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Exhibitor Reception, Monday, June 2, 2008, 17:20 MECC, Expo Foyer

All registrants are invited by the ITSC 2008 exhibitors for a snack and drinks.

ITSC 2008 Awards Banquet, Tuesday, June 3, 2008, 20:00 La Caverne de Geulhem, Wolfsdriesweg 8a, 6325 PM Berg en Terblijt, The Netherlands

Join us Tuesday at the ITSC 2008 Awards Banquet to recognize the recipients of the ITSC 2008 awards. The banquet is included with a Complete Registration. Additional tickets can be ordered with the registration form. Bus transfer is included.

Departure: 19:00 MECC

Return: 22:30 to the main hotels of Maastricht

Excursions, Thursday, June 5, 2008

Limited number of registrants (first come-basis). Please indicate on the registration form. Registrants should be

presented 10 minutes before at the meeting point. Do not forget the voucher for the tour! The tours include transportation, English-speaking guide, coffee break (with cake) and lunch (lunch only for the Full-Day Tour). Closing date for booking of both tours is May 14, 2008. If a minimum number of registrants for the tours is not reached, the tours can be cancelled.

Visit A – South Limburg, The Netherlands / Aachen, Germany (Full-Day Tour)

Limburg is the most southerly of the Dutch provinces. In South Limburg (Zuid-Limburg), at Vaals, is the Drielandenpunt ("Three Countries Point") where the frontiers of the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany meet. Registrants will see nice villages with timbered framed houses as well as numerous castles.

Aachen's historical old town invites visitors to a stroll. Let yourself be guided through narrow alleys and over historical places through a nearly 2000 years old Aachen history. Get to know all of Aachen's facets: as modern town with lovely old town houses, many old and new fountains and many stories around the cathedral and town hall.

Please remember that this tour will be also in Germany. Foreigners with a visa requirement for Germany must have a "Multiple Entry Schengen Visa".

Departure: 10:00 MECC Arrival: 18:00 MECC

• Visit B - City Tour Maastricht (Half-Day Tour)

Maastricht's vibrant history and its situation at a crossroads of European cultures, languages and trade routes lend it a unique charm and international flavor. Dutch visitors to this most ancient, most European and most southerly city of the Netherlands find Maastricht so "un-Dutch" that they feel as if they are abroad, while foreign visitors tend to feel perfectly at home in its international atmosphere.

- Historical City Walk Maastricht
- Visit of the Basilica of St. Servaas and Treasury Room, the restored Stokstraat quarter, the old ramparts, the famous Vrijthof square.

The tour ends in the city centre of Maastricht.

Departure: 10:00 MECC (by bus)

Industrial Tour, Thursday, June 5, 2008

Limited number of registrants (first come-basis). Participation is only valid with a registration for the conference. Please indicate on the registration form. Registrants should be presented 10 minutes before

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departure of the buses. Do not forget the voucher for the tour. The tour includes transportation, English-speaking guide at the institute. Closing date for booking of the industrial tour is May 14, 2008. If a minimum number of registrants for the tour is not reached, the tour can be cancelled.

Please remember that the tour will be in Germany. Foreigners with a visa requirement for Germany must have a "Multiple Entry Schengen Visa".

Visit - Research Centre Jülich, Germany

At the Research Centre Jülich, one of the 15 Helmholtz Research Centres in the Federal Republic of Germany, 4,400 members of staff dedicate themselves to exploring topics that are of current relevance to society in one of the largest research institutions in Europe. During the first part of the visit an overview on the activities in the different fields will be given. In the second part, a lab tour in the Institute of Energy Research – Materials Synthesis and Processing (IEF-1) will be made. The activities in the major research topics solid oxide fuel cells and coating systems for power plants (especially TBCs) will be presented. The tour will include the demonstration of different kinds of powder technological processing methods like shaping and coating technology including thermal spray processes.

Lunch.

Departure: 09:00 MECC

Arrival: approx. 14:00 MECC

"Linde Golf Challenge ITSC 2008" Maastricht, The Netherlands Thursday, June 5, 2008



In conjunction with the ITSC 2008, the golf tournament "Linde Golf Challenge ITSC 2008" will be taking place on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

The venue is the Golf Club "Het Rijk van Margraten" www.golfenophetrijk.nl/margraten.

The organizer is Will Herlaar of VTS, the Dutch Thermal Spray Society.



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The registration deadline is May 1, 2008 by post, fax or (preferably) E-Mail to:

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Greenfee of EUR 115 includes coffee or tea at arrival, luncheon box, refreshments as well as diner during which the price-giving event will be held.

Registration is limited to 30 persons and will be on a first come-basis. Hire of a golfcart is limited and should be indicated in your registration. Prices will be donated by The Linde Group, but other sponsors are welcome.