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S. Camille Peres Elected President of HFES for 2024-2025

Washington, D.C.— September 11, 2024—The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) has elected S. Camille Peres, PhD, CHFP, to lead the organization through October 2025. In 2023, she was elected to serve as HFES President-Elect and will serve her Presidential term from October 2024 to October 2025. She will leverage her scientific and practical expertise in human factors, ergonomics—particularly in high-risk industries—to expand the reach and impact of HFES.

"I'm honored and humbled to serve as President of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society and lead our extraordinary community of human factors and ergonomics professionals toward our goal of becoming THE source of Human Factors/Ergonomics science and practice," said Dr. Peres. "HFES advances the science and practice of designing systems, products, tools, and environments for people – from students to researchers and industry practitioners. I am excited to work alongside HFES's talented and inspiring membership and executive council as chart a path focused on our new strategic goals. Our work toward these goals will continue the impactful and aspirational work of human factors and ergonomics professionals across every industry and around the world."

Dr. Peres started her academic career as faculty at the University of Houston-Clear Lake and after that was an associate professor in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the Texas A&M University School of Public Health. There, she conducted collaborative research on human factors and high-risk processing industries such as the oil and gas industry, chemical processing and emergency response. Dr. Peres's research primarily focused on investigating performance implications for procedure design and use, Human Robotic Interaction in disaster environments, and the use of visualizations for electrical grid management.

After Texas A&M, she started a position in January of 2024 with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where, as a Human Factors specialist, she applies state of the art HF/E research to the design of interfaces and systems to support the safe use of nuclear materials for beneficial civilian purposes while protecting people and the environment.

Dr. Peres has a Doctorate and Master of Arts in psychology from Rice University and received her Bachelor of Arts in technical theatre and Master of Arts in psychology, both from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. Dr. Peres is a Certified Human Factors Professional (CHFP) with over 125 journal and conference publications who regularly gives talks to industry groups regarding Human Factors and high-risk industries.

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Founded in 1957, HFES is the world's largest scientific association for human factors/ergonomics professionals. HFES serves the needs of members and the public by promoting and advancing the discovery and exchange of knowledge concerning the characteristics of human beings that are applicable to the design of systems, products, tools, and environments of all kinds. The society's more than 3,000 members work in educational institutions, companies, government and military research centers, and independent consultancies in 58 countries. About 15 percent of members are students. For more information, please visit https://www.hfes.org/.