



Science and Technology of Materials, Interfaces, and Processing

Topical Areas

Biomaterials
Environmental S&T
Magnetic Materials
Manufacturing S&T
Materials Characterization
Materials Processing
MEMS
Microelectronic Materials
Nanometer-Scale S&T
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2012 SPRING MEETING of the AVS HUDSON MOHAWK CHAPTER

3:00 – 7:30 pm, Monday, April 2, 2012
at the Russell Sage Dining Hall
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY 12180

Call for Papers

We are soliciting abstracts for talks and poster presentations at the Spring Meeting of the AVS Hudson-Mohawk Chapter on Monday, April 2, 2012. All topics associated with areas relevant to the AVS will be considered. Example topics include surfaces, films, nanomaterials, interfaces, vacuum, electronic properties, photovoltaics, nanofabrication, energy conversion and storage.

Best talk and best poster presentation awards will be presented at 7 PM. The award winners will be recognized in the AVS Newsletter. Student participation is strongly encouraged.

Please email your abstract to Eric Bersch at Eric.Bersch@sematech.org with the **Subject line: AVSHM 2012 Spring meeting abstract** by Monday March 19, 2012.

Abstract format

- One page abstract 8.5" x 11" with 1" margins all around, MS Word 12 point Arial, and/or symbols, justified. No pdf files.
- Center title, authors, and affiliation at the top.
- Leave a blank line between title and authors, and between authors and affiliations.
- Use all uppercase for title, except chemical names and symbols.
- Type author names (mixed case), and underline presenting author name. Type author affiliations.
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- 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.

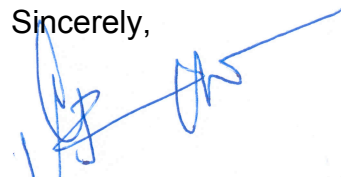
Please indicate if you prefer to present a *talk* or a *poster*. Electronic posters will be accepted (e.g., scrolling PowerPoint files) – the presenter will need to provide the laptop; the screen saver will need to be disabled.

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 about 6:00 pm. Please forward this announcement to your colleagues!

To register for the meeting, please contact Eric Bersch by Monday March 19, 2012 at Eric.Bersch@sematech.org and let him know your name and affiliation.

Sincerely,



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