

# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

35th Annual Meeting of The Adhesion Society

Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans, LA

February 26-29, 2012

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

#### **The Annual Meeting Features:**

- Focused symposium in honor of Excellence in Adhesion Science Award Winner
- Daily Plenary Speakers
- Two-day Short Course, "Adhesion Science and Technology", February 24 and 25, 2012, prior to the Annual Meeting, at the same location.
- Equipment Exhibition relating to adhesion science
- Poster Session and receptions.
- Student Awards Symposium. Senior graduate students are encouraged to apply, following the procedures outlined at the following link:

www.adhesionsociety.org/Awards/student\_awards.htm

#### **Important Dates**

<u>September 15, 2011</u>: Short abstracts of 150-250 words due electronically to The Adhesion Society Home Office – via the website or e-mail.

October 15, 2011: Authors informed of the status of their contributions.

<u>December 15, 2011:</u> Deadline for submission of extended abstracts.

# **Topics of Emphasis for 2012**

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

Structural Adhesives
Soft Adhesives
Particle Adhesion
Contact Mechanics

#### **Special Topics and Emerging Areas**

- Adhesion in Nature
- Bioinspired Adhesion
- Novel Polymer Chemistry for Adhesion
- Nonlinear Mechanics of Soft Materials
- Liquid Interactions with Surfaces
- Single Molecule Adhesion
- Mechanics for Flexible Electronics
- Sustainability/Green Adhesion
- Friction
- Adhesives in Biomedical Devices
- Responsive Interfaces

## Direct questions or further suggestions to:

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## **Information for Abstract Submission**

The Adhesion Society website provides additional information and forms to use when writing and submitting abstracts.

# http://www.adhesionsociety.org

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More details will be posted on the website as the technical program further develops.