

**POWDER METALLURGY PARTS ASSOCIATION  
2008 Spring Management Meeting  
June 10–11, 2008  
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center**

**"Innovation and Sustainability"**



This PMPA management meeting is being conducted during the PM2008 World Congress, June 8–12, also at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.

The exhibit and Wednesday PM Design Excellence Awards Luncheon are included in the PMPA meeting fee.

PMPA members are encouraged to attend other congress activities Sunday through Thursday by registering for the congress. Refer to the congress promotional program for details or visit [www.mpif.org](http://www.mpif.org). Full congress registrants may register for the PMPA meeting at no additional charge.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

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|---------------|---|
| 8:00–9:00 am  | <b>PMPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>                          |
| 9:30–10:30 am | Exhibit Open  |
| 1:30–4:30 pm  |   |
| 2:30–5:00 pm  | <b>PMPA MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b><br>(see separate meeting agenda) |

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

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| 7:00–7:30 am  | Continental Breakfast   |
| 8:00–10:00 am | <b>"THE CHANGING WORLD OF METAL POWDER PRODUCERS"</b><br>10 minute presentations by the following manufacturers: (responded to date)<br>ACuPowder International, LLC<br>Hoeganaes Corporation<br>Inco Special Products<br>Magnesium Elektron Powders<br>North American Höganäs, Inc.<br>SCM Metal Products, Inc.<br>Timcal Group<br>United States Bronze Powders, Inc.<br>QMP |

- 10:00–10:30 am Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall Coffee Break)
- 10:30 am–Noon **"REACH And The Parts Maker"**  
*Olivier Coube, Technical Director*  
*European Powder Metallurgy Association, Shrewsbury, UK*
- "Competitive Advantages in a Green Environment"**  
*Drew Greenblatt, President*  
*Marlin Steel Wire Products LLC, Baltimore, MD*  
 For more information about Marlin Steel Wire, go to [www.marlinwire.com](http://www.marlinwire.com)
- "True Green"**  
*John Dodge, Editor-in-Chief*  
*"Design News", Reed Business Information, Waltham, MA*
- 12:30–2:00 pm PM Design Excellence Awards Luncheon
- 2:00–4:30 pm Exhibit Open

**PMPA Program Committee**

Christopher Doughty  
 Robert LeBrun  
 Thomas Houck  
 Michael Stauffer  
 James R. Dale

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 Cloyes Gear & Products, Inc.  
 Keystone Powdered Metal Co.  
 MPIF

# REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**2008 PMPA SPRING MANAGEMENT MEETING – June 10–11**  
**“Innovation and Sustainability”**

**RETURN BY**  
**April 25**



**\*\*This meeting will take place during the PM2008 World Congress**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Meeting Registration

	<u>Before April 25</u>	<u>After April 25</u>	<u>On site</u>	
_____ Register me for the PMPA Spring Management Meeting Only	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	\$ _____
_____ I have already registered for a full 4-day registration at the PM2008 World Congress. No additional PMPA Management Meeting fee required.				
_____ Payment enclosed (check payable to MPIF)				
_____ Charge registration fees to credit card used for hotel below or specify if another card should be charged.				

If you wish to attend other PM2008 World Congress activities such as the Sunday APMI Golf Outing, etc., please refer to the congress registration form in the promotional program or visit [www.mpif.org](http://www.mpif.org) for online registration.

## Hotel Reservation

Room reservations at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center must be processed through MPIF. The hotel will not accept reservations directly. Room reservations will be forwarded as received by MPIF and will be acknowledged directly by e-mail from the hotel. Reservations received after April 25 are subject to availability.

### **Hotel rates:**

Single (one person)/ Double (two persons)      \$214 + \$15 daily resort fee and taxes

***If you must change or cancel your hotel room, contact MPIF by fax through May 30. Thereafter you must contact the hotel directly.***

Credit card information **MUST** be provided in order to guarantee your reservation. Your credit card will be charged the first night's room and tax. This deposit is refundable for cancellations received at least 72 hours (3 days) prior to your arrival date.

*(See General Information Section for additional information regarding check-in times and early/late departure fees)*

Hotel Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ American Express      \_\_\_\_\_ VISA      \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ (Visa/MC 3 digits on back of card, AMEX 4 digits on front of card)

\*Name on credit card and/or full billing address, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions for Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

### Return By April 25 To:

Metal Powder Industries Federation, 105 College Road East · Princeton, NJ 08540  
Attn: Susan Wright · [swright@mpif.org](mailto:swright@mpif.org) or Fax: 609-987-8523

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 2008 PMPA SPRING MANAGEMENT MEETING

### *“Innovation and Sustainability”*

#### MEETING DATES

Tuesday, June 10–Wednesday, June 11

#### MEETING LOCATION

##### **Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center**

201 Waterfront Street  
National Harbor, MD 20745 USA  
(301) 965-2000

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**Daily Resort Fee:** A \$15 resort fee will be added to each room per night. The fee includes wireless internet in your guest room; wireless internet in the atrium, restaurants, and lobby; local phone calls up to 20 minutes; toll-free phone calls up to 20 minutes; access to the fitness center and spa; daily newspaper delivered to your guest room, and 2 bottles of water provided daily. The resort fee is not optional.

