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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](mailto: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
03 April 2010	Notification of acceptance to authors
17 April 2010	Early bird registration

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