

## Conference Announcement

### **19<sup>th</sup> International Drying Symposium – IDS 2014 – in Lyon, France. August 2014**

The institutional organizer of IDS 2014 is the Department of Chemical Engineering (LAGEP) of the University C. Bernard Lyon 1, in Lyon (France). Like its previous bi-annual IDS conferences, the objectives of the 19<sup>th</sup> IDS, is to provide the most advanced and comprehensive global forum for disseminating new results and data in research, development and applications in drying/dewatering sciences and technologies. This Symposium aims to bring together leading researchers and engineers from academia and from industry from all around the world. An exposition of industrial equipment is also planned during this meeting. As well, a major Award program will be also part of this important event for the world drying community. This Symposium is the 19<sup>th</sup> event in the series founded by Professor Arun S. Mujumdar at McGill University, Montreal, Canada in 1978.

Various topics will be organized in the following areas:

- Fundamentals, modeling and simulation.
- Physical properties and product quality
- Industrial processes and equipment
- Measurement and process control
- Energy and environmental issues
- Osmotic dehydration and drying
- Drying of gases and liquids
- Drying of powdered solids
- Drying in biomass energy applications
- Drying of food and agricultural materials
- Drying of biological and pharmaceutical materials
- Drying of chemicals and polymers
- Drying of wood, pulp and paper, forest products
- Novel drying technologies, R&D Opportunities
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#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

**. December 1, 2013: Dead line for abstracts submission.**

. January 15, 2014: Notification of acceptance.

**. March 15, 2014: Dead Line for submission of manuscripts.**

**. April 1, 2014: Dead Line for "early bird" registration.**

. June 1, 2014: Final notification of manuscript acceptance.

**. July 1, 2014: Final dead line for registration.**

The organizers warmly welcome you to participate to this international event in drying sciences and technologies. We hope that you will have an unforgettable IDS 2014 Conference in Lyon and we are looking forward to meeting you in the wonderful city of Lyon, during 24-27 August, 2014.

Useful links:

- <http://www.en.lyon-france.com/>

- <http://www.ids2014.fr>

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