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Chairman's Message

Happy August everyone. I hope your summer has been enjoyable and you have had time to try new and interesting pursuits.

It is already time to think about ANTEC 2015. This will be co-located with NPE in Orlando FL. Because of the co-location, ANTEC will be earlier than it usually is when we do not co-locate with NPE, and our paper submission deadline is earlier than usual as well. ANTEC 2015 will be held March 23-27; ANTEC 2014 was held April 28-30.

Please consider submitting a paper for the Polymer Analysis Division sessions at ANTEC 2015. The deadline for submission of the entire paper is September 30. I know this is coming fast, but I ask you to do what you can to enter a paper for our sessions.

The Polymer Analysis Division needs you!! Please visit the SPE website, www.4spe.org, and follow the path to submitting a paper.

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ANTEC[®] 2015

Polymer Analysis Division Call for Papers

Orlando, FL, USA

March 23-25, 2015

We invite presentations and posters on the following topics, but not limited to:

- **Processing-structure-properties relationships**
- **Characterization and analysis of polymers/blends/composites/nano-materials/microfluidics/hydrogels/fibers/polymer additives**
- **Analysis of biobased and biodegradable polymers/composites**
- **Biocompatibility of plastics**
- **Hyphenated characterization techniques**
- **Advances in polymer analysis techniques**
- **Emerging methods of polymer spectroscopy**
- **Instrumental innovations**

Paper Submissions Deadline: September 26, 2014 – 5 p.m. Eastern

Authors must submit an Abstract (up to 100kb file) and a Paper (saved as .pdf) by the deadline online <http://antec2015.abstractcentral.com/>. Further information may be found in the Technical Program section of <http://www.antec.ws>. Papers will be reviewed by the Technical Program Committee and authors notified of status or required revisions by October 24, 2014, the deadline for reviewing.

Please contact us with any questions you may have:

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Visit the Polymer Analysis Division webpage.

ANTEC Timeline for 2015

ANTEC 2015: **March 23-25, 2015**

Program Schedule

Final Program Online: Beginning -February

Advance Program Online: Beginning -January

Advance Program in PE Mag: January Edition

Paper Deadlines

Final Paper Revision Deadline January 16, 2015

Student Poster Submission Deadline: February 27, 2015

Final Paper Acceptance Deadline: December 5, 2014

Student – Deadline for Listing in AP: December 5, 2014

Matrix & Session Meeting: November 6, 2014 - 1 pm Eastern

Paper Review Deadline: October 24, 2014

Student Call for Posters: October 1, 2014

Paper Submission Deadline: September 26, 2014

Some points about ANTEC this year from our TPC. As you should all know this is the year that ANTEC is held in conjunction with the National Plastics Exposition (NPE) and because of that, the schedule is pushed forward and compressed.

- The paper submission deadline is a **Hard** deadline. It will not be extended due to the earlier schedule. Historically over the last few years there has been extensions granted, that will not happen this year due to the tight timeline.

- They are allowing us the option of accepting papers that are 90%
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From the Editor

Shanghai Cocktail

1 ½ oz. Jamaican rum
¾ oz. fresh lemon juice
½ oz. grenadine
¼ oz. Absinthe
1 twist lemon peel, for seasoning

Combine all ingredients in a cocktail shaker.
Add ice and shake 15 to 16 times. Double
strain the mixture into a chilled cocktail glass.
Add a fresh lemon peel.

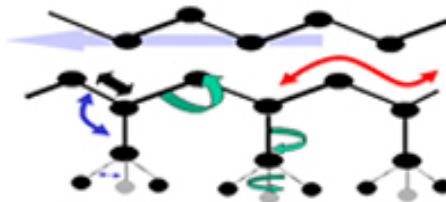
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note it is now at:

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divisions/polymer-analysis](http://www.4spe.org/technical-groups/divisions/polymer-analysis)

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complete if we believe they can finish it off during the editing/review process and will still be a good paper.

- Invited speakers, keynote addresses, and tutorial presentations are exempted from the deadline date as they don't need to have a paper submitted for their presentation.
 - o They should still provide their presentation materials prior to ANTEC so that conferees can obtain their presentation after the show if they are interested.
- There are no room blocks for housing. Speakers need to reserve rooms well in advance



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