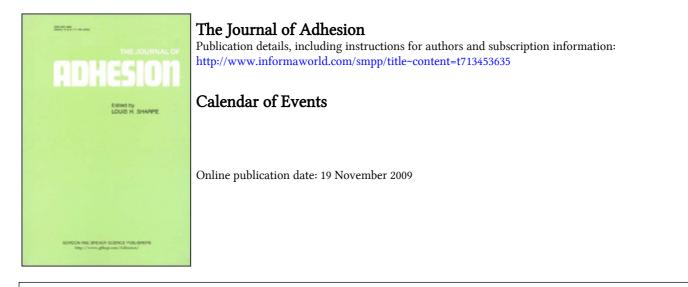
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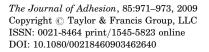
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I CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Call for Papers, The Adhesion Society, Inc., 33rd Annual Meeting, Hilton Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach, Florida, February 21–24, 2010.

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. Shown below are events that are part of the annual meeting.

- A two-day Short Course, "Adhesion Science and Technology", February 19 and 20, 2010, is prior to the Annual Meeting, at the same location.
- An Exhibition of equipment and literature relating to adhesion science will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, February 15–17, 2010.
- A Poster Session, which covers all topics related to adhesion science, will be an integral part of the meeting.

Submission of Short Abstracts: Authors wishing to present a paper or poster should submit short abstracts of 150–250 words, electronically, on The Adhesion Society website by September 11, 2009. Authors will be informed of the status of their papers by October 15, 2009.

Submission of Extended Abstracts: Each author will receive an email taking them to the special website for submission of the extended abstracts. The deadline for submission is December 15, 2009.

Keep up-to-date and find more Call for Papers information at the following website:

http://www.adhesionsociety.org Tel: 540-231-7257. E-mail: adhesoc@ vt.edu

Topics of Emphasis for 2010: Presentations for the meeting are solicited for all areas of adhesion science and technology, with emphasis on:

Overarching Themes

Particle Adhesion

Pressure Sensitive Adhesives Structural Adhesives Surface Interactions Contact Mechanics

Special Topics

Bio-Inspired Structures Adhesion at Small Length Scales New Crosslinking Chemistries Sustainability of Adhesives Advances in Adhesive Joint Design

Emerging Areas

Adhesion in the Marine Environment Biomedical Adhesion Adhesion in Energy Applications Adhesion and Stiction in Active Nanodevices Interfaces and Adhesion in Flexible Electronics

Announcement and Call for Papers

June 28–29, 2010, The 4th International Conference ACE-X 2010, Paris, France

The 4th International Conference ACE-X 2010 will take place in Paris, France, 28–29 June 2010 (http://www.ace-x2010.com/). 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 Jean-Yves Cognard (France). 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), J.C. Suarez (Spain), Liyong Tong (Australia), Marcelo de Moura (Portugal), Toshiyuki Sawa (Japan), Luca Goglio (Italy), 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.

There will be a plenary lecture by Prof. Wulff Possart (Saarland University, Germany) and invited lectures by Prof. R. D. Adams (University of Bristol, UK), Prof. T. Sawa (University of Hiroshima, Japan) and Prof. Erol Sancaktar (The University of Akron, USA).

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 22 March 2010 on the web site of the conference at:

http://www.ace-x2010.com/abstract.html.

The accepted abstracts submitted to ACE-X 2010 will be published in the Book of Abstracts which will be available to delegates at registration upon the start of the conference.

Selected papers of the "Adhesive Bonding" special session will be published in special issues of the Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology and The Journal of Adhesion.

Important Dates:

| 22 March 2010 | Abstract submission deadline |
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| 03 April 2010 | Notification of acceptance to authors |
| 17 April 2010 | Early bird registration |

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