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Announcement

**Ninth United States–Japan Conference on Composite
Materials**

(July 3 and 4, 2000, Mishima, Shizuoka, Japan)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Ninth US–Japan Conference on Composite Materials will be held at the Toray Human Resources Development Center, Mishima, Shizuoka, Japan. Located in the foothills of Mt. Fuji, the conference center is approximately one hour by ‘Kodama’ Shinkansen train from Tokyo. It is expected that most participants will be accommodated at the conference center.

The conference is co-sponsored by the American Society for Composites and the Japan Society for Composite Materials. Papers are invited in all areas of composite materials while special sessions are planned for (1) Low-cost composite structures, (2) Composites for infrastructure, and (3) Smart and intelligent composites.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

July 2 (Evening)	Get Together party
July 3	Technical session, banquet
July 4	Technical session
July 5 and 6	Post-conference program (Sightseeing and Technical Tour)

ACCEPTATION OF PAPERS AND PRE-REGISTRATION

Prospective authors should submit an abstract of no more than 500 words (including references) together with relevant figures. The selection of papers will be made on the basis of their originality and significance. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is October 15th 1999 and three copies of each abstract should be submitted to either the **Chairman of the US side (US participants)** or the **Secretary (Japanese participants)**.

Abstracts must include the name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of each author. Authors will be notified of acceptance by December 15th 1999 while the deadline for camera ready manuscripts (maximum of 8 pages, format to be provided) is March 15th 2000. Papers will be published in a Proceeding of the Conference. The organizing committee will assume that authors have secured the necessary clearance for all abstracts and papers submitted.

Prospective authors and attendees are strongly recommended to pre-register by e-mail (to either Prof. Whitney or Prof. Kogo) and to include their name, affiliation, telephone and facsimile numbers, mailing address, and e-mail address. Further information regarding the conference will be communicated by e-mail and also made available at the following Internet site:

URL: <http://www.rs.noda.sut.ac.jp/~kogo/us-j/index.html>

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