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## OCTOBER 1998

**1-3** ▼ 14th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Surgical Research, *Nashville, TN*. Academy of Surgical Research, 6518 Walker St., Ste. 150, Minneapolis, MN 55426-4215; 612-927-6707; fax 612-927-8127.

**2-3** ▼ American Physical Society New York Section Fall Meeting, *Troy, NY*. P.D. Persans, Physics Dept., Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, NY 12180; 518-276-2934; fax 518-276-6680; e-mail persap@rpi.edu.

**4-9** OSA Annual Meeting, and Interdisciplinary Laser Science Conf., *Baltimore, MD*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

**5-7** 5th Intl. Conf. on Remote Sensing for Marine and Coastal Environments, *San Diego, CA*. N. Wallman, ERIM, P.O. Box 134001, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-4001; 313-994-1200; fax 313-994-5123; e-mail wallman@erim.org; http://www.erim.org/conf/conf.html.

**5-7** 6th Conf. on Materials for Advanced Power Engineering, *Liège, Belgium*. Conf. Service, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, D-52425 Jülich, Germany; 49-2461-61-3833; fax 49-2461-61-3830.

**5-8** 24th IEEE Intl. SOI Conf., *Stuart, FL*. All About Meetings Inc., P.O. Box 209, Redondo Beach, CA 90277; 310-316-5153; fax 310-316-0713; e-mail 70521.1225@compuserve.com; http://www.he.net/~meeting.

**6-8** ▼ ACeRS Refractory Ceramics Div. Joint Meeting with Pittsburgh Section, *Pittsburgh, PA*. Customer Service Dept., American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; http://www.acers.org.

**6-8** Advanced Metallization Conf., *Colorado Springs, CO*. Continuing Education in Engineering, Univ. of California Berkeley Extension, 1995 Univ. Ave., Berkeley, CA 94720-7010; 510-642-4151; fax 510-642-6027; e-mail course@unx.berkeley.edu.

**6-8** ▼ Intl. Conf. on Welded Construction in Seismic Areas, *Maui, HI*. Conf. Dept., American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd., Miami, FL 33126; 305-443-9353; fax 305-443-7559; e-mail info@aws.org; http://www.aws.org.

**7-8** ▼ Ceramic Assoc. of New York Conf. on Ceramics, *Corning, NY*. M. Wightman, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred Univ., 2 Pine St., Alfred, NY 14802; 607-871-2425; e-mail cany@bigvax.alfred.edu; http://nyscc.alfred.edu/external/cact/cany1.htm.

**11-15** ▼ TMS Fall Meeting on Physical Metallurgy and Materials, *Chicago, IL*. Customer Service Dept., TMS, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org.

**12-13** ▼ Symposia on Thin Films and Chemical Mechanical Polishing, *Foster City, CA*. Business Office, Northern California Chapter of the American Vacuum Society, 150 W. Iowa Ave., Ste. 104, Sunnyvale, CA 94086; 408-737-0767; fax 408-737-2403; e-mail nccavs@technicalmarketing.com; www.vacuum.org/hccavs.

**12-15** ASM Materials Solutions Conf. and 18th Heat Treating Society Conf., *Rosemont, IL*. Customer Service, ASM Intl., Materials Park, OH 44073-0002; 440-338-5151; fax 440-338-4634; e-mail cust-srv@po.asm-intl.org; http://www.asm-intl.org.

**12-16** Frontiers in Diamond Technology, *La Jolla, CA*. La Jolla Intl. School of Physics, La Jolla, CA 92038-2946; 619-456-5737; e-mail stefanuniv@junco.com.

**13-15** ▼ 9th Users Meeting for the Advanced Photon Source, *Argonne, IL*. APS User Office, Advanced Photon Source, Argonne Natl. Lab., Bldg. 401, Rm. B1154, 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439; e-mail apsuser@aps.anl.gov; http://www.aps.anl.gov/conferences/9um.

**13-15** Euromech 388 Colloquium on Modeling of Glass Forming Processes, *Valenciennes, France*. European Mechanics Society, Euromech 388, VALUVAL, Univ. de Valenciennes et du Hainaut-Cambrésis, B.P. 311, F-59304 Valenciennes Cedex, France; http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/LAMIH/LGM/glass.html.

**13-16** 5th IUMRS-ICA'98, *Bangalore, India*. Prof. S.V. Subramanyam, General Secretary, MRS-India, IUMRS-ICA 98 Secretariat, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 560 012, India; phone 0091-80-3340416/3092525; 0091-80-3484307 (res.); fax 0091-80-3340416/3341683; e-mail svss@physics.indian institute of science(iisc).emet.in or ica98@admission.indian institute of science(iisc).emet.in. **IUMRS, MRS-I**.

**15-17** ▼ American Physical Society Texas Section Fall Meeting, *El Paso, TX*. J. Lopez, Physics Dept., Univ. of Texas at El Paso, 500 W. University Ave., El Paso, TX 79968-0515; 915-747-5715; fax 915-747-5447; e-mail lopez@panchovilla.utep.edu.

