

## CONFERENCE VENUE & HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

All conference events will take place at:

### The Westin Diplomat

3555 South Ocean Drive

Hollywood, FL 33019

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## CONFERENCE DATES

Sunday, June 27–Wednesday, June 30

## SPONSORS

Metal Powder Industries Federation

APMI International

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## ATTENDANCE OPEN TO

Powder metallurgists; educators and students; design, mechanical, and materials engineers; technicians; production personnel; management; and other persons interested in any aspect 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 MAY 14 TO QUALIFY FOR LOWEST RATES. Advance rates increase after May 14, higher rates apply for registration on site at the conference. 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 and reserve hotel rooms online by visiting: [www.mpif.org](http://www.mpif.org) and clicking on the "PowderMet2010" 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 (609-987-8523) before June 24. If you are also mailing a copy of a registration form that was previously sent by fax, please check off the box on the registration form indicating this fact so we may avoid duplication.

## REGISTRATION AT CONFERENCE

Those unable to register in advance may register at the conference. Higher on-site registration rates will apply.

## FEES

APMI member rates apply to persons who are 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 trade associations: Powder Metallurgy Parts Association, Metal Powder Producers Association, Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association, Refractory Metals Association, Isostatic Pressing Association, and Metal Injection Molding Association, as well as corporate affiliate and associate members.

## FULL-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The conference registration fee includes all conference technical events, general session, exhibit admission, two (2) conference luncheons, the Sunday Opening Night Reception and Tuesday evening's dinner. The fee also includes pre-prints of technical manuscripts distributed on CD-ROM at the conference and the complete CD-ROM proceedings mailed after the conference. Registration on a daily basis is not available.

## SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Participating speakers and session chairmen receive discounts off applicable MPIF, APMI and non-member full-conference rate. Co-authors must register at regular conference rates.

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

There are two registration options available for qualified exhibitor personnel:

**Package 1:** Includes two (2) luncheons, Sunday Opening Night Reception and Tuesday dinner, general sessions, and admittance to your choice of two (2) technical sessions.

**Package 2:** Same as Option 1 but without the Sunday Opening Night Reception and Tuesday dinner.

*To participate in all technical events, exhibitors should instead register as full-conference registrants. Exhibitor personnel who do not register for either the special exhibitor registration or full-conference registration will be admitted to the exhibit hall only. Badges are required for admittance to all events.*

## SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION

Spouses and guests accompanying full-conference registrants should register in order to receive name badges and to attend meal events. Tickets for luncheons, Sunday Opening Night Reception and Tuesday dinner are available to accompanying spouses/guests and can be purchased separately. Registration in advance is highly recommended to guarantee tickets for meal events.

## STUDENT REGISTRATION

The special student rate includes admittance to all conference events but does not include meals. This rate is open only to full-time engineering students not otherwise employed. Proof of active student status must accompany your registration form unless you are a student member of APMI International. All students must register using their university's name. A limited number of hotel rooms are available for qualified students at the rate of \$105 plus tax per room. Maximum 2 persons per room.

## 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

Additional tickets for conference luncheons on Monday and Tuesday, and for the Sunday Opening Night Reception and Tuesday's dinner, will be available for purchase only to: accompanying spouses/guests of full-conference registrants, exhibitor personnel, students, and PMPA Spring Business Meeting registrants. Individual meal-ticket sales are intended as add-ons to existing conference registrations. Individuals who are not full-conference registrants will not be able to purchase meal tickets.

## 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 \$105 U.S., Canada, and Mexico, and \$125 overseas. Employees of MPIF-member companies who are not individual members of APMI may use this opportunity to join.

## ADMISSION TO EXHIBIT ONLY

Exhibit admission may be purchased on a daily basis. Individuals planning to attend the exhibit only are not eligible to purchase meals or other conference events. Those exhibit attendees requiring hotel accommodations should make their reservations in advance using the online conference registration option or by faxing the registration form to MPIF.

## 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 the Sunday Opening Night Reception and the Tuesday dinner (tickets required).

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for registration 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 June 18 (does not apply to the APMI golf tournament or deep sea fishing). No refunds will be given after this date. Individuals who fail to cancel in writing by June 18 and do not attend the conference will be subject to the full fee. **Golf and fishing cancellation policy:** contact MPIF should you need to cancel your participation in the tournament or fishing. After May 25, 2010, there are no refunds and you will be charged the full fees.

## REQUEST FOR FOREIGN VISAS

**Some travelers entering the U.S. must obtain a visa and should apply for a visa as early as possible due to U.S. government increased security and entry requirements.** 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. Please contact Susan Wright at MPIF ([swright@mpif.org](mailto:swright@mpif.org)) to request this letter. As soon as you know you will be traveling to the U.S., request your letter of invitation and make your appointment for a visa interview.

## CD-ROM PRE-PRINTS

Pre-prints of all advance submitted technical manuscripts will be made available to full-conference registrants in CD-ROM format at the conference. The CD-ROM will contain preliminary drafts of technical manuscripts received by the June 1 deadline.

## PROCEEDINGS CD-ROM

*Advances in Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials—2010*, 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 \$625, which represents a 33% discount. The full price after the conference is \$925. In addition, limited quantities of printed sets of proceedings will be available for purchase at the conference at a pre-publication price of \$675 (\$1,000 after the conference).

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room reservations at the Westin Diplomat Hotel must be processed through MPIF using the printed conference registration form or through online registration. The hotel will not accept reservations directly. Room reservations will be acknowledged by e-mail. Reservation requests received after May 14 are subject to availability. Contact MPIF for information on suites.

### Special Conference Rates (rates cannot be guaranteed after May 14):

Single (one person) or Double (two persons):  
\$189.00 + tax

**Hotel reservation changes or cancellations:** You will be able to access your reservation online and make the appropriate changes up until June 23, 2010. Thereafter, contact the hotel directly.

**Early Departure Fee:** You will be charged one night's room and tax if you depart earlier than your confirmed departure date.

Hotel rooms are available for students to share at the rate of \$105 + tax (double occupancy). These rooms are extremely limited and subject to availability. See the Student Registration section on the previous page for more details.

**Hotel Deposit & Cancellation Policy:** Credit card information must be provided in order to process your reservation. Your card will be charged the first night's room and tax as a deposit on or after June 4, 2010. This deposit is refundable for cancellations received at least 72 hours (3 days) prior to your confirmed arrival date.

**Check-In Time:** 4:00 p.m. (16:00)

**Check-Out Time:** Noon (12:00)

**Taxes (per night):** 5% occupancy tax, 6% sales tax

**Parking:** Valet: \$22 (overnight); Self: \$18 (8–24 hrs.)  
Prices subject to change without notice.

## SUGGESTED DRESS

Business or business casual attire is appropriate for all conference events. Sunday's Opening Night Reception and Tuesday evening's dinner is casual attire.

## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International Airport is approximately a 15-minute drive from the hotel. Miami International Airport is a 30-minute drive from the hotel. The taxi cost from either airport is approximately \$60–\$80 one-way. Shuttle service from Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood Airport is provided by Go Airport Shuttle. One way fare is approximately \$15 per person. For information and reservations go to [www.goairportshuttle.com](http://www.goairportshuttle.com). Shuttle service from Miami Airport is provided by SuperShuttle. For information and reservations call 305-871-2000. For more airport information visit the following Web sites: [www.broward.org/airport](http://www.broward.org/airport) or [www.miami-airport.com](http://www.miami-airport.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](http://www.hertz.com) or call 1-800-654-2240 and identify yourself with the conference and meeting #CV 01CB0020.