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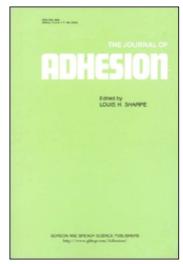
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#### I CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Announcement and Call for Papers 32nd Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society, Inc., February 15-18, 2009, Hyatt Regency Savannah Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, USA.

The Adhesion Society, founded in 1978, is an international, non-profit, interdisciplinary, professional association, open to scientists, engineers and others whose interests include the broad field of adhesion and all its aspects.

There will be a two-day **Short Course**, "Adhesion Science and Technology," February 13 and 14, 2009, prior to the Annual Meeting at the same location. In conjunction with the meeting an **Exhibition** of equipment and literature relating to adhesion science will be held, February 15–17, 2009. A **Poster Session**, which covers all topics related to adhesion science, will be an integral part of the meeting.

### **Call for Papers**

Presentations are solicited for all areas of adhesion science and technology, with emphasis on: Particle Adhesion, Pressure Sensitive Adhesives, Structural Adhesives, Surface Interactions, Contact Mechanics, Biological Adhesion, Adhesion at Small Length Scales, Controlling Adhesion, Self-healing Adhesives, Adhesion in Aerospace Applications, Adhesion in the Marine Environment, Biomedical Adhesion, Adhesion in Energy Applications, Adhesion and Stiction in Active Nanodevices, and Interfaces and Adhesion in Flexible Electronics.

**Submission of Short Abstracts**: Authors wishing to present a paper or poster should submit short abstracts of 150–200 words, **ELECTRONICALLY**, through The Adhesion Society website (http://www.adhesionsociety.org) by **SEPTEMBER 8, 2008**. Authors will be informed of the status of their papers by October 15, 2008. The deadline for **Submission of Extended Abstracts** is December 15, 2008. The Society website provides all information needed for submission of abstracts.

Announcement and Call for Papers February 18-20, 2009, The Waterborne Symposium, Advances in Sustainable Coating

## Technologies, New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

The School of Polymers and High Performance Materials at The University of Southern Mississippi invites all interested persons to submit papers for presentation at the 36th annual meeting of **The Waterborne Symposium**.

We solicit papers related to new and emerging technologies and markets in the field of advanced coatings systems, including,

- Waterborne, high-solids, powder, and radiation-curable coating systems
- Stimuli-responsive and "smart" coating systems
- Renewable raw materials for coatings
- High-throughput methodologies for formulation.

Title, abstract, and author's name(s) (speaker's name underlined) should be submitted by e-mail (template posted to www.psrc.us-m.edu/waterborne) no later than August 14, 2008 to waterborne@usm.edu.

Papers for inclusion in the preliminary program will be selected based on the submitted abstracts. Papers judged to be principally commercial in nature will not be accepted. The full paper is required for inclusion in the Proceedings of the Symposium. Papers must be original and represent recent advancements in coatings science. For a paper to be eligible for an award, it must be received no later than December 14, 2008.

Papers are to be submitted by disk and hard copy to:

The Waterborne Symposium
The University of Southern Mississippi
118 College Drive #10063
Hattiesburg, MS 39406, USA

The New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center is offering a special Symposium Rate. To make reservations at this special rate, please reserve your room early and reference. The Waterborne Symposium.

## **Important Dates**

Technology Showcase – February 17–19, 2009 Symposium – February 18–20, 2009 For additional information, please contact:

Symposium Chairman, Dr. Robson F. Storey or Coordinator, Laura M. Fosselman.

Voice: (601)266-4475; E-mail: waterborne@usm.edu Website: www.psrc.usm.edu/waterborne

## Meeting

European Coatings SHOW 2009 plus Adhesives, Sealants, Construction Chemical, Exhibition Centre, Nuremberg, Germany, 31 March to 2 April 2009.

Counting down to the congress program:

- Experts from all over the world in a personal dialogue
- Promoted fair participation for young companies

In keeping with tradition, the European Coatings Congress which will open one day before the Exhibition Centre once again becomes the absolute focal point for the coatings world from 31st March to 2nd April 2009 with the European Coatings Show. Experts from all over the world will then enter into an exchange from 30th March to 1st April 2009 on the latest themes connected with high-quality coatings and paints, sealants, construction chemical materials and adhesives.

The famous "look ahead to the future" is very real and concrete at the European Coatings Congress. Within the framework of the lectures, leading experts from all over the world will not only provide insights into the current status of development in the areas of coatings, printing inks, adhesives and construction chemical products, but also enable the Congress delegates to already share tomorrow's research results today. In what is now its 10th staging since 1991, the Congress program is, of course, still obliged to maintain the high quality standards which have made it so successful. In the Call for Papers, experts from companies, colleges and institutions were once again called upon in recent months to submit abstracts on forward-looking lecture themes. As is customary, based on these submissions, the European Coatings Congress program committee will compile a detailed program by the end of the year.

## European Coatings Congress 2009: Full Program

The congress begins on Monday morning, 30th March 2009, with nine tutorials, which as a kind of three-hour crash course, will each pick up and explain specific coating themes. In 25 sessions, each comprising six lectures, current and innovative developments are covered.

