

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

The Materials Science & Technology Conference will begin Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and end Thursday, October 19, 2006. Programming for this event will be held at the Duke Energy Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Complete details on conference technical programs are available online at [www.matscitech.org](http://www.matscitech.org)

### ATTENDEE/PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Four Days of Technical Programming
- MS&T Proceedings
- Admission to MS&T Exhibition (Tues & Wed)
- Happy Hour Reception on the Show Floor (Tues)
- \$10.00 lunch voucher to use at your choice of concessions
- Refreshment Breaks
- 'Fast Tracks' and 'In the Lab'
- Contests, Prizes and MORE on the Show Floor
- Copy of Final Program/Show Directory, Including Extended Abstracts

### EXPOSITION ONLY

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- Happy Hour Reception on the Show Floor (Tues)
- \$10.00 lunch voucher to use at your choice of concessions
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- Contests, Prizes and MORE on the Show Floor
- Copy of Show Directory

### Registration Options for Students

Full-time students may register for the Full Conference at a reduced student rate (see registration form), which includes all the benefits of a regular Full Conference registrant. Full-time students may also attend the Full Conference on a complimentary basis, by volunteering to serve as a Room Monitor. Students who are not Material Advantage members may register at the non-member student fee. They will receive a 1-year, complimentary membership in Material Advantage with their conference registration.

### Student Monitors

Students will have the opportunity to partially defray expenses by serving as a session monitors. Monitors are responsible for assisting session chairs, recording session attendance and assisting with audio/visual equipment. Please contact Christina Raabe, Manager, Technical Programming and Continuing Education at TMS, email: [raabe@tms.org](mailto:raabe@tms.org). Room Monitor positions are limited and will be assigned on a first-come basis. The deadline to volunteer is September 12, 2006.

#### **REGISTRATION BONUS FOR NON-MEMBERS**

If you are registering as a non-member, you will receive a  
**Complimentary One-Year Membership**  
to your choice of one or more of the sponsoring societies:  
**ACerS, AIST ASM, and TMS.**

Please complete the registration form carefully, as this information will be entered as your new member data, and be sure to choose the society(s) for which you would like to receive a free membership. Your Membership Welcome Pack and Membership Card will automatically be sent to you after the conference.

**We look forward to your active participation as a new Member!**

## **Advanced Registration**

There are three convenient ways to register:

- Register online at [www.matscitech.org](http://www.matscitech.org)
- Fax your completed registration form including credit card information to ExpoExchange at 301-694-5124
- Mail your completed registration form with payment to: ExpoExchange, Attn: MS&T 2006, P. O. Box 3379, Frederick, MD 21705-3379
- To make any changes or modifications to your registration or for any registration question, contact ExpoExchange at 301-694-5243
- Register early to avoid standing in line when you arrive at the event! Advanced registration must be received by **September 25, 2006**. Payment must be included with the registration form. Registration received without payment will not be processed. Please make your check out to MS&T.
- Your conference badge will **not** be mailed. Badges can be picked up at the event registration area in the Elm Street Concourse, First Level of the Duke Energy Center.
- There will be a \$5 processing fee to reprint a new badge.

## **Advance Registration Cancellation Policy**

Paid registrations will be refunded in full after the close of the event, if a written request is received before **September 25, 2006**. Written refund requests received on or after **September 25, 2006** will be refunded the paid amount, less a \$50 service fee. After **October 2**, no refund requests will be granted. Send all requests in writing to: ExpoExchange, LLC, Attn: MS&T 2006, P.O. Box 3379, Frederick, MD 21705-3379.

## **On-Site Registration**

If your registration form and payment have not been received by **September 25, 2006**, you will be required to fill out a registration form and pay on-site by cash, check, traveler's check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, Discover).

## **Event Registration:**

You may register for the conference or exposition and pick up a name badge during registration hours at the Duke Energy Center as follows:

Sunday, October 15	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, October 16	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 19	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## **Policy on Audio and Video Recording of Technical Paper Presentation/Sessions**

Show Management reserves the right to any audio and video reproduction of presentations at every technical session. Recording of sessions (audio, video and still photography, etc.) intended for personal use, distribution, publication, or copyright without the express written consent of Show Management and the individual authors is strictly prohibited.

## **Travel to the United States**

Generally, a non-US citizen who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a "visitors" visa. It is advised that you start the visa application process as soon as possible, as processing time may vary. Please check with the American Embassy or Consulate in your country for the proper forms/procedures. If a letter is needed for the visa application, please visit our website at [www.matscitech.org](http://www.matscitech.org) where you will be able to obtain the necessary letter.

## To Contact Show Management

### The American Ceramic Society (ACerS)

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Website: [www.acers.org](http://www.acers.org)

### Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST)

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Website: [www.aist.org](http://www.aist.org)

### ASM International

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Website: [www.asminternational.org](http://www.asminternational.org)

### The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS)

Mailing Address: The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Customer Service  
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Website: [www.tms.org](http://www.tms.org)

### Tax Deduction

An income-tax deduction is allowed for expenses for education (including registration fees, travel, meals, and lodging) undertaken to maintain and improve professional skills (see Treas. Reg. 1.162-5) (U.S. registrants only)