



## 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  
Plasma S&T  
Surface Engineering  
Surface Science  
Thin Films  
Vacuum Technology

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## Press Invitation

We hope that you will join us at the AVS 59th International Symposium and Exhibition being held October 28-November 2, 2012, at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida.

More than 1,200 abstracts in all areas of materials, processing, and interfaces, including biomaterials interfaces, thin films, electronics, and nanotechnology, will be presented at this weeklong technical symposium. In addition, the symposium will feature 150-plus exhibitors showing the most advanced equipment and services available in these fields.

The AVS Pressroom will be located in the Tampa Convention Center. Pressroom hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00 p.m.

Your press badge will allow you to utilize the pressroom to write, interview, collect new product releases, review material, or just relax. The press badge will also admit you, *free of charge*, into the exhibit area, lectures, and technical sessions, etc. It will also admit you into the Welcome Mixer on Monday Evening as well as the Awards Ceremony and Reception on Wednesday night.

The Technical Program containing all symposium and exhibition details, including travel information may be found on the AVS Website in late July at <http://www2.avs.org/symposium>.

To register (complimentary) as a member of the press, please complete the attached form and fax or e-mail by October 15 to: Della Miller, AVS, fax 530-896-0487, [della@avs.org](mailto:della@avs.org).

While pre-registration is not mandatory, this will enable us to prepare your registration packet and press badge in advance.

You may pick up your press badge in the main registration area from Sunday-Thursday. Press Kits containing exhibiting company's new product announcements and other news will be available on CD-ROM in the pressroom.

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## AVS Press Registration Form

AVS 59<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Exhibition

October 28-November 2, 2012

Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida

Preregister by October 15, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Publication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Attendance Plans

- Yes, I plan to attend the Plenary Lecture
- Yes, I plan to attend the Welcome Mixer
- Yes, I plan to attend some of the Exhibitor Technology Spotlights throughout the week
- Yes, I will be available to schedule appointments with exhibitors upon request