

The Sulphur Institute's



April 23 - 25, 2012

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Speaker Interest Packet

Thank you for your interest in providing a presentation during TSI's *Sulphur World Symposium 2012* in Antwerp, Belgium. The Sulphur Institute's staff is ready to field any questions and assist you in becoming a speaker at our symposium!

The *Sulphur World Symposium* is an annual event that attracts more than 200 decision-making delegates. This year's symposium takes place April 23 – 25, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel of Antwerp, Belgium. This exciting event features a group of industry experts, like you, who are well-versed in variety of subjects important to the sulphur and allied industries.

The information that follows is a basic outline of speaker expectations and instructions. As you will see below the symposium is fast approaching and we need your contribution! Please do not hesitate to contact [Joshua C Maak](#) should you need more information or want to register as a speaker.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 3, 2012

Abstracts are due so that they may be published in *Sulphur* magazine

March 5, 2012

Hotel Reservation Deadline

March 16, 2012

Paper/Presentation Submission (your finalized paper/presentation must be received by this date)

April 2, 2012

Symposium Registration closes (you must register using the enclosed form by this date)

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Sulphur World Symposium 2012

PRESENTATION AND PAPER CONTENT

The focus of the *Sulphur World Symposium 2012* is the continuation of last year's theme and our current campaign: [Sulphur - an advantaged element™](#). The Sulphur Institute is seeking papers and presentations on the following topics:

- **Agricultural Market Prospects**
- **Biofuels and Cellulosic Ethanol**
- **Global Energy Future**
- **Global Phosphate Scenario**
- **Global Sulphur Market**
- **Sulphur-based Batteries**
- **Sulphur Fertilizers**
- **Sulphur in Construction Materials**
- **Sulphur in Marine Fuels**
- **Sulphur Use Prospects**
- **Agricultural Outlook for North America**
- **World Economic Outlook**

The Sulphur Institute is committed to maintaining a high standard in its selection of topics and speakers for its symposia. It is our objective to provide the most relevant and professional papers and presentations at TSI symposia. Please be conscious of your audience when writing your materials and be prepared to answer questions.

The Institute requires that all presentations adhere strictly to applicable antitrust and other legal guidelines which are outlined in the enclosed "Guidelines for Meetings of The Sulphur Institute." Please note that in addition to general meeting sessions, these antitrust guidelines pertain to, and cover, all discussions, informal meetings, social events, etc. that take place during the symposium.

TSI also expects that all presentations be factual and objective and do not contain materials advertising or promoting specific products or denigrating the products of competitors. All presentations are reviewed in advance by TSI staff and legal counsel to assure compliance with these standards. Apart from the foregoing, the Institute remains strictly neutral regarding the content of materials presented at its symposia. Questions and comments by attendees relating to any presentation will be addressed by its author. The Institute retains rights to publish all original materials submitted by authors.

TSI SPEAKER CONTACT

If you have any questions about these instructions, preparation of your paper or presentation, or any other questions as you prepare for the symposium, please contact:

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GUIDELINES FOR MEETINGS OF THE SULPHUR INSTITUTE

These guidelines apply generally to all meetings, wherever they take place, held under the auspices of The Sulphur Institute (TSI).

ALWAYS:

- Provide adequate advance notice of meetings to all individuals and organizations eligible to attend.
- Ensure that a TSI staff member or TSI's legal counsel attends each meeting held under TSI's auspices.
- Consult counsel, in advance if possible, regarding any matter having possible antitrust implications.

NEVER:

- Discuss or exchange information regarding future production or production costs, future prices, historical production or production costs unless these data have already been published and are available in the public domain.
- Establish any standards, whether ostensibly for safety or other reasons that have the purpose of eliminating a competitor or a competitor's product or reducing competition in the industry.
- Agree, discuss, or exchange information on methods of quoting prices; the establishment of uniform costs and markups or price differentials; or the submission of collusive, noncompetitive rigged bids. These activities have been found to constitute direct price-fixing.
- Agree, discuss, or exchange information on methods of restricting price advertising; the use of specified accounting methods; limits on production or the establishment of quotas; fixing minimum product quantities sold; or fixing the amount of basic ingredients used in or resulting from production. These activities have been found to constitute arrangements indirectly affecting price.
- Agree to exclude, refuse to deal with, or retaliate against existing members of the association, potential new members of the association, or particular classes of suppliers or customers.
- Make any arrangements to divide the marketplace or allocate customers.
- Agree to consider excluding from guidelines or recommendations any products, services, or equipment which may be safely used for the intended purpose.