

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## DATES:

**JUNE 20-22, 2011: EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON POLYMER SURFACE MODIFICATION: RELEVANCE TO ADHESION**  
[www.mstconf.com/surfmod8.htm](http://www.mstconf.com/surfmod8.htm)

**JUNE 22-24, 2010: EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SILANES AND OTHER COUPLING AGENTS**  
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## LOCATION:

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## REGISTRATION:

Speaker/student \$395 each; regular attendee \$595 each. A 10% discount applies if more than 1 person is participating from the same organization.

**HOTEL:** Please make room reservations directly with the Danbury Plaza Hotel. A block of rooms has been set aside for conference registrants until March 15, 2010. After this date the hotel will accept reservations on a space available basis and they cannot guarantee that the special conference rate of \$99/night will apply. Make your reservations early and be sure to mention that you are attending the MST symposium in order to receive the reduced conference hotel rate.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Limousine and shuttle service is available from Laguardia and Kennedy airports

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## SHORT COURSES ON APPLIED ADHESION MEASUREMENT METHODS (June 25, 2011) AND DURABILITY OF ADHESIVE JOINTS (June 26, 2011)

: Associated with these symposia MST gives short courses on adhesion related topics. Since nearly all of the MST symposia have some relation to adhesion phenomena, the ability to quantify the adhesion of one material layer to another is clearly one of the unifying themes. These courses are designed to mesh with the topical symposia by presenting an overview of the most useful techniques for evaluation of the adhesion of coatings and the durability of adhesive joints. Emphasis is given to methods which can be carried out in a manufacturing environment as well as in the lab and which give results that are directly relevant to the durability and performance of coatings, adhesive joints and other bonded laminate structures. The effects of material elastic properties and residual stress are considered as well as environmental influences which affect coating adhesion and joint durability.

**Audience:** Scientists, technical and professional staff in R&D, manufacturing, processing, quality control/reliability involved with the durability and reliability of coatings, laminates and other bonded structures.

**Level:** Beginner to Intermediate

**Prerequisites:** Elementary background in chemistry, physics or materials science.

**Duration:** 1 day

**Registration fee:** \$695: Includes course notes, handouts and a copy of the newly published handbook and reference volume: **ADHESION MEASUREMENT METHODS: THEORY AND PRACTICE** (CRC Press, 2006).

## How You Will Benefit From These Courses:

- ▶ **Understand advantages and disadvantages** of a range of adhesion measurement and joint testing techniques.
- ▶ **Gain insight** into mechanics of adhesion testing and the role of intrinsic stress and material properties
- ▶ **Learn optimal methods** for setting adhesion strength requirements for adhesive joints and coating applications.
- ▶ **Learn how to select** the best measurement technique for a given application.
- ▶ **Gain perspective** from detailed discussion of actual case studies of product manufacturing and development problems.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Registration fees are refundable, subject to a 15% service charge, if cancellation is made by June 1, 2011. **NO** refunds will be given after that date. All cancellations must be in writing. Substitutions from the same organization may be made at any time without penalty. MST Conferences reserves the right to cancel any of the symposia or the short course if it deems this necessary and will, in such event, make a full refund of the registration fee. No liability is assumed by MST Conferences for changes in program content.

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Short Course on <u>Applied Adhesion Measurement Methods</u> (June 25, 2011)	\$695
Short Course on <u>Durability of Adhesive Joints</u> (June 26, 2011)	\$695
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