

7th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference Green Chemistry and Engineering: Integrating Sustainability, Safety, and Security June 23-26, 2003 Washington, DC Call for Papers

A call for papers has been issued for the 7th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference, to be held June 23-26, 2003, at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC. Abstracts must be submitted by December 31, 2002.

Green chemistry and engineering focus on the design, development, and implementation of chemical processes and products that reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances in a way that is both feasible and economically viable. Green chemistry and engineering are important tools in preventing pollution at the source and in providing solutions to long-term global challenges.

The conference will integrate science and policy in highlighting the role of green chemistry and engineering in achieving a safe, secure, and sustainable society. Technical and policy experts will discuss green chemistry and engineering in the context of

- Accident prevention
- Sustainability
- Chemical site security

Papers for technical sessions may be submitted for both oral and poster presentations in any area of green chemistry or engineering research, education, or industrial implementation, such as greener solvents, catalysis, benign synthesis and processing, bio-based synthesis and processing, designing safer chemicals and materials, process design and measurement, and modeling/computational methods. Presenters are asked to address the environmental, economic, and social benefits of the technology in their abstract and presentation, particularly as they relate to the theme of sustainability, safety, and security.

Abstracts must be submitted on a standard ACS Abstract Form, which is available on the Internet at <u>http://chemistry.org/meetings/abstract/download.html</u>

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