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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & PAPERS

Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012 (11:59 PM, EST, USA)

The Applied Superconductivity Conference®, ASC 2012, will be held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland from Sunday, October 7 through Friday, October 12, 2012. ASC, the premier conference on applied superconductivity, will include invited talks, oral and poster contributions and exhibitions that will present the latest developments in this field. Contributed papers are solicited in all areas of applied superconductivity. Please review the list of technical submission categories on the conference website for a complete listing. Interested authors must submit an abstract to the Conference by **March 9, 2012, 11:59 PM EST, USA**. This deadline will be STRICTLY observed and the submission site will not accept abstracts after this deadline. **All abstracts must be submitted electronically at the ASC 2012 website: www.ascinc.org.** This site will provide detailed instructions on abstract preparation and submission as well as information regarding the Conference site, registration, hotel reservations, and the city of Portland.

Presentations:

Abstracts accepted for the Conference will be presented in either oral or poster sessions. All presentations must be in English. The presenting author must be a registered participant. Due to limitations on oral presentation space, the program committee reserves the right to defer requests for oral contributions to poster sessions.

Publications

ASC 2012 marks an important change in publications. All articles will be published in a special issue of *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity*, and therefore articles shall be reviewed by peers and shall be judged for acceptance according to editorial policies set by IEEE. Articles accepted for publication will be available online soon after the date of acceptance, and will be identified by an article number. It is anticipated that articles will begin to be available for download and citation within 3 months after the conference. The collected articles will also be published in print in the June 2013 issue of *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity*. Multiple submissions by an author are allowed, but the registration fee covers *only one manuscript submission per registered participant*. Any additional manuscripts will incur a fee. Instructions for manuscript preparation will also be made available on the Conference website. New provisions for combining manuscripts are described on the Conference website.

Hotel:

ASC 2012's host hotel is the DoubleTree hotel with additional overflow properties. A limited number of rooms are being held for ASC'12 attendees. More information in regards to accommodation will be available on the Conference website.

Exhibits:

A technical exhibition of materials, services, instruments and literature will take place during the Conference. If you or your company are interested in exhibiting or would like to receive additional information about the ASC 2012 Exhibition, you may visit the Conference website or contact Centennial Conferences, Phone: (001) 303-499-2299, Fax: (001) 303-499-2599, E-mail: asc@centennialconferences.com.

Information:

Complete details about the Conference (abstract submission, hotel reservations, conference registration fees, technical program, etc. along with the necessary forms) will be available on the Conference website at <http://www.ascinc.org>. For additional information, please contact:

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