

The Brazilian Association of Rubber Technology presents the official invitation for the submission and appraisal of the papers that are going to be presented during the 18th Brazilian Congress of Rubber Technology, which is scheduled for June 30 and July 1, 2020, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The 18th Brazilian Congress of Rubber Technology takes place at the same time as Expobor and it is going to approach:

We are accepting original work that reflects the current research and technology of the rubber industry in sectors and topics involving:

- Elastomers Applied to Civil Engineering
- New Elastomeric Materials for Healthcare
- Sustainability, Retreading and Recycling
- Adhesion to Rubbers and Adhesives
- Sport - new footwear performance technologies
- Rubbers and their applications in Shock, Damping, Noise and Vibration
- Elastomers for the new generation of electric and hybrid vehicles
- Advances in Car and Truck Tire Materials and Processes
- Rubbers and their application in the Oil & Gas sector
- Raw material
- Thermoplastic Elastomers
- Simulation

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**03/09/2020** - Deadline for submission of papers

**Until 05/15/2020** - Deadline for delivery in full version - selected works - Final Papers not submitted until the May 15, 2020 deadline may be withdrawn from the program.

1— Instructions for work submission

- Professional paper (technical or academic) with activities at industries and service providers; universities, research centers, consulting, etc; may be chosen for

presentation at the Congress.

- The papers should be in theoretical type, practical experiences, cases and/or innovations.
- The criteria for analysis are based on the knowledge of the members of the Technical Scientific Committee. They are going to take into account, overall, the innovative feature, the subject interest for the community, academic quality of the subject and practical use of the proposal.
- It will be evaluated only papers that have predominantly technical nature.
- The use of commercial names is limited to the initial identification of the material and/or equipment.

## 2. Enrolment

- The enrolment of technical papers will be done by online submission of abstract via hot site until **MARCH, 09, 2020**.
- The submission of the paper file should be done only via hot site [www.congressoabtb.com.br](http://www.congressoabtb.com.br) congress will not accept the submissions by fax or email.
- The Technical paper Enrolment is also available on the event's hot site [www.congressoabtb.com.br](http://www.congressoabtb.com.br) for on line fill out. There should be transcript the definitive full title of the paper and its authors.
- All the enrolment application must be completed with authors' full name; email addresses. For each submitted paper, there must be an enrolment application and the subject referring to it.
- After the presentation of the summary, inclusions and exclusions of authors are not going to be accepted; as well changes at the title or the work.
- Once you have submitted the title of your presentation you will automatically receive an email with confirmation.
- The paper's file size should not exceed 8MB.

## 3. Summary Presentation

- Please forward your abstract using either Microsoft Word or PDF. Page format A4, Arial 12pt single spaced, justified print, editor default boards.
- First line: Title (bold, left aligned)
- **IMPORTANT:** No reference of names, authors, addresses nor organizations can be made on any of the pages.
- The abstract must reflect the objectives, practical use and general conclusion. They may be submitted in Portuguese, Spanish or English with the maximum of two pages, A4. It must not contain pictures or graphs. The use of names is limited to the initial identification of the material and/or equipment. The submission of the abstract must be until **MARCH, 09, 2020**

- The abstract is going to be analyzed by at least 5 people of a Committee of industry technicians and academics from the rubber field.
- At each paper the evaluators will attribute grades that will result in an average. The final selection of the works will be based on the grades.
- The number of selected papers for oral presentation at the event is conditioned by time and sections predicted in the program, and it is the Technical Scientific Committee's responsibility.
- The successful authors are going to be informed until **March 31th 2020**. The non-approved work will not be returned to the author and nor featured in the congress.

#### 4. Selected Papers

- An additional full manuscript (long version) will be appended as electronic version on the hot site [hot site www.congressoabtb.com.br](http://www.congressoabtb.com.br), until May 15, 2020.
- The electronic copy of the final version must be Microsoft Word and JPEG or TIFF for graphics and equations, formatting A4 page format, font Arial 12 PT , standard line spacing - default boards.
- Papers must use SI units (International System) for measurements
- The presentation must be between 20 and 25 minutes with another 5 minutes for questions.
- Final Papers not submitted until the May 15, 2020 deadline may be withdrawn from the program.
- Complete the online Copyright License Agreement form granting the ABTB the right to offer papers to their members. Failure to do so will result in your presentation's withdrawal from the final program.
- We reiterate that: the use of trade names is limited to the initial identification of materials and / or equipment. The only exceptions are for works described at the presentation as New Materials and New Applications.

