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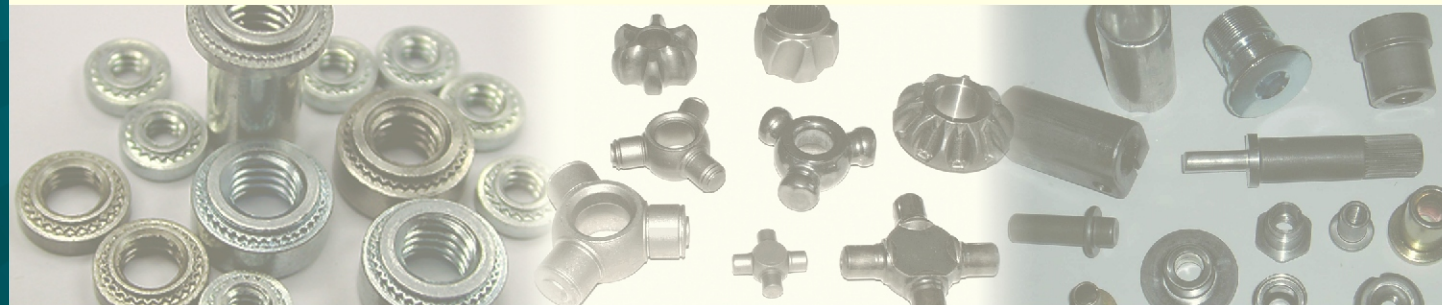
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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of complete papers (Keynote & Contributed)	:	June 30, 2007
Intimation of acceptance of papers	:	July 30, 2007
Confirmation of attendance (with complete registration form)	:	July 30, 2007
Confirmation of participation in exhibition	:	August 14, 2007
Confirmation of hotel reservation	:	August 31, 2007
Final programme intimation	:	September 28, 2007



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Registration Form

Name (Capital Letters) : _____

Designation : _____

Address for Correspondence : _____

E-mail: _____ Fax No. : _____ Telephone : _____

I am a keynote speaker : Yes/No

I will be presenting a Contributed paper : Yes/No

Title of Paper : _____

Authors (Underline presenting author) : _____

I am one of the authors but not the presenting author : Yes/No

If Yes, I will be attending the symposium : Yes/No

I will not be presenting any paper but
would like to attend the symposium : Yes/No

I will be bringing my spouse for the symposium : Yes/No

If Yes, Name of the spouse : _____

I will be needing a Hotel/Guest House accommodation : Yes/No

(Signature)

- The additional details of the foreign participants like their passport details etc. will be asked for at a later date

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Guidelines for Submission of Papers

Keynote and Contributed Papers

Complete papers are invited for presentation in the Technical Session of ASPF-2007 on diverse areas related to Precision Forging including

- Cold, Warm and Hot Forging
- Materials Characterization
- Microforming
- Extrusion & Upsetting
- Tooling
- CAD/CAE/CAM and simulations
- Intelligent Forging Techniques
- Heat Treatment
- Emerging Forging Technologies
- Any other areas related to precision forging

Time allotted for presentation would be 30 minutes for keynote presentation and 20 minutes for contributed paper presentation including discussion.

Authors should prepare their manuscripts as per instructions given below:

- Complete papers in 'Camera-ready' single-column MS Word format with 12 pt font in Times Roman. Paper size A4 with adequate top/bottom and right/left margins. The title of the paper should be in bold capitals followed by authors names and affiliation. Tables & Figures alongwith their captions should be inserted at the appropriate position in the text of the paper.

- Paper should follow the sequence: Title, Authors Names (underline the presenting author name) affiliation, address, abstract, full text of the paper along with figures & tables, including conclusions, references, acknowledgements, if any.
- Length of the paper should not exceed 12 pages for keynote presentation papers and 8 pages for contributed presentation papers.

Complete papers, both for keynote and contributed presentations, should reach the Chairman, ASPF-2007, both by post and a soft copy by e-mail (in MSWord Format) by June 30, 2007.

Presentation Facilities

All the usual presentation facilities like LCD projector, Laptop/Desktop, Laser pointer, etc will be available at the venue. The author presenting the paper must bring the soft copy of the presentation in a CD/memory stick/laptop in MS Power Point format. The operating system available would be MS Windows XP.

Call for Exhibit Displays

ASPF-2007 invites exhibitors interested in displaying their products/technologies in the exhibition to be organized during the event. The exhibitors will be provided suitable covered space alongwith other facilities to display their products, catalogs, display boards, etc.

