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**TRACT I: SOLID-LIQUID SEPARATION  
SESSION INCLUDE:**

- Filtration
- Membrane filtration
- Adsorption
- Filter testing
- Novel Separation technologies
- Fundamental studies
- Bio-energy applications
- Nano Filtration

Solid-liquid separation continues to be one of the most important step for many industries. This tract will continue the AFSS long history of addressing the most important issues in filtration and separation.

The technical program will cover various topics including fundamental, latest technologies, and bio-energy applications. The program will focus on solutions related to the solid -liquid separation. Any engineer, scientist, and sales administration will find this conference quite useful.

Keynote speakers are planned to introduce the latest information in the dynamic world of solid-liquid separation.

**TRACT II: AIR FILTRATION  
SESSION INCLUDE:**

- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)
- General Air Filtration
- Industrial Air/Gas Cleaning
- Cabin Air
- Nano-Filtration
- Filter Media
- Filter Testing
- Filtration in Transportation.

Air filtration is the process of removing contaminants from air, and was originated to protect equipment or valuable substances. After 9/11, awareness of air filtration systems to protect building environments for commercial/industrial and residential HVAC (heating, ventilating and air-conditioning) units has substantially been increased. Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) is becoming a dominant concern for human health effect.

The program will be well-rounded including test methods, procedures, evaluations and applications. Most types of filters will be addressed including filter aids, coalescers and equipment. Of course, conventional media, cartridge,bag, and strainer testing will also be covered.

Keynote speakers are planned to introduce latest technology and how they can be applied to real life applications.

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### Due Dates:

#### Abstracts: April 20, 2012

Abstracts are to be submitted online, with a maximum of 250 words. See process and guidelines below.

#### Papers: May 1, 2012

Manuscripts are preferred but in lieu of that ppt for Proceedings must be submitted by May, 1, 2012.

#### Registration for conference: May 1, 2012

All presenting authors are required to register to confirm their attendance at the conference.

Abstracts will not be included if the registration is not received by this date.

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