

Sohn International Symposium to Be Held in San Diego in August 2006

The Minerals, Metals, & Materials Society (TMS) is organizing the Sohn International Symposium on Advanced Processing of Metals and Materials: Principles, Technologies, and Industrial Practice. The symposium, chaired by Florian Kongoli of FLOGEN Technologies Inc. and endorsed by the Materials Research Society, will be held in San Diego on August 27–31, 2006. It is being organized in honor of the distinguished work and lifetime achievements of H.Y. Sohn, who is renowned in various fields, such as nonferrous, ferrous, and nanoscale materials processing. His work has had an impact on many processing routes including pyrometallurgy,

hydrometallurgy, chemical vapor synthesis and processing, and recycling; and on investigation techniques such as experimental measurements and physical modeling and simulation.

Reflecting this rich activity, the scope of the symposium will cover principles, technologies, and industrial practice. Topics will include nonferrous metal extraction, processing, and sulfide smelting; iron and steel production; mineral processing; chemical and metallurgical process reactors; refractory materials; recycling, waste treatment, soil remediation, and biotechnologies; the chemistry of power and energy generation; composite, hybrid, polymeric, ceramic, and

nanomaterials; value addition and advanced materials; and legal, management, and environmental-related issues.

The abstract deadline is November 15, 2005. Submit abstracts to Web site <http://cmsplus.tms.org>.

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COVAPHOS II to Be Held in Morocco in November 2006

RECHERPHOS (Researchers' Network on Phosphates) is organizing COVAPHOS II, the Second International Conference on the Valorization of Phosphates and Phosphorous Compounds, to be held November 9–11, 2006, in Marrakech, Morocco. The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers, industry, and technology suppliers to foster a fruitful exchange of information and to promote research and development (R&D) in the area of phosphates.

The conference objectives are to promote fundamental and applied R&D activity in the field of phosphates processing and upgrading, explore new applica-

tions for phosphates and phosphorous compounds, enrich knowledge accumulated in the area of phosphates and phosphorous compounds, promote excellence and quality in phosphate-related research, highlight state-of-the-art technology (processes and equipment) that can be applied in the phosphate industry, and strengthen and intensify scientific and technical exchange among the members of the RECHERPHOS network.

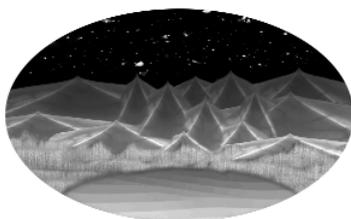
Topics include the geology and beneficiation of phosphates, phosphoric acid and fertilizers, fertilization, phosphate materials and biomaterials, and the environment. Final abstracts are due in December

2005. The conference will include plenary, oral, and poster presentations, an equipment exhibit, and research awards.

The sponsors are Groupe Office Chérifien des Phosphates (Groupe OCP), Institut Mondial des Phosphates (IMPHOS), Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique et Techniques (CNRST), and R&D Maroc.

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between **October 15** and
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*Pre-Registration opens
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PROGRAM:

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