

General Information

CONFERENCE VENUE

All conference events will take place at:

Colorado Convention Center
700 14th Street
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-228-8000

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center
650 15th Street,
Denver, Colorado, 80202
Tel: (303) 436-1234; Fax: (303) 486-4450
www.denverregency.hyatt.com

CONFERENCE DATES

Sunday, May 13–Wednesday, May 16

SPONSORS

Metal Powder Industries Federation
APMI International
105 College Road East
Princeton, New Jersey 08540-6692
Telephone: (609) 452-7700
Fax: (609) 987-8523
E-mail: info@mpif.org
www.mpif.org

ATTENDANCE OPEN TO

Powder metallurgists; educators and students; design, mechanical, and materials engineers; technicians; production personnel; management; and other persons interested in all aspects of powder metallurgy, particulate materials, and related technologies.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Register in advance by mail, fax, or online. Doing so entitles you to special pre-registration discounts and will guarantee participation in selected events. **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE APRIL 13 TO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED RATES.** All registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within 4–7 days, please contact MPIF's registration department.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register online by visiting the MPIF Web site: www.mpif.org, and clicking on the "PowderMet2007" link. Online registration will be processed immediately and will be dated based on day of transmission. Acknowledgements will be sent by e-mail. Online registrations must be charged to a credit card.

REGISTRATION BY FAX

You may register by fax before May 4. Please type information on form, as fax transmissions are often difficult to read. If you are also mailing a copy of a registration form, which was previously sent by fax, please check off the box on the registration form indicating this fact so we may avoid duplication.

REGISTRATION BY TELEPHONE

Telephone registration will only be accepted the week of May 7–11 for registrants who do not have a fax. Phone registrations must be charged to a credit card. After May 11, you should register directly at the conference.

REGISTRATION AT CONFERENCE

Those unable to register in advance may register at the conference. Availability of tickets for meals and special events cannot be guaranteed.

FEES

APMI member rates apply to individual members of APMI International. MPIF member rates apply to employees of companies that are members of the Metal Powder Industries Federation and its constituent associations: Powder Metallurgy Parts Association, Metal Powder Producers Association, Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association, Refractory Metals Association, Advanced Particulate Materials Association, and Metal Injection Molding Association, as well as overseas, consultant and affiliate members.

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Full conference registration fee includes all conference technical events, admission to general sessions, exhibit admission, two (2) luncheons, and the Tuesday evening main social event. Fee also includes a pre-print CD-ROM of technical manuscripts distributed at the conference and the complete CD-ROM proceedings after the conference.

DAILY REGISTRATION

Registration on a daily basis is not available.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

This rate applies only to participating speakers and session chairmen. Co-authors must register at regular conference rates.

EXHIBITOR PACKAGE

This rate is available only to qualified exhibitor personnel. Registration includes two (2) luncheons, Tuesday evening main social event, general sessions, and admittance to a choice of two technical sessions. To participate in all technical events, exhibitors should register as regular full conference registrants. Exhibitor personnel who do not register for either the special exhibitor package or full conference registrations will be admitted to the exhibit hall only. Badges are required.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

This rate includes the same benefits as the full conference registration above except meals. This rate is open only to full-time engineering students. Proof of active student status must accompany registration form unless you are a student member of APMI International. A limited number of student rooms, at the rate of \$110 plus tax, are available at the headquarters hotel.

RETIRED APMI MEMBER REGISTRATION

Retired APMI members may register at a special discounted rate. This rate is open only to members of APMI International who are classified and paying retired member dues. Contact MPIF for details.

MEAL TICKET SALES

Individual meal ticket sales are intended as add-ons to existing full-package registrations. Individuals who purchase meal event ticket(s) **only** will not receive a badge and will not have access to other conference events and/or programs (i.e., general sessions, exhibit hall, technical events).

NON-MEMBERS OF APMI

Attendees who are not members of APMI International may join when registering and take advantage of reduced conference rates as well as receive membership benefits, including the *International Journal of*

Powder Metallurgy, the *Who's Who in PM* Membership Directory, and other benefits and services. Annual dues are \$95 U.S., Canada, and Mexico, and \$110 overseas. Employees of MPIF member companies who are not individual members of APMI may use this opportunity to join.

SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION

Spouses and guests attending the conference should register in order to receive name badges and to attend meal events. Tickets for luncheons and the Tuesday evening main social event can be purchased separately. Registration in advance is highly recommended to guarantee tickets for meal events.

AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR CHILDREN

Delegates with children should note that, unless otherwise specified, children under the age of 17 will not be permitted in general conference events and meal functions. Children over 8 years of age may participate in Tuesday evening's dinner event (tickets required).

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for registration or for individual tickets will only be accepted by mail or fax. If you cancel by telephone, you must still confirm by mail or fax at the time of cancellation in order to receive a refund. A 10% cancellation fee will be deducted from refunds on all cancellations received through May 4 (does not apply to golf tournament). No refunds will be given after this date. Individuals who fail to cancel in writing by May 4 and do not attend the conference will be subject to the full fee. Golf cancellation policy: Notice of golf cancellation must be received by April 13. After this date there are no refunds.

REQUEST FOR FOREIGN VISAS

Special letters of invitation that can be used in applying for entrance visas will be provided to participants upon written request to the conference organizers. It is advisable to do this as far in advance as possible as the visa request process can take a long time.

CD-ROM PRE-PRINTS

All advance technical manuscripts will be made available to full conference registrants in pre-print CD-ROM format at the conference. The CD-ROM will contain preliminary drafts of technical manuscripts received by the May 1 deadline.

PROCEEDINGS/CD-ROM

Advances in Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials—2007, proceedings of the technical sessions, poster program, and special interest programs (where applicable) will be published in CD-ROM format following the conference and are included with all full conference registrations. Other registrants may purchase additional copies at the special pre-publication price of \$600, which represents about a 33% discount. Full price after the conference is \$900. In addition, limited quantities of printed sets of proceedings will be available for purchase later in the year.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room reservations at the Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center must be processed through MPIF using the conference registration form. The hotel will not accept reservations directly. Room reservations will be forwarded as received by MPIF and will be acknowledged directly by the hotel via email. Reservation requests received after April 13 are subject to availability. Contact MPIF for information on suites.

Special Conference Rates:

Single (one person) or Double (two persons): \$175 + tax

Hotel rooms are available for students to share at the rate of \$110 + tax (double occupancy). These rooms are subject to availability.

If you must change or cancel your hotel room reservation, contact MPIF by fax through May 11. Thereafter, you must contact the hotel directly.

Credit card information MUST be provided in order to process your reservation. Your card will not be charged at that time.

Hotel Cancellation Policy: Reservation must be cancelled no later than 48 hours prior to arrival date or your credit card will be charged the first night's room and tax.

Early Check-Out Fee: \$50.00

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

Taxes: Current occupancy tax is 14.85%

Parking: Parking is available at the hotel at the following rates (*subject to change without notice*):

- Daily Valet Parking: \$16.00 ; Overnight Valet Parking: \$25.00
- Daily Self Parking: \$5.00 for first hour/\$2.00 each additional hour with a max of \$21.00; Overnight Self Parking: \$21.00

SUGGESTED DRESS

Business or business casual attire is appropriate for all conference events. Tuesday evening's main social event at Coors Field is casual.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Denver International Airport (DIA) is approximately 30 miles from downtown Denver. Taxi fare is approximately \$47 plus tip one way. Shuttle service from the airport to downtown Denver is provided by Super Shuttle. Shuttle leaves every 15 minutes from the airport and the hotel. Coupons are available for PowderMet2007 attendees for a discounted round-trip fare of \$30 per person (full price is \$34). Go to www.mpif.org/meetings/2007/pdf/Shuttle_coupon.pdf to print the coupon. One way fare is \$19 per person. Round-trip tickets must be purchased at the ticket counter located in baggage claim at the top of the escalators in the Jeppesen Terminal on Level 5 (van drivers will not sell round-trip tickets) or online in advance at www.supershuttle.com enter discount code: LDBQR. For reservations call **800-525-3177**. For additional information regarding airport and ground transportation, visit the airport's Web site at: www.flydenver.com

DISCOUNT CAR RENTAL

Hertz has been appointed the official car rental company for the conference. Special discounted rates with unlimited mileage have been negotiated and are available from the week prior to through the week after the conference. Advance reservations are recommended. Reservations can be made online at www.hertz.com or call **1-800-654-2240** and identify yourself with the conference and meeting **#CV 01CB0017**.