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VIII International Modal Analysis Conference and Exhibit

January 29 - February 1, 1990

Hyatt Orlando Hotel and Convention Center, Kissimmee, FL

Modal Testing and Analysis — Essential to Space Structures

The eighth International Modal Analysis Conference (IMAC) will address the impact of modal-analysis on today's technology. Engineers and scientists from 28 countries will present papers at this Conference, attesting to the acceptance of IMAC as the prestigious forum for the exchange of this knowledge.

Union College has been joined by the Society for Experimental Mechanics in the cosponsorship of IMAC-VIII. This joint effort will enhance the services and publications to the modal-analysis community.

The IMAC staff has planned several special events for the Conference including a welcoming reception, a luncheon, a spouse hospitality room and a Technology Center in a special area of the exhibit hall. The exhibit will include more than 60 booths displaying sophisticated modal testing and analysis hardware, software, peripherals and services. The popular three-day course, "**Modal Analysis: Theory and Application**," with emphasis on commercially available hardware, will be offered just prior to the IMAC Conference on January 25-27, 1990 at the same hotel.

SEM and the IMAC staff extend a cordial invitation to the modal-analysis community to take advantage of this extraordinary technical program.

For further details about the Conference, call the SEM Conference Department (203) 790-6373.

A listing of the Conference session titles and chairmen follows.