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## | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Four Short Courses to be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, UK in the area of engineering materials.**

### **Polymers for Advanced Applications 29 January–2 February 2007**

This short course aims to provide an up-to-date appreciation of the development and application of polymers in engineering.

It will give an introduction or an update to the science of polymeric materials, their structure, basic mechanical behaviour and shaping technology. There will follow a discussion of advanced thermosets, thermoplastics, advanced processing techniques, polyblends, alloys and adhesives. The course will conclude with a number of presentations on the applications of plastics in a range of technologies such as aircraft, automobiles, consumer goods and electronics.

### **Materials under Stress: An Introduction to Fracture Mechanics and Fatigue 5–9 March 2007**

The course will explore the deformation and fracture characteristics of the principal classes of engineering materials under a range of different conditions and identify the relevance of the various fracture mechanics parameters to each of these classes, and to demonstrate the applicability of fracture mechanics in component design and lifeing. The course will be based around lectures and exercise classes. It will be suitable for new graduates in science or engineering and those who are entering the field of fracture mechanics.

### **The Science of Adhesion 26–30 March 2007**

The course is designed for scientists and engineers seeking an understanding of the principles underpinning adhesion phenomena. It is suitable for both new graduates and those from other disciplines needing an introduction to the subject. Attendance at the course can act as a base for the subsequent study of specific systems, or provide the expert in a particular area (such as adhesives, paints or composites) with a thorough grounding in the scientific base of the discipline.

## **Surface Analysis: An Introduction to XPS, Scanning Auger Microscopy and Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry 23–27 April 2007**

This course comprises lectures, laboratory demonstrations and classes with module tutors. Practical aspects of surface analysis, such as specimen preparation will also be described. Participants with specific problems concerning the application of electron spectroscopy are given ample opportunity to consult the lecturers. Although the main thrust of the module is developing expertise in XPS, AES and SIMS a brief introduction to the less common surface analysis methods is also provided.

**All these courses** are part of the Advanced Materials Programme: a range of nineteen short courses, any of which may be taken individually or from which seven may be selected and linked together with assessments and a project to form a modular Msc Degree.

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## **Call for Papers**

**May 16–18, 2007, TECH 30 Global Conference VI, sponsored by the Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (PSTC)**, will be held at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel, Orlando, Florida, USA.

The Council invites researchers and developers, worldwide, to submit groundbreaking work for TECH 30. TECH 30 is the sixth global conference in PSTC's history. A special effort is being made to secure the latest and greatest in research from around the globe.

Presentations are reviewed for leading edge ideas in processes, materials, technology, test methods and environmental issues as they relate to advancing the science of pressure sensitive adhesive tapes. A panel of experts selects the best submissions for presentation at the conference and publication in the conference proceeding. Reviewers look for good science and appropriate applications to bring new products to market.

Your work in these areas is key and we welcome your participation.

Please visit the Council's web site < [www.pstc.org](http://www.pstc.org) > for further information and to submit a paper.

## Call for Papers

**May 8–10, 2007 the EUROPEAN COATINGS SHOW 2007**, the leading international exhibition for the coatings, inks, adhesives, sealants and construction chemicals industry, will again be taking place at the Exhibition Centre in Nürnberg Germany. The hectic phase of the EUROPEAN COATINGS SHOW 2007 has just begun with the mailing of application documents to potential exhibitors from all over the world and with the Call for Papers for the accompanying congress.

In 2007, for the first time, the six congresses previously organized parallel to the EUROPEAN COATINGS SHOW are being integrated into a single combined congress event, **The Nürnberg Congress**. From May 7–9, 2007 the elite decision-makers from the field of international coatings, printing inks, adhesives, sealants and construction chemical development will meet to discuss the future of their business.

**The Nürnberg Congress** is designed to be a forum for the presentation by industrial and academic scientists of new research and technical content. The objective is to shed light on significant, new and emerging areas of research, for the benefit of the industry as a whole. It also provides an opportunity for attendees and speakers to network, establish new contacts and working relationships on a truly global basis.

The theme “Formulating the Future” reflects the common feature which unites the different industries. All these industries rely on the successful combination of several ingredients to solve the problems demanded by the end-user customers. The Congress with its worldwide reputation will again bring together some 800 delegates from all over the world.

The different Congress sessions will cover the following broad topics:

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| ● Coatings              | ● Printing Inks                    |
| ● Adhesives & Sealants  | ● Construction Chemicals           |
| ● Production Technology | ● Legislation & Regulation Issues  |
| ● Purchasing            | ● Mergers, Acquisition & Licensing |
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The deadline for the submission of technical papers for **The Nürnberg Congress** is October 5, 2006. Detailed information about

the Call for Papers can be found on the Internet at [www.coatings.de/call for papers](http://www.coatings.de/call_for_papers).

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