

Record Number of Papers Submitted for 1988 MRS Fall Meeting

Over 2,000 papers have been submitted to the Materials Research Society for presentation at its 1988 Fall Meeting to be held in Boston, November 28 - December 3. This is an increase of 15% over the papers presented at the 1987 Fall Meeting. "We are delighted with the enthusiastic response to the Call for Papers for this meeting," said Slade Cargill, one of the 1988 Fall Meeting chairs. In addition to an increase in oral paper presentations at the meeting, the traditional Tuesday and Thursday evening poster sessions have also been expanded to include a third session Wednesday evening featuring 180 papers.

"The diversity of the topical symposia will offer a thorough examination of mainstream topics as well as introduce some new ones," said Cargill. New topics for the Fall Meeting include Chemical Perspectives of Microelectronic Materials (Symposium E), Liquid Crystal Polymers (Symposium I), New Materials Approaches to Tribology: Theory and Applications (Symposium S), Atomic Scale Calculations in Materials Science (Symposium T), and Nondestructive Monitoring of Materials Properties (Symposium U).

According to Cargill, high temperature superconductivity will continue to draw attention from participants through its large number of topical papers.

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In addition to mail-in registrations, both meeting and short course registrations will be accepted by telephone or fax this year for the convenience of MRS meeting attendees. To register by telephone, simply call MRS at (412) 367-3003 and ask for the Meeting Registration Desk. Fax copies of registration forms should be sent to MRS at (412) 367-4373. Complete registration details and forms are in the Preliminary Program, which is mailed to all MRS members. If you need a Preliminary Program or additional registration forms for the 1988 Fall Meeting, contact:

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A record number of attendees is expected at the Boston Meeting, and early registration is recommended for both the meeting and the short courses. Class sizes will be limited for the 22 selected short courses to be presented in conjunction with the meeting. The Fall Meeting short courses are listed elsewhere in this issue, and the symposia are listed below.

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1988 MRS Fall Meeting Symposia

- A— Processing and Characterization of Materials Using Ion Beams
- B— Laser and Particle-Beam Chemical Processes on Surfaces
- C— Thin Films: Stresses and Mechanical Properties
- D— Advanced Methods for Characterizing the Surfaces/Interfaces of Materials
- E— Chemical Perspectives of Microelectronic Materials
- F— Preparation and Materials Properties of High Temperature Superconductors
- G— Multicomponent Ultrafine Microstructures

- H— High Temperature Ordered Intermetallic Alloys
- I— Liquid Crystal Polymers
- J— The Materials Science and Engineering of Rigid-Rod Polymers
- K— Materials Science of Mineralized Biological Tissues
- L— Graphite Intercalation Compounds: Science and Applications
- M— Solid State Ionics
- N— Fractal Aspects of Materials: Disordered Systems
- O— Fly Ash and Coal Conversion By-Products: Characterization, Utilization and Disposal V
- P— Pore Structure and Permeability of Cementitious Materials
- Q— Characterization of Structure and Chemistry of Defects in Materials
- R— High Resolution Microscopy of Materials
- S— New Materials Approaches to Tribology: Theory and Applications
- T— Atomic Scale Calculations in Materials Science
- U— Nondestructive Monitoring of Materials Properties
- V— Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Research
- W— Advances in Materials, Processing and Devices in III-V Compound Semiconductors
- X— Frontiers of Materials Research
- Y— Selected Topics in Electronic Materials

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