

Second Nigerian Drying Symposium (NDS 2006)

SCOPE: The conference will provide a valuable opportunity for participants from Government Agencies, Private Sector, Research Institutes and Academia to discuss new frontiers in drying technology through innovation in processes and equipment, product quality enhancement, energy efficient and environmental friendly operations.

THE SUB-THEMES ARE:

- ▶ Drying theory and modeling
- ▶ Industrial drying and control of dryers
- ▶ Conventional drying processes
- ▶ Alternative drying technologies
- ▶ Drying of foods
- ▶ Drying of wood
- ▶ Product quality enhancement
- ▶ Innovation in drying technology
- ▶ Energy efficiency and environmental aspects
- ▶ Research and development needs

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL COMPRISE:

- ❖ Keynote lectures
- ❖ Selected contributed papers/ Discussions
- ❖ Exhibitions (Equipment, Products Service providers, etc)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit two clean word-processed copies of their papers on the theme/sub-themes of the Symposium in accordance with the following guidelines:

- ▶ The paper should not be more than 10 (A4 size single-spaced) pages using MS Word Times New Roman font, 12 pt, black throughout
- ▶ The title of the paper should be in capital and centered, followed by the name(s) and full address(es) of the author(s).
- ▶ An abstract of not more than 200 words should precede the main text.
- ▶ Margins of 2.5cm should surround the page with the exception of 2cm on the right.
- ▶ Section main headings should be in capital and centered, Sub titles should be in italics and left justified
- ▶ Figures should be incorporated in the text and should be numbered. The figure captions should be placed below the figures.
- ▶ Tables should be numbered with the captions placed at the top.
- ▶ All equations should be centered and the number flushed with the right margin in parenthesis. Equations must be typed with **MS Word Equation editor**.
- ▶ SI units should be used, and notations should conform to standard norms.
- ▶ References cited in the text should follow the author-year convention and listed in alphabetical order at the end of the text.

- ▶ Authors should include a 3.5inch diskette copy of their papers in Microsoft Word format. A copy should also be sent by e-mail to ndsmarch06@yahoo.com as an attachment.

Closing date for the receipt of all papers is December 15, 2006. This deadline will be rigorously enforced to enable NDS2006 Proceedings to be produced in time for the Conference.

All papers should be submitted to:

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SYMPOSIUM Fees

Full registration N10,000 or US\$100
Students N5,000 or US\$50

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4.	Hotel Mirabilis	2000 - 3500
5.	Satellite Motel	2500 - 6500
6.	Kwara State Prop	1800 - 2500
7.	Timbola Hotel	3500 - 4000
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- I wish to attend the symposium
- I will present an oral paper
- I will present a poster paper

Presentation title: _____

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Announcement and Call for Participation

Date:
March 20 - 22, 2006

Venue:
**Conference Hall,
Nigerian Stored Products
Research Institute, Ilorin**

Organizers:
**Faculty of Engineering
University of Port Harcourt,
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