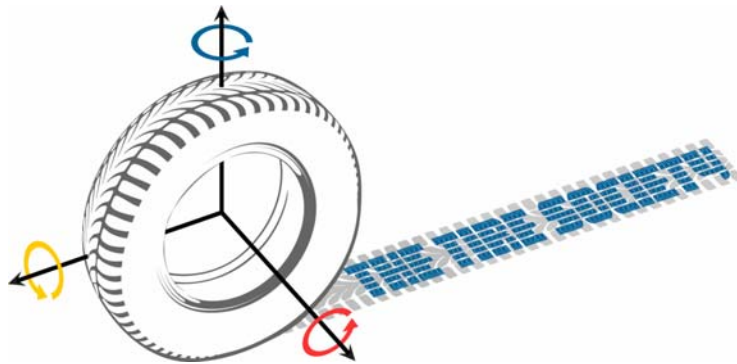


Final Call for Papers

28th Annual Conference on Tire Science and Technology



September 15 & 16, 2009
Akron City Centre Hotel, Akron, Ohio, USA

Abstracts due: July 1, 2009

Submit electronically to: conference2009@tiresociety.org

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers on topics related to tire materials, mechanics, processing, manufacturing, and applications. The papers are intended for presentation at this year's conference and publication in the society's journal. Conference technical sessions are now being planned based on submitted abstracts. The following are example topics:

- Tire Performance / Tire Mechanics
- Tire / Vehicle Dynamics
- Tire Design and Development
- Rolling Resistance / Traction / Tread Wear
- Tire Noise
- Tire Influences on Ride / Harshness
- Tire Performance on Non-Dry / Deformable Surfaces
- Techniques for Model and Laboratory Test Validation
- Tire Test Procedure Development and Application
- Tire Interaction with Electronic Stability Control
- Predictive Models
- Properties of Tire Materials
- Fracture and Adhesion in Tires
- Aging and Endurance of Tires
- Advances in Tire Manufacturing Processes
- Tire Requirements for Future Vehicles (e.g., fuel cell, hybrid)
- Applications of Intelligent Tire Technology
- Examples of Virtual Tire Development

Abstracts will be selected on the basis of technical merit and timeliness. Submission details are provided below (page 2).

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Tire Society is hosting its 28th annual business meeting and conference on **Tire Science and Technology** during **September 15 & 16, 2009** at the **Akron City Centre Hotel** in **Akron, Ohio, USA**.

This international conference is attended by a large number of engineers and scientists from the tire and vehicle industries, academia, and government. In addition to technical sessions of submitted papers, the conference features a keynote address given by a corporate leader in the tire industry, a plenary lecture given by a leading scientist, and an awards banquet with an after-dinner speaker. The conference will be held at the Akron City Centre Hotel, 20 W. Mill St, Akron, Ohio, USA 44308.

The conference fee is \$250 US (see www.tiresociety.org for more info. and for student & retiree options). The fee covers attendance for the two day conference, Award Banquet dinner, session break snacks and refreshments, and a one year membership with subscription to Tire Science & Technology print journal & access to on-line journal archive. For accommodations, the Akron City Centre Hotel is offering a special Tire Society rate of \$99/night. Akron also offers many hotels, restaurants, lounges and entertainment facilities. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) is within 45 minutes; Akron-Canton Regional Airport (CAK) is within 15 minutes.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Program Chair: *Ed Terrill*
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Abstracts

Abstracts of papers intended for presentation should be submitted by **July 1, 2009**. Abstracts should observe style conventions as exemplified in *Tire Science and Technology* and should include the paper title. Authors are encouraged to visit the Tire Society website where abstracts are available for perusal. Abstracts should be submitted in text or Microsoft Word format using email or may be submitted by mail on CD-ROM. Please note that abstracts may be edited to provide consistent style for publication on the Society's web site and in the conference abstract booklet. An example abstract can be found at: www.tiresociety.org/mainpages/SampleAbstract.html.

Speaker Information

Speakers are allotted 20 minutes for conference presentation. Upon abstract acceptance, the authors will be sent a form requesting information on the paper title, presentation media format, and speaker background. The completed form should be returned no later than **August 11, 2009**.

Paper Achievement Awards

Paper presentations are judged for **Superior Paper Award** and **Honorable Mention Award**. A special **Student Paper Award** of **\$500** will be given to the best paper authored by a university student (details available at www.tiresociety.org/pdf/StudentPaperAward_Flyer.pdf). To be considered for awards, the abstract and paper must be submitted by the deadlines.

Manuscript of Paper

Final paper manuscripts must be submitted by **August 1, 2009**, unless prior arrangements have been made with the program chair. To be eligible for awards, papers must be submitted by the date of the conference. Submitted papers will be considered for publication in *Tire Science and Technology*. Only papers not previously published will be accepted, and authors must agree not to publish elsewhere a paper submitted to and accepted by the Society.

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