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**First  
Engineering Education Conference  
Kurdistan Region  
University of Duhok  
17-19 April 2012**

**Under the title  
Engineering is the Future**

### **Conference Objectives**

*The conference aims to debate and develop a scheme for transforming and updating curricula and pedagogy for engineering higher education in the Kurdistan Region and other Iraqi universities. The exchange of experience and information regarding current problems and issues facing engineering education is intrinsic for upgrading the learning outcomes of our students. The conference also strives to shed light on the theoretical and practical engineering skills required from the 21<sup>st</sup> century engineer in the market place. The target is to ensure the provision of highly skilled and qualified modern engineers who can efficiently take on the challenges of reconstruction and infrastructure development in the Kurdistan Region and Iraq at large.*

### **Conference Themes**

The conference will emphasize the following themes:

- The status quo of engineering education in Iraq.
- Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century engineering education.
- Prioritization of requirements for the development of engineering education in Iraq.
- Pedagogy and quality assurance in engineering education.
- E-learning, blended learning and Information technology in engineering education.
- Engineering education in graduate studies.

### **Call for Abstracts**

- Kindly submit abstracts on the conference website by:

**November 15, 2011**

Please include: Your name, organization, and E-mail address. State the specific topic area for the abstract, along with your preferred presentation option.

- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by:

**December 15, 2011.**

- All accepted papers and presentations must be completed and made available to the conference committee in electronic format by:

**January 15, 2012.**

### **Contacts**

Please send research papers, studies or lectures on the conference website or to the address below or deliver them in person to the secretariat of the conference committee.

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