

SEI Bulletin

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International Conference on Conceptual Modeling ER 2024 Opens Call for Papers

March 27, 2024—The SEI will host the 43rd International Conference on Conceptual Modeling from October 28-31 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The conference, also called ER 2024 after its original focus on the entity-relationship model, is accepting submissions for [papers](#) through May 19 and [workshop proposals](#) through April 5.

The conference's theme is Conceptual Modeling, Artificial Intelligence, and Beyond. "Conceptual modeling provides clear definitions and structures for the data and processes that ML algorithms leverage," said the SEI's Hasan Yasar, general chair of ER 2024. "It establishes a shared understanding of the domain, which is crucial for data preparation, feature selection, and the interpretation of AI outcomes, leading to more accurate, reliable, and transparent AI solutions."

Software engineering researchers and practitioners at ER 2024 will discuss

the ontology of events and relationships as well as knowledge representation in current AI paradigms.

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This scenario will guide discussions of solutions, submitted to Zero Trust Industry Days, to the challenges of implementing zero trust.

[Considerations for Evaluating Large Language Models for Cybersecurity Tasks](#)

In this paper, researchers from SEI and OpenAI explore the opportunities

and risks associated with using large language models (LLMs) for cybersecurity tasks.

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Upcoming Events

[Zero Trust Industry Days 2024](#), May 14-15

The SEI hosts the Zero Trust Industry Days request-for-information exercise to collect information from those who develop solutions for implementing a zero trust architecture.

[Secure Software by Design](#), August 6-7

Collaborate on improving software security with two on-site days of panel discussions and presentations plus two optional on-site days of training.

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