CALL FOR PAPERS

43rd Conference
Reno, Nevada, June 15-18, 2019

We are restructuring our Technical Program to encourage a more scientific and informative approach.

At this time we are officially opening our Call for Papers.

- Potential Speakers Are Invited to Submit an Abstract to IPMI by January 31, 2019
- Abstracts will be Vetted by the Technical Chairs and Selected Speakers Confirmed by March 1, 2019.

Suggested Paper Topics
- Sampling and Analysis
- Hedging/Finance/ Market Analysis Environmental/Legal/Regulations/Insurance
- New Technologies

Potential Speakers are encouraged to submit papers on any relevant industry topic.

Please submit your abstract including Title by January 31, 2019 to mail@ipmi.org
For nearly 45 years, David H. Fell & Company has given businesses in the mining, jewelry, pawn, dental and electronics industries an honest return on their gold, silver, platinum and palladium refining. We have also earned a reputation for manufacturing the highest quality precious metal mill products including alloys, casting grain, sheet, wire, tubing, discs and solders.

But you might not know that there’s a division of our company that has been taking our precious metals to places they’ve never been before. It’s called DHF Technical Products. The people there have nearly 100 years of industry experience providing precious metal sputter targets and other high-tech applications to the thin film industry.

DHF Technical Products creates sputter targets made from solid precious metal. These targets custom shaped to fit our customer’s specifications. The target is broken up by gaseous ions into tiny particles that form a spray that adheres to a substrate in a process called vacuum coating. Any precious metal that doesn’t hit the substrate is reclaimed, refined and turned into new targets, saving our customers money.

For the last twenty-five years almost every “monumental” building erected in the world has contained thin film coatings that selectively admit most visible light but reject infrared heat from entering the building. In similar fashion over 75% of new residential construction windows are coated with low emissivity thin film coatings that provide pleasing aesthetics and comfort for the homes occupants. DHF Technical Products is proud to be a leading supplier for the last ten years to the glass industry of the precious metal materials that provide significant energy savings for building and home owners. DHF also supplies the medical products industry with precious metal sputtering targets that provide unique performance properties to devices that improve health of the users.

DHF Technical Products clients range from Fortune 500 companies and international customers to R&D and startups. In short, we’re a small company that can handle large clients. We’re members of The Association of International Metallizers, Coaters and Laminators (AIMCAL) and The Society of Vacuum Coaters (SVC).

If you or anyone you know needs any precious metal sputter targets and other high tech applications related to the thin film business, give us a call. We’ll help you find what you need. Or, if you’re not sure what you need, we’re happy to help you figure it out.

To learn more, call Ed Wegener at 505-803-4521 or send an email to ed@dhfco.com.
Registration now open on our website: www.ipmi.org
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SECAM Meeting
Fort Lauderdale March 18-20 2019

Meeting Schedule
Meet and Greet: March 18
Meeting: March 19 - March 20

Registration
Registration is online on our website under Events Calendar
Members $390.00
Non-Members $490.00 (Includes one-year membership)

Hotel Reservations
Venue is the Harbor Beach Marriott
3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale Florida 33316
954-525-4000

There are a limited number of sleeping rooms in our block, so book early!
You can book your room using this link:
https://book.passkey.com/event/49789073/owner/4894/home
The Alfred H Knight North American laboratory is ISO17025 accredited and specialises in analysing precious and platinum group metals in a broad range of commodities.

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2019 IPMI Premier Industry Awards

The IPMI Awards Committee is now seeking nominations for the 2019 Premier Industry Awards!

The following three (3) Awards will be presented during the 43rd Annual International Conference to be held June 15-18, 2019 at the Peppermill Resort in Reno, Nevada.

The first award is the **IPMI Jun-ichiro Tanaka Distinguished Achievement Award**. It recognizes career contributions to the advancement of the precious metals industry, be it technological, economic or management. The award includes a $5,000 prize and complimentary registration at our International Conference.

The second award is the **IPMI Henry J. Albert Award**, sponsored by BASF Corporation. It recognizes outstanding theoretical, experimental or engineering contributions to the science and technology of precious metals. The award includes a $5,000 prize and complimentary registration at our International Conference.

The third award is the **IPMI Carol Tyler Award**. It recognizes the achievement of a woman in the precious metals industry, precious metals academia or graduate student in precious metals research. This includes a $5,000.00 prize and complimentary registration at our International Conference.

Please go to the IPMI website, [http://ipmi.org/awards/index.cfm](http://ipmi.org/awards/index.cfm) for short videos describing our awards and scholarships as well as for lists of past award recipients.

