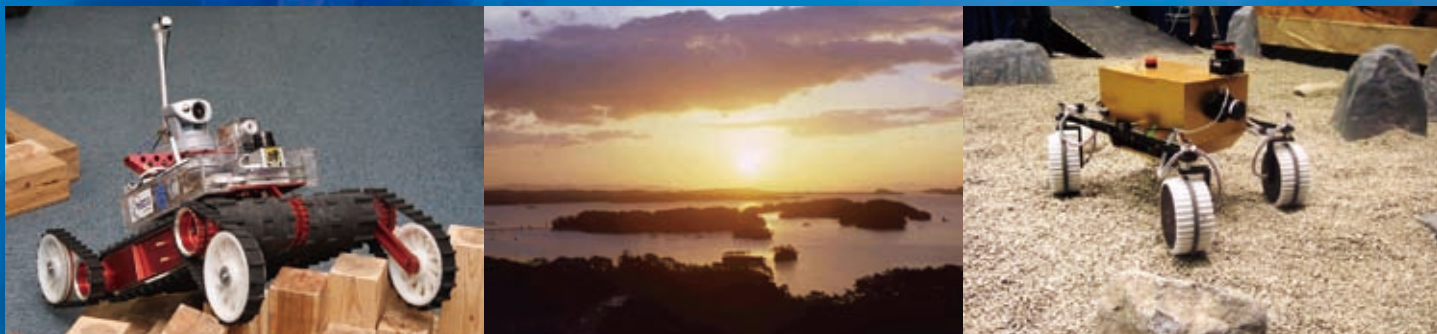


# FSR2012

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Field and Service Robotics  
July 16-19, 2012, Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan



We invite papers describing original work in a number of technical areas related to field and service robotics, including, for example:

- Mining, Agriculture and Forestry Robotics
- Search and Rescue Robotics
- Security Robotics
- Entertainment Robotics
- Planetary Exploration Robots
- Construction Robots
- Cleaning, Floor and Lawn Care Robotics
- Medical and Health Care Robotics
- Autonomous Vehicles for Land, Air and Sea
- Intelligent Automobiles

We also invite papers on technologies related to the above applications.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION and SPECIAL PROGRAM

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The conference will be held at Hotel Taikanso, Matsushima, Japan. The north-east region of Japan suffered large-scale earthquakes and tsunami in March 2011, but the Matsushima area had very little damage, and is already back to normal. A special program will be organized to feature the robotics for disaster response, relief and recovery.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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15 December, 2011	Submission of Title and Abstract
15 January, 2012	Submission of Paper for Review
31 March, 2012	Notification of Acceptance
30 May, 2012	Submission of Camera Ready Manuscript
16 - 19 July, 2012	Conference

## PAPER SUBMISSION

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Abstracts and full-papers should be submitted from the conference website (see below.)  
The final manuscripts must be prepared in the Springer's format with single space, single column, and not more than 14 pages.

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