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## 2010 SPRING MEETING of the AVS HUDSON MOHAWK CHAPTER

Thursday, March 25, 2010  
3-7pm

Upper Russell Sage Dining Hall  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)  
110 8th St, Troy, NY, 12180

### Call for Papers

We are soliciting abstracts for oral talks and posters for presentation at the Spring Meeting of the AVS Hudson-Mohawk Chapter on Thursday, March 25, 2010. Any presentation related to activities associated with areas relevant to the AVS (surfaces, films, materials, interfaces, vacuum, electronic properties, photovoltaics, nanofabrication, storage, etc) will be considered. *Student participation is strongly encouraged.*

Awards will be given for ***both*** the best talk and best poster presentation at 7PM (at the end of the meeting). The award winners will be publicized in the AVS Newsletter.

To submit an abstract for consideration, please email the abstract to Vincent Smentkowski at [vincent\\_smentkowski@avs.org](mailto:vincent_smentkowski@avs.org) by Friday March 12, 2010. Abstract details follow.

#### **Abstract format:**

- One page abstract 8.5" x 11", with 1" margins all around, 12pt MS Word (Times New Roman, Arial, and/or symbols).
- Center title, authors, and affiliation at the top.
- Leave one blank line between title and authors, and between authors and affiliations.
- Print title bold, all uppercase (except chemical symbols).
- Type the names of the authors using upper and lower case as needed. Underline presenting author's name. Type each author's affiliation.

- Type e-mail address and phone number of the presenting author.
- Leave another blank line.
- Type abstract text, single-spaced, with one blank line between paragraphs. Graphs and images can be included, as long as the entire abstract fits on one page.

Please indicate if you prefer a verbal talk or a poster presentation. Electronic posters will be accepted (e.g., scrolling PowerPoint files) – the presenter will need to provide the laptop; the screen saver will need to be disabled.

The executive committee will select 6 abstracts for oral presentation. The winners will be decided by the chapter officers and members-at-large. Chapter officers, members-at-large, AVS Board members, and past award winners can present at the meeting but are not eligible for the awards.

Registration for the meeting is free. Pizza, soda, and water will be provided at 5:30pm. Please forward this announcement to your colleagues!

AVS is currently offering reduced membership fees – contact Vin Smentkowski or Hong Piao for additional information and to take advantage of this offer.

To register for the meeting, please contact Hong Piao by Friday, March 12 @ [Piao@research.ge.com](mailto:Piao@research.ge.com)

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