Invitation

The 7th Asia-Pacific Drying Conference (ADC2011) will be held in Tianjin, China during September 18~20, 2011. ADC2011 will continue the aim of the ADC series by serving as a forum for exchange and dissemination of ideas and recent findings among all parties (Engineers, Scientists, Technologists as well as sales and marketing personnel) involving in any aspects of drying.

Conference Topics

The theme of ADC2011 is “Drying Technologies for a Sustainable Development Era.” The conference topics are to include (but are not necessarily limited to):

- Fundamentals and theories of drying & dewatering
- Mathematical modeling and simulations
- Product quality and process control
- Drying & dewatering equipment
- Innovative drying & dewatering techniques
- Drying of food & agricultural products
- Drying of paper & woods
- Drying of chemicals
- Drying of other materials
- Other drying-related processes & equipment

Mini-sessions

The 7th Asia-Pacific Drying Conference would also encourage the participants of the following expertise in the following mini-sessions:

- Use of renewable energy in drying
- Roles of drying in food safety and quality
- Dewatering and drying of minerals
- Other drying-related processes & equipment

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Important Dates:

Abstract submission: February 28, 2011
Notification of acceptance: March 30, 2011
Full manuscript submission: May 31, 2011
Final notification of acceptance: July 31, 2011

Registration Fees:

Full registration: US$400
Early registration: US$350
Student: US$200
Accompanying Persons: US$100

Language

The language in the ADC2011 will be English without translation

Publication Venue

Excellent papers from the conference will be published, after peer review, in a special issue of Drying Technology in 2012. Selected papers will also be recommended to be published in some Chinese Journals in English.

Research Excellence Awards

Research Excellence Awards will be offered in ADC2011. The tentative awards include:

- Distinguished contributions for the development of drying technology in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Young Scientist Award
- Best Oral and Poster Paper Awards

Accommodation

Beside the five-star commercial hotel rooms, the campus hotel rooms will also be offered. The prices are only about US$35/Day.
About Tianjin

Tianjin, known as the diamond of the Bohai Gulf, is one of the 4 municipalities under the Central Government of China and the third largest city in China only after Beijing and Shanghai. Tianjin can be easily reached from the large cities worldwide and also, you can reach conveniently other famous Chinese cities from Tianjin. As an old city with a long history and culture of about 600 years, Tianjin has rich tourism resources (http://en.tjtour.cn/index.html).

About TUST

TUST is a key comprehensive university located in Tianjin and it has about 20,000 students and offered educations in industry, science, art, economy, management and laws. For more information about the TUST university, please visit the website (Http://www.tust.edu.cn/english/index.htm)

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