

CERMACS 2008 – CALL FOR PAPERS

The 40th Central Regional Meeting (CERMACS 2008) will be held June 10-14, in Columbus, OH. The abstracts program is now open for submission of papers. Deadline for submission of abstracts is April 1, 2008. Please access the meeting website, www.cermacs2008.org, to submit an abstract and to monitor meeting updates.

CERMACS 2008 will convene at the Hyatt Regency, Downtown Columbus, next to the Columbus Convention Center, and will be hosted by the ACS Columbus Section. The venue is conveniently located in the restored section of Downtown Columbus, with easy access to the Arena District and the Short North areas, which feature a variety of unique restaurants and shops. The Hyatt Regency location also offers easy access to sites of interest, including The Ohio State University, The Columbus Museum of Art, and easy walking to The Ohio Theatre, parks, and weekend street festivals. For complete information, visit www.experiencecolumbus.com.

CERMACS 2008 will open Tuesday afternoon with a reception and Sci-Mix at COSI, the hands-on science center, www.cosi.org. Attendees will be able to tour the center. COSI is within walking distance of the Hyatt. Details will be available on the CERMACS website.

Technical programming will include sessions on advances in green chemistry; homogeneous catalysis; membrane-active peptides and lipid recognition; protein engineering and design; theoretical modeling of solvation: methods and applications; chemistry of supramolecules and assemblies; biomolecular solid-state NMR spectroscopy; nanoscale materials chemistry; alternative energy technologies: chemistry, chemical engineering and environment; and plastics and polymers.

Also planned are programs in the areas of high school and college chemistry: including the NSF Research Experiences to Enhance Learning (REEL) Program; Women in Science Symposium; Forum on Underrepresented Minorities in Chemistry; and Regional Awards Banquet and Recognition Event.

Workshops being planned include: ACS Leadership Training Program on Innovation and on Involving Volunteers; ACS Career Services; and Workshops related to Laboratory Safety.

An exposition of scientific products and services is planned and vendors are invited to participate. Interested persons should contact cermacs2008@chemistry.ohio-state.edu for details, or visit the exposition link at www.cermacs2008.org.

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