Send a letter of nomination along with curriculum vitae, if appropriate, a list of contributions and achievements and any other supporting documentation in one pdf file by email to: mail@ipmi.org

Please put “Premiere Award Nomination” in the subject line on the email.

Nominations should be mailed no later than January 20, 2019.
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2019 IPMI Student Awards

To support research focusing on precious metals, IPMI awards scholarships worth more than US $100,000 every year. These scholarships include:

- **IPMI Student Awards**
  Up to 3 IPMI-sponsored Student Awards in the amount of up to US $20,000 each, and US $5,000 for one of the student advisors.

- **IPMI Corporate Student Awards**
  Several corporate-sponsored Student Awards in the amount of US $5,000 each sponsored by some of the most prestigious companies in the precious metals industry.

**Eligibility**

Students applying for an IPMI Student Award have to be enrolled in an academic training program (Masters, Ph.D., Post-doctoral research) performing fundamental or applied research focusing on any precious metal (Au, Ag, Pt, Pd, Ir, Rh or Ru), be it on the scientific side (catalysis, material, mining, refining, etc.) or on the commercial side (finance, marketing, etc.). Their expected graduation date must not be within the same year in which the award is received (e.g. an award winner of 2019 may not graduate before 2020).

**Documents**

The following application documents are required:
1. Student CV (resume);
2. Executive Summary of the research (maximum half-page), indicating the program the student is enrolled in, as well as the expected end-date of the program;
3. Short research plan (maximum 2 pages) detailing research performed so far with results, as well as planned projects during the remaining time of the education program;
4. Nomination/recommendation letter (maximum 1 page) from the supervising professor;

Students are welcome to add any other document they deem pertinent to their application (e.g. published papers, extended research details, academic grades, etc.).

Please submit one single pdf file containing all required documents; the file name should be as follows: “student last name student first name-academic institution” (for example: Smith John-Columbia University USA).

Please mail the pdf application to: mail@ipmi.org

**Student Award Winners**

The student award winners are expected to attend IPMI’s Annual Conference in Reno, NV (USA) in June 2019, present their work in the Student Research Session and join the conference events. They will have many opportunities to meet and interact with people from the precious metal industry.

Students joining the conference will be reimbursed by IPMI (economy flights, to be purchased at the lowest available rate). Conference registration (including meals) and hotel reservation will be made by IPMI.

**Timeframe**

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**Contact**

For questions or for additional information, please contact: mail@ipmi.org
ERAC Spring Conference - May 21, 2019

Location
BASF Catalysts Division
Bosch Conference Room #100, 1st Floor
33 Wood Avenue, Iselin, NJ 08830
Phone +1 732-205-5000
Free shuttle service from hotel to office (5 minute drive by car)

Accommodations
Renaissance Woodbridge Marriott
515 US Highway Route 1 South Iselin, NJ 08830
Please call the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel and ask for the “BASF rate”. Phone +1 732-634-3600
BASF room rate: $169.00 per night + tax (incl. free wifi)
Total is approx. $ 193.00 per night (2655 Rand, 165 Euro)
Hotel does not provide shuttle service from airports. Taxis are available at the airport, or you can pre-book a service:
• GEM Limo – 732-596-0900 (877-GEM-LIMO)
  http://www.gemlimo.com
• Uber – https://www.uber.com

Public Transportation to Hotel – from Airports
Newark Liberty International Airport – EWR
• Alternate transportation: State Shuttle; fee: 35 USD (one way); reservation required
• Bus service, fee: 3.2 USD (one way)
• Train service, fee: 12 USD (one way)
• Estimated taxi fare: 40 USD (one way)

John F Kennedy International Airport – JFK
• Alternate transportation: State Shuttle; fee: 104 USD (one way); reservation required
• Subway service, fee: 8 USD (one way)
• Estimated taxi fare: 125 USD (one way)

Directions to Hotel – from Airports by Car
From Newark Liberty International Airport - 13.4 miles South
Take Routes 1 and 9 South to Woodbridge. Follow directions to Route 1 South for approximately 12 miles to the hotel, which is located at 515 Route 1 South & Gill Lane. The hotel will be on the right side.
From John F Kennedy International Airport – 36.6 miles Southwest
Take Belt Parkway East to Verrazano Bridge towards Staten Island. Continue on RT. Merge to I-278 West to Goethels Bridge. Follow signs for Route 1 & 9 towards Woodbridge (12 mi.). Hotel is on Rt. 1 South on right.
# IPMI® Calendar

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Happy Holidays from the IPMI Staff