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The Tire Society is hosting its 30th annual two day conference in **Akron, Ohio, USA September 13-14, 2011**. This international conference is attended by a large number of engineers and scientists from the tire and vehicle industries, academia, and government. This year twenty-eight presentations are planned in the following technical sessions:

- Friction and Wear
- New Light on Tire Tech. - Student Sessions
- Modeling & Simulation
- Road Surface Interaction
- FEA
- Testing
- Rolling Resistance

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The conference will also feature the following speakers and activities:

<p>Keynote Address Terrence Connolly, Director, General Motors, Tire/Wheel Systems.</p> 	<p>Paper Awards Dinner Banquet Best Paper Awards 2010 Superior & 2011 Student</p> <p>Dinner Speaker Donald Palac Engineering Project Manager, NASA Glenn</p> 
<p>Plenary Lecture Steve Karamihis, Sr. Research Associate, UMTRI</p> 	<p>Tire Society Distinguished Achievement Award Presentation Luncheon</p> <p>This bi-annual award recognizes outstanding contributors to tire science and technology. The recipient this year is Dr. Takashi Akasaka (1925–2010). A presentation will be given in his honor.</p> 

Advance program schedule available at www.tiresociety.org.

2011 CONFERENCE GENERAL INFORMATION

Location & Accommodations	Hilton Hotel Akron/Fairlawn 3180 W. Market Street Akron, Ohio, USA 44333 Phone: 800-445-8667 Both Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) and Akron-Canton Regional Airport (CAK) are within 30 minutes. Room discounts for registrants. Web: http://www.akronhilton.com
Fee	\$250 US – non-members \$200 US – current regular members \$100 US – current retiree/unemployed members \$50 US – current full-time student members
Registration	Online Registration Available. Must register & indicate plans for luncheon & dinner banquet. See website for more information.
Fee Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two day conference attendance Sept. 13-14, 2011 • Reception, complimentary lunch & dinner banquet • Follow-up access to electronic copy of conference proceedings
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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Tire Society is a not-for-profit organization, managed by a duly elected executive board of tire industry professionals who serve on a volunteer basis. The society was established to disseminate knowledge and stimulate scientific and engineering development in the science and technology of tires through seminars, technical meetings, and publication of its authoritative journal, *Tire Science and Technology*.

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