries on the conference topics list. Full technical papers are not being requested. The Technical Program Committee will decide whether the summary will be presented at a technical session or as a poster.

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Important Dates:

- **SUBMISSION OF SUMMARIES:** *October 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016*
- **AUTHOR NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** *February 25, 2016*
- **REVISED SUMMARIES DUE:** *March 11, 2016*
- **CONFERENCE DATE:** *JULY 31 – AUGUST 4, 2016*

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