

**THE 30th ANNUAL CLEMSON UNIVERSITY GLOBAL TIRE
INDUSTRY CONFERENCE**

April 23–25, 2014

**Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort
23 Ocean Lane
Hilton Head Island
Hilton Head, South Carolina 29928**

2014 CALL FOR PRESENTATION PAPERS

Clemson University is now accepting papers for the highly acclaimed annual Clemson University Tire Industry Conference being held April 23–25, 2014 at the Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. This conference is for the domestic and international tire industry, including the suppliers, customers and allied industries designed to address developments throughout the fields of tire design, research, regulations and manufacturing in all areas, whether directly or indirectly involved in all parts of the tire industry. If you or another member of your organization are involved with tires or tire materials, this conference is for you.

The Clemson University Tire Conference is focused on the following areas of the Tire industry: materials, design, testing, development, improvement, government regulations, environmental, and safety. Thus, the titles of the Four Sessions for the 2014 Clemson Tire Conference are:

- New Technology – Manufacturing, Design, Development**

- **Tire Industry Outlook** – Regulatory, Legislative, Economic
- **Materials** – Traditional and non-Traditional
- **Environmental** – Efficiency and Sustainability

For consideration, kindly send us the paper title, a short summary/abstract of 250–350 words, and the speaker's profile/bio to jburns@att.net before October 31, 2013. Each confirmed speaker will be given a 35 minute presentation slot during the conference. The registration fee is waived for each confirmed speaker; however, each speaker is responsible for his/her own travel and accommodation arrangements.

If you have additional questions, please contact Jim Burns, Tire Conference Chairman, at 864 423–1656 or email jburns@att.net and/or Nan Johnston, Clemson University at 1–800–258–1017 or email ejohns5@clemson.edu

We look forward to hearing from you by October 31, 2013.

Thank you and Kindest regards,

Jim Burns, Chairman
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