



FOAMS[®] 2012



Tenth International Conference on Foam Materials & Technology **Co-Sponsored by the Spain Section & TPM&F Division** **The Society of Plastics Engineers**

September 12-13, 2012
Barcelona, Spain

New materials, processes, equipment and foaming agents are being continually developed for foam applications. Interest in finding new polymers and foaming agents for foam applications is one of the top priorities for foam manufacturing industries. There is also a great interest in developing environmentally safe methods to manufacture polymeric foams.

The FOAMS[®] 2012 conference is planned to address the above key issues with a collection of groundbreaking presentations by leading foam researchers in industry and academia. It will feature world-renowned speakers presenting technical papers on innovations in foam processing, novel blowing agents, micro and nanocellular foams, sustainability in foams, biodegradable foams, foamed nanocomposites, etc. with special emphasis on industrial applications. The FOAMS 2012 conference will be held on September 12 and 13, 2012 for 2 days in Barcelona (Spain). This conference is the premier forum for presentations of new developments in foaming technologies due to the diversity of attendees.

As an accomplished technical and business leader in polymeric foams, we invite you to give an oral presentation in this conference. Please consider contributing an original paper on technical or business aspects of your recent, significant developments in foaming of plastics. If you agree to submit a paper for this conference, please review the attached page carefully, and send me us the completed Intent to Present Form by e-mail, mail or fax. Thank you.

Technical Program Committee, FOAMS 2012

- Miguel Angel Rodriguez-Perez, CellMat Lab, University of Valladolid, Spain.
- Miguel Muñoz, Conference Co-Chair, Editec S.A
- Miguel Angel Rodriguez-Perez, Vipin Kumar (University of Washington) and Neil Witten (Crosslink Technical Consulting), Technical Program Chairs.

This 2-day conference on foams will feature world-renowned speakers presenting on the following key topics that are important to the foams industry.

Biodegradable foams; Innovation in Foams; Sustainable Foams; Micro and Nanocellular foams; Foams for Structural Applications; Nanocomposite Foams; Novel Foaming Technologies

The following is the timetable for the FOAMS 2012 conference:

- **May 15, 2012** – Complete and mail (or email or fax) the Intent to Present Form. An abstract of 100 words minimum that describes your intended paper is required.
- **June 1, 2012**- Notification of accepted papers to all authors
- **July 1, 2012** –First version of the paper to be sent to Miguel Angel Rodriguez-Perez
- **August 1, 2012**– Final update of the paper
- **September 12-13, 2012** - FOAMS 2012 Conference

The submitted papers will be carefully reviewed. The criteria for selection of papers will be based on significant developments that will bring benefits to the foam industry with highest quality and originality. The best papers will be selected and announced on June 1. If you have any questions regarding the abstract, topics, or deadlines, please contact us. We look forward to your participation. Thank you.

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