

**World Tribology Congress III**  
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**NEWS RELEASE! :**

**WTC III Technical Program Attracts Interest from over 60 Countries!**

The World Tribology Congress III has received tremendous response from the international tribology community. Abstracts from 61 countries were submitted for consideration in the technical program. Over 65% of the submissions were from countries outside of the United States representing each of the seven continents. "We are extremely pleased with the level of interest from around the globe. These results underscore our commitment to making WTC III truly a world-class event," said Dr. Josiah Knight of Duke University, a member of the WTC III Oversight Committee. [Please click here to read more.](#)

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**Sounding Board**

**If you had a large sum of money that you could dedicate to any one area of tribology research or a tribology project, which would you choose and why?**


Research is a topic near and dear to the hearts of TLT readers - a record 255 of them answered this month's question. Top vote-getters for areas deserving more research funding included biotribology, environmentally fluids and synthetics. Are tribologists underappreciated? 42% of them say the main obstacle preventing more research is "lack of understanding about or appreciation of tribology." And 75% of respondents say there is not enough tribology research being conducted today.

**To read the rest of this article, please [click here](#)**

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**Plenary Speaker Confirmed**

The WTC III Oversight Committee is proud to announce another plenary speaker as part of the technical program:

	<p><b>Dr. James A. Spearot</b>            Director of the Chemical and Environmental Sciences Laboratory at the General Motors Research and Development Center  <a href="#">Biography</a></p>
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**More Speaker updates to come!**

**Create a Platform for Interaction-- Become a WTC III Sponsor**

The World Tribology Congress III will be held September 12-16, 2005, at the Hilton Washington and Towers Hotel in Washington, DC. This international event offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for your company. From support for the educational program to sponsorship of catered

**WTC III Community of Practice**

Interested in communicating with other participants of WTC III? Find out why others around the world are planning to

functions, the Program Guide, tote bags, badge lanyards and other items, your company can play a vital role in supporting the World Tribology Congress III and enhancing the experience for the attendees. [Click here for complete details and to complete the form.](#)

be part of this International event. Ask questions, share experiences and start engaging discussions. Sign on today to the WTC II Community of Practice at [www.cop.asme.org](http://www.cop.asme.org) and join the World Tribology Congress III online community.

### Places To Go - Things To See!

#### Smithsonian

Phone **202.633.1000** (voice/tape) or **202.357.1729** (TTY)

Email [info@si.edu](mailto:info@si.edu)

Admission is **FREE**, for all Smithsonian museums in Washington, DC

The Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C. are open every day of the year except December 25. Most museums are open from 10am-5:30pm; the Anacostia Museum is open 10am-5pm, except during exhibition installation. The Smithsonian Information Center, located in the Castle, is open 8:30am-5:30pm.

For detailed information visit the [Smithsonian web site](#)

International attendees can click [here](#) to view information in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

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