**15-18** ASM Heat Treating Society Conf., *Rosemont, IL*. Customer Service, ASM Intl., Materials Park, OH 44073-0002; 800-336-5152, ext. 5900; fax 440-338-4634; e-mail cust-srv@po.asm-intl.org; http://www.asm-intl.org.

**15-18** NSF Materials Chemistry Workshop, *Morrisstown, NJ*. C. Page, Dept. of Chemistry, 1253 Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1253; 541-346-4693; fax 541-346-4643; e-mail cpage@oregon.uoregon.edu.

**16-17** ▼ American Physical Society Four Corners Section Fall Meeting, *Provo, UT*. S. Turley, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Brigham Young Univ., Provo, UT 84602; 801-378-3095; fax 801-378-2265; e-mail steve\_turley@byu.edu.

**16-17** ▼ American Physical Society Ohio Section Fall Meeting, *Akron, OH*. E. von Meerwall; e-mail evm@nebula.physics.uakron.edu.

**18-20** ▼ ASTM Committee E-29 Meeting on Particle and Spray Characterization, *Norfolk, VA*. C.L. Vogel, ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959; 610-832-9736; fax 610-832-9555; e-mail cvogel@astm.org; www.astm.org.

**18-21** ▼ ACeRS Glass and Optical Materials Div. Meeting, *Wheeling, WV*. Customer Service Dept., American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; http://www.acers.org.

**18-22** Powder Metallurgy World Congress, *Granada, Spain*. PM98 Secretariat, European Powder Metallurgy Assoc., Old Bank Bldgs., Bellstone, Shrewsbury SY1 1HU, UK; 44-1743-248899; fax 44-1743-362968; e-mail pm98@epma.com; http://www.epma.com.

**19-21** 2nd Intl. Symposium on Acid-Base Interactions: Relevance to Adhesion, *Newark, NJ*. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chair, C4 Technologies, Inc., 14 Sherwood Hts., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rhlacombe/conf.htm.

**19-21** ▼ Electrotechnology in the Chemical Process Industries Workshop, *Houston, TX*. U.S. Dept. of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Industrial Technology, c/o J. Fisher, 1111 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Ste. 804, Arlington, VA 22202-9902; 877-648-7067; fax 703-412-2707; www.oit.doe.gov/oitmail.html.

**19-22** Natl. Space and Missile Materials Symposium, *Colorado Springs, CO*. AFRL/MLOP-SPACE, 2977 P St., Bldg. 653, Ste. 13, WPAFB, OH 45433-7746; e-mail space@dayton.anteon.com.

**19-23** ▼ American Physical Society 51st Gaseous Electronics Conf. and 4th Intl. Conf. on Reactive Plasmas, *Maui, HI*. C. Fledderman, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, EECE Bldg., Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131; 505-277-5628; fax 505-277-1439; e-mail cbf@chtm.unm.edu.

**19-23** Fall Conf. and Quality Testing Show, *Nashville, TN*. American Society for Nondestructive Testing, Inc., 1711 Arlington Lane, P.O. Box 28518, Columbus, OH 43228-0518; 800-222-2768 or 614-274-6003; fax 614-274-6899; http://www.asnt.org.

**21-23** 2nd Intl. Symposium on Silanes and Other Adhesion Promoters, *Newark, NJ*. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chair, C4 Technologies, Inc., 14 Sherwood Hts., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rhlacombe/conf.htm.

**21-24** 30th Intl. SAMPE Technical Conf. in conjunction with the Composite Fabricators Assoc., *San Antonio, TX*. Society for Advancement of Material and Process Engineering, SAMPE Intl. Business Office, P.O. Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722-8459; 626-331-0616; fax 626-332-8929; e-mail sampeibo@aol.com.

**21-24** 50th Pacific Coastal Regional Meeting and ACeRS Basic Science Division Meeting, *Irvine, CA*. American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-890-4700; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; http://www.acers.org.

**22-23** ▼ Advanced Light Source Users' Assoc. Meeting, *Berkeley, CA*. R. Page, User Administrator, Advanced Light Source, Lawrence Berkeley Natl. Lab., M.S. 80-101, Berkeley, CA 94720; 510-486-7745; 510-486-4773; e-mail alsuser@lbl.gov; http://www-als.lbl.gov/als/workshops/workshops/html.

**22-23** Combinatorial Chemistry: Beyond Pharmaceuticals, *Newark, DE*. K. Werrell, Engineering Outreach, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716-3101; 302-831-4863; fax 302-831-8179; e-mail outreach@mvs.udel.edu; http://www.udel.edu/engg/depts/prgms/eo/combchem.html.

**22-24** Workshop on Particle Physics with Slow Neutrons, *Grenoble Cedex, France*. C. Kazimierski, Inst. Laue-Langevin, B.P. 156, F-38042 Grenoble Cedex 9, France; 33-4-7620-7291; fax 33-4-7620-7777; e-mail kazim@ill.fr.

**23-24** ▼ American Physical Society New England Section Fall Meeting, *Durham, NH*. E.L. Chupp, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824-3568; 603-862-1950; fax 603-862-2998; e-mail elc@christa.unh.edu.