

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The 2010 U.S. Army Corrosion Summit will be held February 9–11, 2010 in Huntsville, AL. Corrosion prevention and control is a consideration for which a multi-functional team (researchers, scientists, engineers, Program Managers, financial/business managers, logisticians, trainers, and operators) must plan, program, and execute across the life-cycle of Army equipment and infrastructure. You are invited to submit an abstract for a presentation that addresses corrosion-related failures, maintenance issues, corrosion prevention successes and/or failures related to military equipment facilities, non-metallic material degradation issues, characterization, monitoring, or modeling/simulation of corrosion processes, or emerging technologies in corrosion prevention. **Experiences and suggestions from the field, maintenance depots, and various Army DoD planning and user disciplines are needed so that the corrosion technical community can more effectively support the Warfighter.** Abstracts received will be evaluated by a committee for presentation at the Corrosion Summit. *Corrosion Impacts the Warfighter; When Corrosion Wins, the Mission Ends* is the theme for this year's event. Potential topics may include:

- Materiel and facilities corrosion from a life-cycle perspective
- Corrosion Training for the Army - What is available versus what is needed
- Corrosion Data and Maintenance Criteria – Databases available and how they can be improved
- Procurement Challenges – How to translate Warfighter systems life-cycle needs to a specification
- Corrosion Control Implementation – Legacy system success; process improvements for ECPs
- Advanced materials and non-metallic material degradation (composites, canvas, wood, etc.)
- Maintenance and Inspection – Condition-based maintenance plus
- Protective coatings and systems (paints, thin films, etc.)
- Current corrosion control research efforts and emerging technologies
- Improved corrosion protection of prepositioned assets
- Readiness
- Sustainability

Deadlines: Please submit your presentation title, abstract, and a short bio (all three at the same time) by December 31, 2009.

Your final presentation (electronic), along with approval for public release, must be submitted by January 15, 2010.

(Student Poster Session) Please submit poster title, abstract, and a short bio by January 15, 2010.

Please complete the information below and forward your abstract and bio to:

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Please attach an abstract (100-word minimum/300-word maximum) summarizing your presentation and a short bio.