



# **WELCOME TO TRIZ*fest*-2014**

## **The main theme – Theories and Applications**



Dear colleagues!

The TRIZ*fest*-2014 takes place on September 4-6, 2014 in Prague, Czech Republic at the **Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies (CSVTS). Address: Novotného lávka 5116 68 Prague 1.** There are a number of hotels nearby conference venue. We will publish a list of hotels affiliated with the venue by the middle of February.

**The fee for participation in TRIZ*fest*-2014 and all associated activities is set at \$525US.** We will publish a preliminary schedule by the end of January. Conference registration will be open around middle of February.

The conference is supported by the **Cesky svaz vynálezců a zlepšovatelů (Czech Association of Inventors and Innovators)**

Traditionally, the program starts with the TRIZ Developers Summit on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, [www.triz-summit.ru](http://www.triz-summit.ru). The conference program includes speeches by key-note speakers, scientific and practical papers presentation, and a session of the MATRIZ Dissertation Council, where the public defense of the thesis for certification as TRIZ Master will take place.



The Organizing Committee is now being formed. The currently appointed members are:

Dr. Mark Barkan, TRIZ Master – Organizing Committee Chairman;  
Mr. Valeri Souchkov, TRIZ Master – Co-Chair of the Papers Review Committee;  
Dr. Tuomo Kässi – Co-Chair of the Papers Review Committee;  
Dr. Yury Fedosov, TRIZ Master – Treasurer;  
Dr. Simon Litvin, TRIZ Master – Chairman of the Dissertation Council;  
Dr. Pavel Jirman, Level 3 TRIZ Specialist – *TRIZfest-2014* representative in Czech Republic.

Our hosts made every effort to provide high quality accommodations at a low cost. At the present, we plan for some activities to be served with English/Russian/English synchronous translation. The conference schedule should allow enough time for work, social activities and getting familiar with Prague – we are confident you will enjoy the city.

Please be advised that there are no entry visa requirements into the Czech Republic for less than 90-day stay for most of the World. However, we recommend you check with the Czech Republic's embassy of the country you live in to avoid any potential problems.

You can learn more about the city of Prague at <http://www.pragueexperience.com/>

You can find info for *TRIZfest-2014* at: [www.matriz.org/trizfest2014](http://www.matriz.org/trizfest2014)

Please visit our website for more info as it becomes available.

*TRIZfest-2014* organizing committee.