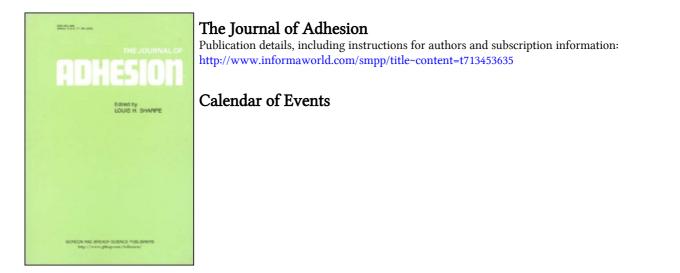
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I CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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:

Phone: 608-231-1361; Fax: 608-231-2152; E-mail: conferences@ forestprod.org.

Web site: www.forestprod.org

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