



Call for Student Posters

Annual Symposium of the Rocky Mountain Chapter - AVS September 21, 2011

Cash Prizes!
\$500
\$300 \$200

The Rocky Mountain Chapter - AVS announces the call for poster abstracts for the Symposium to be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Doubletree Hotel, 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, CO.

Areas of interest for posters include surface science, oxidation and corrosion, catalysis, thin films, adhesion, ceramics, electronic materials, optical coatings, vacuum metallurgy, plasma and fusion technologies, nanometer structures, space vacuum environments, energy technologies, environmental monitoring, and other areas of vacuum-related science and technology.

The poster session is open to any student with appropriate material that they wish to present. To encourage participation we **award cash prizes** to the top three student posters. The prizes are \$500 for first place, \$300 for second place, and \$200 for third place. Posters will be judged on their technical merit and the presentation of results.

Abstract Submission Deadline: September 12

Abstracts should be in Microsoft Word, single-spaced with 12 pt font, and less than one page in length.

Please email your abstract to:

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You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of abstract plus instructions for presenting the poster.

FREE AVS one-year Student Memberships awarded to all student poster presenters!

Must register: Symposium registration is free. This includes lunch if you pre-register. Contact Paula Robinson paula.robinson@nrel.gov or 303-384-6491.

Symposium Topic for 2011:

“Energy Storage: Harnessing the Power” will feature topics such as the impact of intermittent power on the grid, smart grid technology, and phase change thermal storage.
<http://www2.avs.org/chapters/rockymtn/symposia/symposia.html>

In conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Chapter Symposium, there will be a free Equipment Exhibit (September 21, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm). There will also be an AVS National Short Course Program held September 20-23 at the Doubletree Hotel - Westminster, Colorado. Please check the AVS Web Site for further details: <http://www2.avs.org/chapters/rockymtn/courses/courses.html>