



## Announcement

# The 13th International Symposium on Transport Phenomena (ISTP-13) July 14–18, 2002, Convention Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

### Background and Objective

ISTP-13 is organized by the *University of Victoria (UVic)*, Victoria, BC, Canada under the auspices of the *Pacific Center of Thermal-Fluids Engineering (PCTFE)*, USA.

ISTP-13 will be a multidisciplinary international conference and will provide a forum for researchers, scientists and practitioners from all over the world to exchange information, present new developments, and discuss the future direction and priorities in the field of transport phenomena. The previous ISTP symposia were in Honolulu 1985, Tokyo 1987, Taipei 1988, Sydney 1991, Beijing 1992, Seoul 1993, Acapulco 1994, San Francisco 1995, Singapore 1996, Kyoto 1997, Taipei 1998, Istanbul 2000. By all accounts these symposia were held with great success.

A special Open Forum session is being planned for ISTP-13 to provide a unique opportunity for authors to present their latest, as yet, unpublished research findings before a conference audience that serves as a "sounding board" to provide constructive feedback. Authors wishing to participate in this Open Forum should send their name, affiliation and title of topic to the Chairman of the Open Forum, *Dr. Paul J. Marto* at e-mail: [pjmarto@aol.com](mailto:pjmarto@aol.com), no later than *June 1, 2002*.

### Venue

This time ISTP-13 will be held in **Victoria**, British Columbia, Canada. Victoria is the Capital of the Province of British Columbia and located at the southern tip of Vancouver Island, with about 250,000 inhabitants. Hospitality and variety are always in season in Victoria. With Canada's mildest climate, this year-round tourism destination offers a wide variety of activities for all travelers. It is no surprise that the Conde Nast Traveler Magazine's readers' poll rated Victoria as one of the top 10 cities to visit in the world!

### Scope and Topics

Original and unpublished papers describing current research on transport phenomena from fundamental sciences to applied technologies are hereby solicited. Some key areas include, but not limited to, the transport processes of the following:

- Aerospace applications
- Biomass and bioenergy
- Combustion
- Chemical process systems
- Cooling applications
- Cryogenic systems and applications
- Crystal growth
- Energy and environmental impact
- Energy systems and applications
- Energy analysis and thermodynamic optimization
- Experimental measurement techniques
- Fuels and alternatives
- Fuel cells
- Heat exchangers
- Melting and freezing
- Membrane technologies
- New and clean energy technologies
- Refrigeration systems and applications
- Thermal energy storage
- Thermal parameters, systems and applications

**Abstract Submission**

Initial screening will be based on the abstracts. Authors should submit their abstracts 300–500 word abstract **via e-mail**, containing the following: title of paper, names, affiliations and complete addresses (with the phone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses), two to five representative keywords, and an abstract summarizing the objectives, main findings and results.

**Important Dates**

- November 1, 2001 One-page abstract due (via e-mail)
- December 1, 2001 Notification of acceptance
- March 1, 2002 Camera-ready manuscript due
- April 1, 2002 Camera-ready manuscript due (in final form if revision is needed)
- April 1, 2002 Advance payment due (for including the paper in the Proceedings)

All papers will be peer reviewed, and all accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings that will be available during the Symposium.

Detailed information about the conference including the location, travel, accommodation, abstract submission, proceedings, venues, registration, etc. can be found at our web page: [www.istp13.uvic.ca](http://www.istp13.uvic.ca).

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