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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



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The institutional organizers of IDS 2020 are the Mechanical Engineering Department at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) located in Worcester, Massachusetts, and the Center for Advanced Research in Drying (CARD) located at WPI and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Like its previous biannual IDS conferences, the objective of the 22nd IDS2020 is to provide the most advanced and comprehensive global forum for disseminating results and data in research, development, and applications in drying/dewatering sciences and technologies. This Symposium will be held at the campus of WPI, just 50 miles west of the historical U.S. city of Boston, Massachusetts.

The aim of the Symposium is to bring together leading researchers and engineers from academia and industry from all around the world in this beautiful New England setting. The plan is to have a focus on industrial applications at this Symposium. New this year, a Drying Workshop for roughly 50 attendees and 20 students will be held prior to the formal IDS 2020 Symposium. An Award program will be also part of the event for the international drying community. This Symposium is the 22nd event in the series founded by Professor Arun S. Mujumdar at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, in 1978.

Various topic will be organized in the following areas:

- Fundamentals, modeling, and simulation
- Physical properties and product quality
- Industrial processes and equipment
- Measurement and process control
- Environmental issues
- Process intensification
- Drying of gases and liquids
- Drying of powdered solids
- Drying of biomass for energy applications
- Drying of food and agricultural materials
- Drying of forest products

- Drying of biological and pharmaceuticals materials
- Drying of chemicals and polymers
- Novel drying technologies
- R&D opportunities

Please visit <https://wp.wpi.edu/ids2020> to submit your abstract by November 1, 2019.

The organizers warmly welcome you to participate to this IDS2020 conference hoping this will be an unforgettable scientific and technical experience. The event will be held in New England's second largest city, Worcester, Massachusetts. With a beautiful Art Museum and close proximity to the historical city of Boston, Massachusetts, the event promises to be a terrific venue for the IDS2020 Conference. We look forward to meeting you June 28 – July 1, 2020.

Key Dates:

November 1, 2019:

Deadline for abstract submissions

December 1, 2019:

Notification of acceptance

December 31, 2019:

Deadline for submissions of manuscripts

February 1, 2020:

Deadline for “early bird” registration

February 28, 2020:

Final notification of manuscript acceptance

April 1, 2020:

Final deadline for registration

April 1, 2020:

Deadline for final manuscript submission

June 27–28:

Drying Workshop

June 28–July 1, 2020:

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