

CALL FOR PAPERS

ABTB - Brazilian Technology Rubber Association present this as the official solicitation to submit papers for presentation during the 13nd Brazilian Congress of Rubber Technology, to be held on April 13-15, 2010 at EXPO CENTER NORTE, Sao Paulo - Brazil.

The congress will be focused on the following themes:

- Advances in Rubber Processing & Testing Equipment.
- Process development
- Compounding
- Additives
- New materials and new applications
- Marketing Development.
- Advances in Elastomers & Nano Materials/Nanocomposites
- Recycling Material

Instructions for submission of papers:

1. Forward via e-mail to abtb@abtb.com.br or via mail a SUMMARY of at least 10 lines (200 words maximum, containing the paper title, authors' names and addresses. Abstracts should be typed single-spaced. The use of trade names is limited to initial identification of the material and/or equipment. The summary must include the purpose and scope of the work, followed by a brief summary of the work done and the general conclusions. Your resume should be sent until day **04 of January 2010**. An e-mail will be sent back to you confirming the receipt of your summary.
2. The abstract should reflect the technical significance and substance of the paper.
3. Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee of at least 5 people, made up of rubber industry technicians.
4. The authors of accepted manuscripts will be notified by **January 11, 2010**.
5. Once the work approved, an electronic copy of the full paper should be sent to ABTB via e-mail (abtb@abtb.com.br) or on CD-ROM by **18 February 2010**. The acceptable format for text is Microsoft Word and JPEG or TIFF for graphics and equations.
6. You will have 50 minutes to present your paper, considering 5 minutes for questions
7. Final work not submitted by the deadline of February 18, 2010 may be withdrawn from the program.
8. The work should use SI (System International) for measurement. Again, we reiterate that the use of trade names is limited to the initial identification of materials and/or equipment in both the presentation and the manuscript. Papers scheduled for presentation as New Materials and New Applications are the only exceptions to this rule. More detailed instructions will be provided in a package of instructions, if the abstract has been accepted.

Award:

Maggion Award for Best Speaker:

- The best speaker will have their work judged by the audience in his lecture. Twelve evaluation forms will be distributed to the audience at random manner, with specific questions, where each criterion has a scale of 0 to 10 points. The highest score will receive the award of R\$ 2,000.00, in local currency (check). In case of equal score the award will be divided by the winners.

Maggion Award for Best Paper:

- The best paper will be elected by the ratings assigned by the Technical evaluation group, consisting of at least 5 Brazilian rubber industry technicians. The award also will be of R\$ 2,000.00.

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