

# General Information

## CONFERENCE VENUE & HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

All conference events will take place at:

### San Francisco Marriott Marquis

55 Fourth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-3199  
Phone: 415-896-1600  
Fax: 415-486-8101  
[www.sfmarriott.com](http://www.sfmarriott.com)

## CONFERENCE DATES

Wednesday, May 18–Saturday, May 21

## 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 April 8 to qualify for lowest rates.** Advance rates increase after April 8, 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 "PowderMet2011" 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 May 13. 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 3-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**(Includes both PowderMet2011 and Tungsten conferences)**

The conference registration fee includes all conference technical events for both PowderMet2011 and the Tungsten Conference, general sessions, exhibit admission, two (2) conference luncheons, the Wednesday Opening Night Reception and Friday evening's Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise. The fee also includes pre-prints of technical manuscripts distributed at the conference and the complete CD-ROM proceedings for both conferences mailed after the conference.

## DAILY REGISTRATION

Daily registration rates are shown on the fee schedule. Daily rates include the general session (where applicable), exhibition, and all technical events for both PowderMet2011 and the Tungsten conference. Daily rates do not include luncheons, Friday evening Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise, manuscript pre-prints and proceedings. Proceedings may be purchased separately at discount. See Proceedings Section.

## NEW MPIF MANAGEMENT SESSIONS

New this year—several sessions focused on management issues will be presented. These sessions are open only to employees of MPIF-member companies.

## SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Participating speakers and session chairmen receive discounts off applicable MPIF, APMI and non-member full-conference rate. Discounts do not apply to daily registration rates. Co-authors must register at regular conference rates.

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

There are two registration options available for qualified exhibitor personnel:

- Option 1:** Includes two (2) luncheons, Wednesday Opening Night Reception and Friday Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise, general session, and admittance to your choice of two (2) sessions/programs.
- Option 2:** Same as Option 1 but without the Wednesday Opening Night Reception and Friday Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise.

*To participate in all technical events (for both PowderMet2011 and Tungsten Conference), 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

Spouse/guest registration includes the Wednesday Opening Night Reception and Friday evening Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise. Tickets for luncheons and tours may be purchased separately. Spouse/guest registration and tour ticket(s) purchase in advance is highly recommended to guarantee tickets.

## STUDENT REGISTRATION

The special student rate includes admittance to all PowderMet2011 and Tungsten Conference events but does not

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include meals. This rate is open only to full-time engineering students who are 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 \$140 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, the Opening Night Reception and the Friday night Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise, will be available for purchase only to: daily registrants, accompanying spouses/guests of full-conference registrants, exhibitor personnel, and students. Individual meal-ticket sales are intended as add-ons to existing conference registrations. Individuals who are not conference registrants as listed above, 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

Admission to the exhibit is included as part of full-conference and daily registration rates. Exhibit-only admission is not available for purchase. Qualified PM parts manufacturers are eligible for complimentary exhibit passes. Contact MPIF for details.

## 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 Wednesday Opening Night Reception and the Friday Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise (tickets required).

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for registration will only be accepted by e-mail, 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 9 (does not apply to the APMI golf tournament or sightseeing tours). No refunds will be given after this date. Individuals who fail to cancel in writing by May 9 and do not attend the conference will be subject to the full fee. **Golf and tour cancellation policy:** contact MPIF should you need to cancel your participation in the golf tournament or tour(s). After April 14, 2011, 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.

## PRE-PRINTS

Pre-prints of all advance submitted technical manuscripts for both PowderMet2011 and the Tungsten Conference will be made available to full-conference registrants in electronic format at the conference. The pre-prints will contain preliminary drafts of technical manuscripts received by the April 15 deadline.

## PROCEEDINGS CD-ROM

*Advances in Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials—2011*, proceedings of the technical sessions, poster program, and special interest programs (where applicable) and *Tungsten, Refractory & Hardmaterials VIII* will be published in CD-ROM format following the conference and both are included with all full-conference registration. Other registrants may purchase additional copies at the special pre-publication price of \$650 and \$325, respectively, which represents a 33% discount. The full price after the conference is \$950 and \$550. In addition, limited quantities of printed sets of proceedings will be available for purchase at the conference at a pre-publication price of \$700 and \$375 (\$1,050 and \$650 after the conference).

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room reservations at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis 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 April 8 are subject to availability. Contact MPIF for information on suites.

## Special Conference Rate

**(rates cannot be guaranteed after April 8):**

Single (one person) or Double (two persons): \$199.00 + tax

**Hotel reservation changes or cancellations:** You will be able to access your reservation online and make the appropriate changes up until April 26, 2011. Thereafter, contact the hotel directly.

Hotel rooms are available for students to share at the rate of \$140 + 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 Reservation & Cancellation Policy:** Credit card information must be provided in order to process your reservation. You may cancel your reservation before 6:00 p.m. on your confirmed day of arrival. After this time you will be charged one night's room and tax.

**Check-In Time:** 4:00 p.m. (16.00)  
**Check-Out Time:** Noon (12.00)  
**Tax (per night):** 15.5% + San Francisco Tourism Fee of \$ .25 per night

**Parking:** \$13 hourly, \$55.86 daily (valet)  
*(Prices subject to change without notice)*

**SUGGESTED DRESS**

Business or business casual attire is appropriate for all conference events. Wednesday's Opening Night Reception is business casual. Friday evening's Alcatraz/Bay Dinner Cruise is casual attire. Please note that the weather on Alcatraz can be unpredictable. Summer days can sometimes be as cool as winter due to thick fog and strong winds. We recommend dressing in layers, and comfortable walking shoes are a must.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

MPIF and the San Francisco Marriott Marquis's goal is to meet every attendee's needs. For people with disabilities, that means providing a fully accessible environment. The Marriott complies with the regulations set by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Attendees with disabilities who require special needs should contact MPIF for assistance. Please be aware that Friday

evening's Alcatraz event involves walking on a steep incline. Contact MPIF in advance if you feel you require assistance so that special arrangements can be made.

**GETTING THERE**

The San Francisco Marriott Marquis is located at 4th and Mission Streets in the South of Market (SOMA) district. It is approximately 25 minutes from San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland (OAK) International Airports, steps from Union Square, AT&T Park, and the Museum of Modern Art. Shuttle service from both airports is provided by Super Shuttle: 415-558-8500. Reservations are recommended. In addition, subway service is provided by Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). Visit [www.bart.gov/guide/airport/](http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/) for schedules, station information, and updated fares.

**From San Francisco International Airport (SFO):**

- Estimated taxi fare: \$40.00 (one way) plus tip
- Super Shuttle: approximately \$17.00 (one way)

**From Oakland International Airport (OAK):**

- Estimated taxi fare: \$50.00 (one way) plus tip.
- Super Shuttle: approximately \$27.00 (one way)

*(All fees listed above subject to change without notice)*