**Early Check-Out Fee:** \$50. This will be charged if you check out of the hotel before your scheduled departure date.

**Check-in:** 3:00 p.m.

**Check-out:** 11:00 a.m.

**Taxes:** Current occupancy tax is 16%

**Parking at Gaylord National:** Valet: \$23; Self park: \$19  
(Prices subject to change.)

#### ATTENDANCE RESTRICTION

Meeting attendance is limited to members of the Powder Metallurgy Parts Association, invited speakers and guests.

#### SUGGESTED DRESS

Dress is business or business casual.

#### REGISTRATION

Register using the Registration Form provided before April 25 to guarantee availability of rooms.

Registrations received after this date are subject to space availability.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

\$450.00 before April 25; \$500.00 after April 25; \$600 On site

*(includes exhibit Tuesday and Wednesday, continental breakfast and Design Excellence Awards luncheon on Wednesday)*

**Note: No additional PMPA fee required for those taking a World Congress registration at the PM2008 World Congress.**

If you wish to take advantage of other PM2008 World Congress activities such as the Sunday APMI Golf Outing, etc., please refer to the general information section and congress registration form in the promotional program or visit [www.mpif.org](http://www.mpif.org) for online registration.

#### CANCELLATIONS

PMPA Meeting fees will be refunded if MPIF is notified in writing prior to May 30, 2008. Attendees who do not inform MPIF about cancellations before this date and are unable to attend the meeting will be subject to the full registration fees.

#### REGISTRATION DESK

Registration material can be picked up at the PM2008 World Congress Registration Desk.

#### AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is approximately 15 minutes from the hotel. Washington Dulles International Airport is approximately 45 minutes from the hotel. Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) is approximately one hour from the hotel. Taxi fare is approximately \$20 plus tip one-way from Reagan National and approximately \$70 plus tip one-way from Dulles International. Shuttle service from the airport to the hotel is provided by Super Shuttle. Contact Super Shuttle for reservations and how to get the shuttle upon landing at: [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or 800-258-3826 or 202-296-6662.

#### DISCOUNT CAR RENTAL

Hertz has been appointed the official car rental company for the congress. Special discounted rates with unlimited mileage have been negotiated and are available from the week prior to through the week after the congress. 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 congress and meeting **#CV 01CB0018**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Wright, Registration Coordinator  
Metal Powder Industries Federation  
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**MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA**

Membership Meeting  
Powder Metallurgy Parts Association

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 10, 2008, 2:30–5:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 7:00 am–noon

**PLACE:** Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center  
National Harbor, MD  
(During the PM2008 World Congress)

A regular meeting of the members of the Members of the Powder Metallurgy Parts Association will take place as noted above.

**Board of Directors and Representatives**

		<u>Term Expires</u>
William A. Heath	Metal Powder Products Co.	2009*
Mark Paullin, Past President	Capstan	
C. James Trombino, CAE	Executive Director/CEO	

**Directors**

Thomas M. Zwitter	Webster Hoff Corporation	2008*
John von Arx	Net Shape Technologies	2008*
Richard Pflingstler	Atlas Pressed Metals	2008*
Michael Rector	Western Sintering Co.	2010
David R. Connelly	Precision Powdered Metals	2010
Conrad (CJ) Kogovsek	Keystone Powdered Metals Co.	2010*
George Lanni	Metaldyne Sintered Components	2010*

**IDB Representatives**

John von Arx	NetShape Technologies	2009
Russell Chernenkoff	Metaldyne Sintered Components	2008*
Todd Mollica	Engineered Sinterings & Plastics	2008
Kraig Moon	Lovejoy Sintered Solutions LLC	2009*
Jason Gabler	Alpha Sintered Metals, Inc.	2010*

**Technical Board Representatives**

Roger Lawcock	Stackpole Limited	2008
Blaine Stebick	Horizon Technologies	2009

\* Eligible for re-election or re-appointment



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## Agenda

1. Welcome – Call to order – introductions – *W. Heath*
2. Approval of October 9, 2007 Meeting Minutes
3. Review of President, Director and committee terms
4. Executive Director's Report – *J. Trombino*
5. Membership Status Report
6. Financial Reports
  - a. 2007 Finances
  - b. 2008 Finances
7. Statistics/Benchmarking Committee Report – *J. Dale*
8. Industry Development Board Report – *J. von Arx*
9. Technical Board Report
10. MPIF Standards Development Board
11. Standards Committee Report
12. CPMT Report
13. New Business
14. Adjournment and Next Meeting

*By Order of the President: William Heath*

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### **ANTI-TRUST GUIDELINES:**

This meeting is being offered under the auspices of your trade association within the Metal Powder Industries Federation. Its purpose is to discuss subjects as listed in the program.

All participants should constantly bear in mind that, under no circumstances, should this meeting be used as an opportunity to discuss with the personnel of any competitor or supplier: (1) prices, (2) terms and conditions of sale, (3) restraint of trade or (4) any other topics which may involve you or your company in any dangers or risks of violation of the United States anti-trust, Canadian anti-competition, or trade regulation laws. It should be especially noted that no such discussions should take place during informal sessions either before or after the scheduled segments of the meeting.

It is suggested that you consult with your management and/or their legal counsel for specific guidelines on this matter.