

Emerging Optoelectronic Technologies Conference Planned in India

Abstracts are being solicited for the Conference on Emerging Optoelectronic Technologies (CEOT) to be held December 16-20, 1991 at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.

The conference will focus on recent developments in materials used for optoelectronics devices, integrated circuits, fabrication technologies, interconnections, novel circuit and system architecture and control, and packaging that are contributing to the development of next generation advanced optoelectronic systems. Chairs for the technical program are K. Shenai, GE Research Laboratories, United States; and A. Selvarajan, Indian Institute of Science, India. Papers are solicited on topics including: materials and fabrication technologies, devices and integrated circuits, novel phenomena and modeling, and optoelectronic and lightwave communication systems.

The conference is sponsored by the International Society for Optical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science in association with Jawaharlal Nehru centre for Advanced Scientific Research, and the Materials Research Society of India, in cooperation with the Optical Society of America, IEEE Electron Devices Society, IEEE Lasers and Electrooptic Society. The conference is endorsed by the Materials Research Society.

Prospective authors must submit four copies of a 300-word abstract in English (8.5" x 11" paper, pica or elite 12-font type, one-inch margins) with up to 2 pages of supporting figures and tables. The heading should include (in capital letters or bold type) the title of the paper and the names of authors and affiliations. Please include phone and fax numbers for the main author.

The deadline for abstract submission is **March 4, 1991**. Late papers may be submitted up to the date of the conference, but acceptance criteria will become more stringent as the conference approaches. For information, contact: (within India) A. Selvarajan, ECE Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012, India, phone (91) 812-344411, ext. 2280, fax (91) 812-341683; (outside India) SPIE Technical Program Committee/India '91, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010, USA; phone (206) 676-3290; fax (206) 647-1445. □

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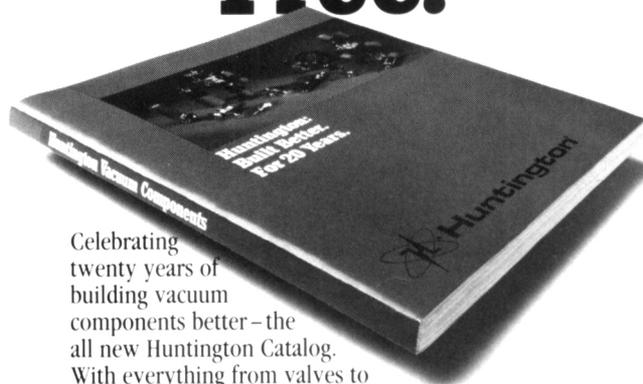
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