The individual sessions at the Congress, held in English throughout, are allocated to the target-group specific headings: Coatings, Printing Inks, Adhesives & Sealants as well as Construction Chemicals. In addition, the "Science Today—Coatings Tomorrow" session is for the third time already providing an insight into the research world of polymer and material sciences. Events such as the presentation of the European Coatings Award for the best Congress entry will provide the opportunity to enter into an exchange and socialize with colleagues from the international Coatings Community.

#### NAPOLEON

As a special highlight, one Congress session will be devoted to the NAPOLEON research project. NAPOLEON is the abbreviation for "NAnostructured Waterborne POLymEr Films with OutstaNding Properties." With this project the industry is seeking to create a platform for the development of completely new products on the basis of films with a controlled nano structure, which future European solvents ordinances will already fulfill. In this connection papers from the nine companies and scientists from 12 competence centers will be presented.

#### Congress Information:

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#### Meeting

ACHEMA 2009, 29th International Exhibition-Congress for Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection and Biotechnology, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 11-15 May 2009

# World Technology Summit of the Process Industry

Around 4,000 exhibitors from all continents, 180,000 visitors from 100 different countries and 30,000 executives from the top two levels of management will meet at ACHEMA 2009 in Frankfurt am Main from 11 to 15 May. The process industry – the chemical industry,

biotechnology, the pharmaceutical and food industries, environmental technology, materials technology and energy production constantly faces new challenges; they can only be overcome by focused interaction between the various disciplines. These synergies explain why many companies seize this opportunity to present their innovations and technological trends at ACHEMA.

## New Technologies Secure the Future of the Branch

ACHEMA is the summit of the process industry, the "Who's Who" in research and industry. It represents the major international industry gathering, presenting an impressive, comprehensive array of technologies. Moreover the two integral general topics of ACHEMA, environmental protection and biotechnological equipment, demonstrate the full range of technical solutions.

ACHEMA Congress – Experts, Executives and End-users Face-to-face
The Congress program encompasses 900 lectures and, side by side
with the exhibition, represents a second cornerstone of ACHEMA.
Numerous special and guest events, panel discussions, expert round
tables and plenary lectures reflect the infinite variety of process
technology. Parallel to the exhibition the ACHEMA Congress
spans the complete spectrum of process engineering and complements the classical aspects with a number of special, highly topical
lecture series.

For all information and services for exhibitors and visitors, visit www.achema.de

# Announcement and Call for Papers 3rd International Conference ACE-X 2009: Special session 'Adhesive Bonding'.

The 3rd International Conference ACE-X 2009 will take place in Rome, Italy, 22–23 June 2009. The conference will be held in the Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna located a few minutes from the Vatican City and Rome city centre. The conference is co-chaired by Andreas Öchsner (Malaysia), Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and H Altenbach (Germany), and will deal with topics related to Advanced Computational Engineering and Experimenting. As in the previous ACE-X conferences, there will be a special session about 'Adhesive Bonding.' The 'Adhesive Bonding' special session is co-organized by Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and Luca Goglio (Italy). The scientific committee of the 'Adhesive Bonding' special session includes R. D. Adams (UK), Chiaki Sato (Japan), Erol Sancaktar (USA), Gary Critchlow (UK), Hyun-Joong Kim (South Korea), Ian Ashcroft (UK), Jean-Yves Cognard (France), JC Suarez (Spain), Liyong Tong (Australia),

Marcelo de Moura (Portugal), Toshiyuki Sawa (Japan) and W Possart (Germany).

The following aspects of adhesive bonding will be covered, among others:

Fundamental aspects of adhesion; the science and technology of surfaces; advances in adhesive materials; mechanical properties of bonded joints; innovative designs and applications; testing and standardization; industrial aspects; quality procedures; environmental and ecological aspects; bio-adhesion.

Authors who wish to make a presentation (oral or poster) are requested to submit a short abstract (one single A4 page possibly with a diagram and references) in English, by 27 March 2009, in the web site of the conference http://ace-x2009.com/abstract.html.

#### **Important Dates:**

27 March 2009 Abstract submission deadline 03 April 2009 Notification of acceptance to authors 17 April 2009 Early bird registration 20 April 2009 Accommodation reservation

More information is available through:

The web page of the Conference: www.ace-x2009.com

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# **Announcement and Call for Papers**

# September 28–30, 2009, Harveys Resort Hotel & Casino, South Lake Tahoe, Nevada, USA.

The ninth in a series of conferences sponsored every 4–5 years by the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory and Forest Products Society, designed to provide a comprehensive update of the science and technology of wood adhesives and bonded wood products. The conferences will be held in conjunction with ASTM International D 14.30 Wood Adhesives Subcommittee on October 1, 2009.

Information transfer during the 3-day conference will take place via plenary, technical and poster presentations and tabletop exhibits on the following subject areas:

- Formaldehyde and environmental issues
- Biobased adhesives
- Resin chemistry
- Analytical methods
- Composites
- Engineered wood structures
- Modeling
- Other topics

This conference is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory and Forest Products Society. To submit a formal or poster abstract electronically or for the most recent information on the program, please visit FPS online at:

www.forestprod.org/confadhesives09.html

### Paper Abstracts are due December 15, 2008.

For more information, contact the Forest Products Society, 2801 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705-2295, USA:

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forestprod.org.

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