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## 2009 SUMMER MEETING of the AVS HUDSON MOHAWK CHAPTER

**Tuesday, June 23, 2009  
3-7pm, Holiday Inn Turf  
205 Wolf Rd., Albany NY tel: 518-458-7250**

### Call for Papers

We are soliciting abstracts for oral talks and posters for presentation at the Inaugural Meeting of the AVS Hudson-Mohawk Chapter on Tuesday, June 23, 2009. 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.*

A "Best Presentation Award" will be given to the best oral or poster presentation of the meeting. The award consists of air travel, registration and 2 nights hotel stay at the AVS International Symposium in San Jose, CA (Nov 8-13, 2009). The award will be presented at 7PM (at the end of the meeting), and the winner 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 June 5, 2009. 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) or Adobe Acrobat PDF.
- Center title, authors, and affiliation at the top.

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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 a verbal talk or a poster presentation. Electronic posters will be accepted (e.g., scrolling Power Point files) – the presenter will need to provide the laptop; the screen saver will need to be disabled.

The committee will select 6 abstracts for oral presentation. Both oral and poster presentations will be eligible for the best presentation award. The winner will be decided by the chapter officers and members-at-large. Chapter officers, members-at-large, and AVS Board members can present at the meeting but are not eligible for the award.

Registration for the meeting is free.

Please forward this announcement to your colleagues!

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

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