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The Next Big Event... ~~~~~

The date is set for TRIZCON2005, 17-19 April 2005.  
Our next Conference is going to be sponsored by Delphi Technologies Inc. and is currently scheduled to be held in Brighton, MI. just outside of Detroit. TRIZCON2005 will run from Sunday 17 April through Tuesday 19 April.

The cycle of putting together another fantastic TRIZ Conference begins with the solicitation of Abstracts for papers from the world of TRIZ users and trainers. Today, we have 23 Abstracts from 10 countries. This will be an exciting event with a strong international flavor.

If you have not submitted your Abstract, do so as soon as possible. See 'Call for Papers' article on our website for more details.

Again this year, there will be Pre & Post Conference workshops. We will be having some new workshops from Gunter Ladewig and another possible workshop from Professor Daniel Raviv who teaches at Florida Atlantic University.  
Be sure to read your E-Newsletter and visit our website to keep up with the offerings.

To view submitted Abstracts ... >>

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Ongoing Project -- "Ballad of the Stars"

We are still working on "The Ballad of the Stars" and as we promised last month we will preview a few pages of each story in the book. We hope that this will wet your appetite for the style of writing and generate some excitement for the coming edition. This month we are showcasing the second story, "The Star Captain Legend."

To read a sample of this story... >>

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## TRIZ DAY

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15 October was TRIZ DAY! 15 October 1926 was also Genrick Altshuller's birthday. The Altshuller Institute wishes the best to all TRIZ people throughout the world. Let's celebrate the birth of a brilliant man who gave birth to a powerful methodology that will give birth to incredible innovations that will change the world.

Let's keep the memory and spirit of Genrick Altshuller alive in our hearts and mind as we go through our busy lives.

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Need your help !!!!! ~~~~~  
We have been asked to provide creative solutions for the removal, neutralization, clearing of landmines from the Cambodian forests/fields. A friend of John Terninko has asked for our help to find some innovative solutions to resolve this difficult and devastating problem.

John Terninko and Greg Yezersky have volunteered their time and have asked the Institute for help. If you have any viable solutions that are generated from TRIZ applications, please forward your solution concepts to the Institute. To date we have not received any contributions.

## TRIZ Certification Program

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As a result of a meeting at TRIZCON2004, Victor Fey, Chairman of the Education Committee, has submitted an outline for a TRIZ Certification Program. This draft is posted on the website.  
The draft will be reviewed and discussed by members of the Altshuller Institute and the Russian TRIZ Association.

We will have more on this matter as milestones are achieved.

Certification draft... >>

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