Language

All documents, letters, communications, presentations and contributions of any kind are to be written and presented in English. Interpretation facility will not be available.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

November 4, 2007 (Sunday)

15.00-18.00 Registration
18.00-19.00 Evening Popular Lecture
19.00-21.00 Symposium Banquet

November 5, 2007 (Monday)

08:00-13:00 Registration
09:00-10:00 Inauguration & Welcome
10:00-10:30 High Tea
10:30-11:00 Keynote Lecture I
11:00-11:30 Keynote Lecture II
11:30-12:00 Keynote Lecture III
12:00-12:30 Keynote Lecture IV
12:30-13:00 Keynote Lecture V
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:30 Keynote Lecture VI
14:30-15:00 Keynote Lecture VII
15:00-15:30 Tea
15:30-16:00 Keynote Lecture VIII
16:00-19:00 Technical Session I (9 contributed papers of 20 min. duration each)
19:00-20:30 Dinner

November 6, 2007 (Tuesday)

09:00-11:00 Technical Session II (6 contributed papers of 20 min. duration each)
11:00-11:20 Tea
11:20-13:00 Technical Session III (5 contributed papers of 20 min. duration each)
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:40 Technical Session IV (5 contributed papers of 20 min. duration each)
15:40-16:00 Tea
16:00-18:00 Technical Session V (6 contributed papers of 20 min. duration each)
18:30-20:30 Dinner

November 7, 2007 (Wednesday)

09.00-13.00 Technical Visit I to forging related plant
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-16.00 Technical Visit II to forging related plant
16.00-19.00 Sight seeing & visit to shopping arcade
19.00-22.00 Farewell Dinner

- *This schedule of program is only tentative and subject to change*
- *The exhibition for forging related companies to display their products / technologies / tooling / equipments will be held during the entire duration of the symposium*
- *The spouses of the participants of ASPF-2007 will be taken for guided sight-seeing tours during the entire duration of symposium on payment of nominal charges*

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Accommodation

In order to address the accommodation requirements of the participants, arrangements are being made in hotels and Guest Houses in the vicinity of the symposium venue. Participants will be informed about these in due course and well in advance. The registration amount does not include accommodation charges. Participants should make their own arrangements for medical insurance. Participants are requested to contact Organizing Committee for Hotel reservation and travel arrangements for pre/post Conference.

Registration Fee*

Foreign delegate	: US\$ 400
Foreign delegate with spouse	: US\$ 500
Indian delegate (from Industry)	: Rs. 7,500/-
Indian delegate (R&D/Academics)	: Rs. 5,000/-
Student (Foreign)	: US\$ 100
Student (Indian)	: Rs. 2,000/-

** payment accepted only in US\$ for foreign delegates*

ABOUT ASPF - 2007

I am pleased to announce that the 10th Asian Symposium on Precision Forging (ASPF-2007) will be organized by National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, India, during November 4-7, 2007. This Symposium, which is held once in every two years in different Asian countries, is being held for the first time in India. The main objective of this symposium is to promote cooperation among different Asian countries in the emerging and important areas of precision forging. This symposium would provide a forum to share recent developments, advances, and innovations and will provide a platform for active interaction among engineers, technologists and other researchers engaged in basic and applied research areas of precision forging.

The ASPF-2007 would mainly consist of invited keynote lectures and contributed paper presentations. The symposium would also include visits to some selected forging related firms around Delhi. As a part of this symposium, there will be an exhibition of precision forging related companies who could display their products/technologies, catalogs, display boards, etc. All Asian companies are welcome to participate in this exhibition, which will be held during the entire duration of the symposium. A tentative programme for the conference is given, and the final detailed programme of ASPF-2007 will be circulated sometimes in September, 2007. In the meantime a website with all details about the upcoming symposium will be launched by the end of April 2007. Besides the hectic technical programme, a sight-seeing tour is also being planned for accompanying persons for an enjoyable stay.

I would greatly appreciate if you could give this symposium a wide publicity in your respective countries so that we ensure large participation in this symposium. I would also request you to apprise the private firms about the exhibition being held concurrent with this symposium and let us know about their possibility of participating in this symposium to display their exhibits.

New Delhi, the capital of India, is rich in the architecture of its monuments. Diverse cultural elements absorbed into the daily life of the city have enriched its character. Exploring the city can be a fascinating and rewarding experience. Besides, it will provide pleasant surroundings for the ASPF-2007 participants during their stay.

On behalf of National Physical Laboratory and members of organizing committee, I would like to invite you to attend ASPF-2007 and welcome you to this historical city.

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