



2017 53rd Annual Symposium on Refractories
“Real World Applications of Refractory Testing”
St. Louis Section / Refractory Ceramic Division
American Ceramic Society
March 29-30, 2017
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

EXHIBITOR LETTER OF INVITATION

Date: December 1, 2016
To: Vendors
From: Patty Smith
RE: Table Top Exhibits

I am pleased to announce that the St. Louis Section of the American Ceramic Society is inviting vendors to participate in a table top exhibit for the 2017 53rd Annual Symposium on Refractories.

The Tabletop Expo format is the same as before with each vendor having a 6-foot table to display products and literature. The charge is \$300 which will be used to cover the cost of the Expo Hall and provide an open two hour bar during the “Meet and Greet” for the attendees prior to dinner on Wednesday evening (March 30th).

Space is limited, so I encourage you to get your registration form in early to reserve your space and to be included in all the press releases.

The 2017 topic is “**Real World Applications of Refractory Testing**” and will take place March 29th and 30th. Ashley Hampton of Vesuvius and Brian Rayner of The Orton Ceramic Foundation are the program chairs. The meeting begins Wednesday morning and ends at noon on Thursday.

Cost for attending the meeting is \$225 for early registration and includes two continental breakfasts, Wednesday lunch and Wednesday dinner as well as printed meeting proceedings.

A block of rooms has been set aside for the evenings of March 27-31, 2017 at the Hilton (314) 426-5500. The rate is \$110.00 for a single or double. To receive the \$110 rate mention the Group Name: St. Louis Section of The American Ceramic Society or Group Code: SLC when making your reservation. The web address to make online reservations is:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/STLHIHF-SLC-20170327/index.jhtml>

All hotel reservations must be received on or before **February 27, 2017**.

Attached is a registration form for the Table Top Expo. If you wish to display at the meeting, please fill it out and return it to me at Missouri S&T. Please do not hesitate to call with questions.

St. Louis Section of the American Ceramic Society 2017 Table Top Expo Registration Form

To: Patty Smith
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- Pre-Registration Fee \$225.00 **(Deadline March 25, 2017)**
- On-Site Registration Fee \$275.00
- Emeritus/Senior Fee \$125.00
- Exhibitor for Exposition (Table Top) \$300.00 **(Deadline January 31, 2017)**
(Exhibitor cost does not include registration fee)
- Will Need Electricity
- Will attend lunch *(please mark choice)* - Chicken Fish Pasta/Vegetarian
- Will attend dinner buffet

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