

What do you mean by the 'Online Edition' of the Conference?

Where is the conference?

The conference is online, i.e. on the Internet. There is no physical location for the conference which means you do not need to go anywhere to participate, except to a computer connected to the Internet.

When is the conference?

You can register to 'attend' the conference during one of the three following time periods:

8:00 am EST on Thursday, December 11, 2008 through midnight EST on Monday, December 22, 2008 or

8:00 am EST on Thursday, January 8, 2009 through midnight EST on Monday, January 19, 2009 or

8:00 am EST on Thursday, January 29 through midnight EST on Monday, February 16, 2009

The conference is divided into approximately 10 hours of video lectures. All the videos will be available throughout the conference and you will be able to access the entire conference 24 hours a day, each day.

What is an online conference?

Traditional conferences involve the cost of travel to the conference location and staying in a hotel. An online conference uses the Internet as the conference 'venue'. This means that you can access the conference from anywhere in the world and at any time during the day or night. You choose the schedule. You can log on for as little or as long as you want, an hour a day or for 6 hours at a time, before or after work, on weekends and evenings. Anyone with access to the Internet can participate (as long as they are registered!).

What are the advantages of an online conference?

Traditional conferences mean participants have to travel and stay in a particular place. This takes time and is expensive. An online conference uses the Internet as the conference venue. This means that you can access the conference from anywhere in the world and at your convenience. Anyone with access to the Internet can participate.

Do I need any special equipment or software?

No, just access to the Internet and a browser, though we recommend a high speed Internet connection to view the course videos.

Can more than one person share a log-in?

No, each participant needs to register separately and pay the registration fee to log-in. Only one person and one computer per log-in.

Is there a limit to the number of times I can log-in?

No, you may log-in as many times as you like during the time period you have registered for.

What if I have technical difficulties?

We will have a test video available before the conference so you can make sure that you will be able to view the videos on your computer. If you have any problems, we will provide an email address for questions. Our technical support staff will respond within one business day. If for any reason we cannot resolve the problem to your satisfaction, we will refund your registration fee.

How do I get started?

All the information you need to register for the Online Version of the Conference is available through the ICDL Portal by visiting <http://www.icdl.com/portal/>

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