Instructions

## Schedule

* November 1st, 2011: Articles due
* December 1st, 2011: Peer review feedback due
* December 15th, 2011: Revised articles due, all articles sent to publisher
* January 1st, 2012: Supplemental material due, e.g., videos, source code, etc.
* SIGGRAPH 2012: Book released

## LaTeX

* We have provided both LaTeX and MS Word templates in the LaTeX\_Template and Word\_Template directories, respectively. We encourage you to use the LaTeX template to ease combing each chapter into the final book. See LaTeX\_Template/TeX-instructions.doc for how to setup a LaTeX environment. If you are more comfortable in Word, simply modify Word\_Template/YourChapter.docx.
* New to LaTeX? Our template should have enough sample commands to get you started. You can also google “<just-about-anything> latex” and find the answer. Check out these tutorials: <http://www.electronics.oulu.fi/latex/> and <http://www.tex.ac.uk/tex-archive/info/lshort/english/lshort.pdf>. Need the LaTeX command for a symbol? Use <http://detexify.kirelabs.org/>.
* The LaTeX template consists of two .tex files: YourChapter.tex and main.tex. Add your content to YourChapter.tex but build using main.tex. Also add any extra packages, etc. to main.tex in the *AUTHOR EDIT* section. Ultimately, main.tex will be the main .tex file for the book that will reference all chapters.
* The first build of main.tex may prompt you to install some LaTeX pages. Say yes.

## Writing

* The material dictates the length but please try not to significantly exceed your estimated maximum length, especially if your estimate is on the longer side, e.g., 20 pages.
* Prefer writing “we” instead of “I” or “you.”
* When possible, highlight lessons learned from personal experience.
* Include performance numbers, including the hardware used, when applicable.
* You are welcome to include a short acknowledgements section at the end of your article to recognize co-implementers, etc.

## Figures

* Our book will be printed in full-color, so please use color in your figures.
* You are welcome to use third-party images. Please obtain permission from the copyright holder using the provided form, PermReq-Images.docx. It is OK to email this form and receive the “signed” version via email. Please forward signed forms to us: [editors@openglinsights.com](mailto:editors@openglinsights.com). In our experience, we have never been denied permission to use an image; our community is very collaborative.
* Please take screenshots at the highest resolution possible (300+ dpi). Greenshot (Windows), <http://getgreenshot.org/>, and Shutter (Linux), <http://shutter-project.org/>, are great free tools for taking screenshots. To get really high resolution images, you can also write code to render to an FBO and then save the color attachment to disk.
* Inkscape (Windows/Linux/Mac), <http://inkscape.org/>, is an excellent free tool for creating diagrams. Inkscape uses .svg files. Please include these in your chapter submission but use the Save As feature to make a .jpg, .png, or .pdf version, which you will reference from LaTeX.

## Submission

* Please send a zip of your final chapter, including image files, to us, [editors@openglinsights.com](mailto:editors@openglinsights.com), by Tuesday, November 1st, 2011; the time zone is up to you ☺. We will return a peer-reviewed version (1-4 reviewers) of your chapter to you by December 1st, 2011. We will likely ask that you return the favor, and review one or more chapters during this time period. Final, revised chapters are due by December 15th, 2011. Please contact us as early as possible if you have any schedule concerns.

* We encourage you to submit your work before the November 1st deadline for early review. In general, we welcome you to contact us with any questions or concerns you have. We are here to make the writing process as smooth as possible.

Good luck!

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