The 48th Power Sources Conference is scheduled to proceed along traditional lines. The meeting will focus on energy generation and storage technology (largely, but not exclusively electrochemical) which is of interest to the DoD, other Government agencies, and to the civilian marketplace. As usual, the orientation will be toward devices, but relevant contributions on materials, mechanisms and power management are very welcome, in addition to contributions on prototype development, manufacturing technology, device and system engineering, and economic and environmental considerations. Poster Presentations are also invited. This year we are adding a session on Customer Requirements, where users are encouraged to discuss their needs for the future. Session topics are listed but not limited to the following.

- Primary Lithium Batteries (incl. Liquid Reserve)
- Secondary Lithium/Lithium-Ion Batteries
- Customer Presentations – Power Source Requirements for Military and Space Applications
- Ground Vehicle Platforms
- Battery Safety (including testing)
- Battery Electrolytes and Interfaces
- Advanced Materials and Processes
- Hybrid Power and Alternative Power Systems
- Capacitors
- Aqueous Batteries (Primary & Secondary)
- Fuel cells, Fuel Processing and Storage
- Molten Salt Batteries (Primary and Secondary)
- Metal/Air Batteries
- Solid Electrolytes

The deadline for the submission of abstracts has been extended to Friday, February 23, 2018. Abstracts must not exceed one page and should include title, author(s), affiliation, complete mailing address, telephone number, fax and e-mail address. One additional page of figures may be included. The abstract must clearly state the purpose of the work, the manner and degree to which it advances the state of the art and specific results that have been obtained and their significance. Authors are asked to indicate which session topic is most closely related to their abstract and if their work may be better suited for Poster presentation. Abstracts can be submitted on the conference web site at https://www.sheridanprinting.com/pcm/powersources/powersources.cfm

Authors of papers selected for presentation will be notified via email by March 9, 2018. Accepted authors will be required to prepare an approximately 2000-word 4-page (including figures) camera-ready text for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings to be distributed at the Conference. The deadline for submission of papers will be April 6, 2018. Please note that it is the author's responsibility to obtain all required clearances.

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