

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### THE TWENTIETH INTERNATIONAL SOLID FREEFORM FABRICATION SYMPOSIUM AUGUST 3-5, 2009

With this notification, we are inviting you to participate in the SFF Symposium to be held at The University of Texas at Austin on August 3-5, 2009. The pre-registration fee for the symposium will be \$400 by July 15, 2009 or \$425 after July 15, 2009 (\$175 student) and includes two evening banquets and a copy of the conference proceedings in CD format.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please submit a 100 word abstract electronically by **April 15, 2009** at the web site below. Authors will be notified by May 20 of the acceptance of their paper as an oral or poster presentation. Organizers reserve the right to move oral presentations to the poster session. Electronic versions of papers are due **July 15, 2009**. Please submit your manuscript in PDF format; if this presents a problem, please contact the Symposium Coordinator. We are soliciting technical papers on liquid, solid or gas phase SFF, the computer/machine technologies associated with the SFF processes, on studies into the various disciplines associated with SFF, and applications of SFF. These include but are not limited to solid modeling, computer controls, system design, beam materials interactions, and the materials science and engineering of SFF processing of parts. Details of the program and arrangements will follow.

**Monday Awards Banquet** The first ever awards ceremony at the SFF Symposium will be held Monday evening, August 3 at the conference hotel in lieu of the traditional opening dinner. FAME awards will be presented along with the twentieth celebration of the SFF Symposium.

**Awards.** The International Freeform and Additive Manufacturing Excellence (FAME) Award is given annually to recognize an outstanding researcher in the field of freeform/additive fabrication. The award consists of a certificate, freeformed trophy and check for \$2000. The International Outstanding Young Researcher in Freeform and Additive Manufacturing Award is given annually to recognize an outstanding young researcher in the field of freeform/additive fabrication early in their career. To be eligible, applicants must be 35 years old or younger on August 1, 2009. The award consists of a certificate, freeformed trophy and a check for \$1000. Complete application packets must be received no later than March 1, 2009 to be considered. More information and forms are available at the award website, <http://utwired.engr.utexas.edu/lff/awards/>.

An extended poster session will be offered on Tuesday. Please indicate if you prefer being in the poster session rather than presenting a paper. A proceedings of the symposium will be published as the *Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium, 2009* on CD and pertinent information will be sent to those submitting a paper of their oral or poster presentation.

Information and forms are available at our website homepage

(<http://utwired.engr.utexas.edu/lff/> and on electronic mail at [sffsymp@uts.cc.utexas.edu](mailto:sffsymp@uts.cc.utexas.edu)).

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