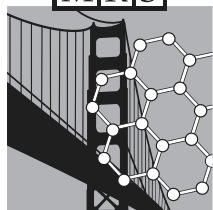


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SPRING MEETING

April 21-25 • San Francisco, CA

PREREGISTRATION

Register by **Friday, April 4**, to take advantage of preregistration savings: \$430 for MRS members; \$505 for nonmembers; \$90 for student members; \$110 for student nonmembers; and \$110 for retired attendees. Registration confirmations will be emailed within two-three working days.

Payment must accompany registration.

Registration fees after April 4 will be \$530 for MRS members; \$605 for nonmembers; \$115 for student members; \$135 for student nonmembers; and \$135 for retired attendees.

MRS Web Site

Take advantage of the speed and convenience of online preregistration via the MRS Web site: www.mrs.org/meetings/registration.html. Web registration requires credit card payment and must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. (EST), April 4, to be eligible for preregistration rates.

Telephone

Call 724-779-3003, Member Services, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST. To expedite your registration, please have the preregistration form and your credit card available for easy reference (phone registration requires credit card payment—VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, or AmEx). Phone preregistration will close at 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, April 4.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Register at the San Francisco Marriott, Grand Assembly

Monday, April 21	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday, April 22-24	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 25	7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

SYMPOSIUM TUTORIALS

Tutorial attendance is open to all meeting attendees at no extra charge. Preordered Tutorial Notes are optional at \$30 (complete the Tutorial Notes section on the preregistration form). Preordered tutorial notes—and a limited supply for on-site purchase—will be available at the Tutorial Notes Desk on the Golden Gate level of the Marriott Hotel from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, and thereafter at the Publications Sales Desk at the Marriott Hotel. Cost for notes will increase to \$40 after the preregistration deadline of April 4.

CANCELLATION

To cancel your registration, you must notify MRS in writing of your request for a refund. Refunds will be made, less a \$25 service charge, upon receipt of your written notice. If you apply a portion of this refund to member dues or any MRS publications, the service charge will be waived. MRS will not honor requests made more than one calendar month after the close of the meeting.

In case of cancellation, the fee for tutorial notes will not be refundable; notes will be forwarded after the meeting.

LODGING & TRAVEL

The Materials Research Society has negotiated special discounted hotel room rates at the San Francisco Marriott and Argent Hotels, 30 minutes from the San Francisco International Airport. Your patronage of these official hotels makes the meeting possible by securing the space needed for this event at a greatly reduced cost. When making your reservations, mention the Materials Research Society's meeting to receive the special rate.

ROOMS ARE LIMITED—RESERVE YOURS EARLY!

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2003

San Francisco Marriott Hotel

55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Marriott Worldwide Reservations	Toll-Free	800-228-9290
Hotel Main Number		415-896-1600
Fax Room Reservations Only		415-442-0141
Reservation Center		415-442-6755
Hotel Guest Fax		415-777-2799

Room Rates: \$147 Single*/\$167 Double*
\$187 Triple*/\$207 Quad*

Argent Hotel

50 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone Reservations	415-974-6400
Fax Reservations	415-348-8207
Toll-Free Reservations	877-222-6699

Room Rates: \$147 Single/Double*

**plus 14% Occupancy Tax and \$.20 City Commerce Tax*

Airline Transportation

Discounts for the 2003 MRS Spring Meeting have been arranged with US Airways and American Airlines. Discounts range from 5% to 12%, depending on the airline, your specific travel arrangements, and how far in advance you make your reservation.

To obtain the discounts with either airline, call Gateway Travel Management Corporate Meetings Department toll free at 1-888-661-2613. REFER TO GROUP CODE G2297.

OR

To obtain the discounts arranged with US Airways, call their Group and Meeting Reservation Office toll free at 877-874-7687. REFER TO GOLD FILE NO. 46142446.

To obtain the discounts arranged with American Airlines, call their Meeting Services desk toll free at 800-433-1790. REFER TO AUTHORIZATION NUMBER (AN) A3243AA.

Local Transportation

The San Francisco Airporter service is available between the airport and downtown San Francisco hotels.

Parking

Parking is available at the Marriott and Argent Hotels and at nearby public facilities.

Child Care

Check with the Concierge Desk at the individual hotels for a comprehensive roster of licensed and bonded sitters.