



*Call for Participation*

# AAAI-98 Robot Exhibition

**July 28-30, 1998, Madison, Wisconsin**

*Sponsored by the American Association for Artificial Intelligence*

**H**ave you wanted to bring a robot to the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, but don't have the resources to devote to programming a contest entry? Does your robot hardware not fit into the competition tasks? Do you want to enter the contest, but would also like to demonstrate the other work that you've been doing on your robot? Do you just want to show off your robot?

The mission of the Robot Exhibition is to showcase current research in robotics that does not fit into the competition tasks. We welcome robot demonstrations (scheduled or continuous), robot-oriented software demonstrations, posters with or without robots present, and videos. You are welcome to participate in the exhibition as well as the Seventh Annual Mobile Robot Competition.

We hope to attract robots of all kinds. We would like to expose the AI community to as much variety as possible. We encourage outdoor robots, such as helicopters and autonomous vehicles, and all forms of indoor robots, including snakes, manipulators, and bipeds. Robots that interact with crowds are also encouraged. If it proves impossible to send your actual robot, please submit a video or a poster. Feel free to send a video as well as a robot!

## **Facilities**

Depending on the needs of exhibitors for specific demonstrations we will provide two roped-in areas for indoor demonstrations; a landscaped rooftop terrace for outdoor demonstrations; a surface meeting the size requirements of the RoboCup small robot league; a surface meeting the size requirements of the RoboCup medium robot league; a large-screen TV for software demonstrations; a large-screen television for a video loop and a poster display area. If your space requirements have not been listed, feel free to contact us. We will try to accommodate your request.

## **Funding**

Small travel grants for noncommercial exhibitors might be available. Commercial exhibitors are encouraged to contribute to the student travel fund. Contact the organizers for more information.

## **Deadline**

If you think you would like to participate, please register your intent on or before February 15, 1998 through our web page ([www.cc.gatech.edu/~aaai98](http://www.cc.gatech.edu/~aaai98)).

## **Contact Information**

For more information, contact the organizers, Karen Haigh ([khaigh@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:khaigh@cs.cmu.edu)) or Tucker Balch ([tucker@cc.gatech.edu](mailto:tucker@cc.gatech.edu)). Web page: [www.cc.gatech.edu/~aaai98](http://www.cc.gatech.edu/~aaai98). Additional information about AAAI-98 is available from the American Association for Artificial Intelligence, 445 Burgess Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025.

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