



SES2016 Call for Symposium Proposals

Dear colleagues,

The 53rd Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science ([SES2016](http://www.SES2016.org)) will be hosted by the University of Maryland (UMD) during 4-7 October, 2016 at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center.

We cordially invite you to submit a proposal to organize a symposium in [SES2016](http://www.SES2016.org). The symposia in [SES2016](http://www.SES2016.org) will be categorized into the following tracks:

- **MEDALIST'S PLENARY LECTURES**

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- **AWARDS SYMPOSIA**

Track Chairs: Abhijit Dasgupta (dasgupta@umd.edu); Teng Li (lit@umd.edu)

- **MECHANICS OF FLUIDS AND THERMAL SYSTEMS**

Track Chairs: Ken Kiger (kkiger@umd.edu); Bao Yang (baoyang@umd.edu)

- **MECHANICS OF BIOLOGICAL AND SOFT MATERIALS**

Track Chairs: Sulin Zhang (suz10@psu.edu); Xuanhe Zhao (zhaox@mit.edu); Siddhartha Das (sidd@umd.edu)

- **MECHANICS OF SOLIDS AND STRUCTURES**

Track Chairs: Teng Li (lit@umd.edu); Katia Bertoldi (bertoldi@seas.harvard.edu)

- **MECHANICS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE**

Track Chairs: K. T. Ramesh (ramesh@jhu.edu); Yong Zhu (yong_zhu@ncsu.edu); Liangbing Hu (binghu@umd.edu);

- **DYNAMICS AND CONTROLS**

Track Chairs: Olivier Bauchau (obauchau@umd.edu); Nikhil Chopra (nchopra@umd.edu)

- **GRAND CHALLENGES IN ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

Education; Policy; Publications; Research Programs/Centers, Infrastructure

Track Chairs: Yonggang Huang (y-huang@northwestern.edu); Abhijit Dasgupta (dasgupta@umd.edu); Teng Li (lit@umd.edu)

- **STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**

Track Chairs: Hugh Bruck (bruck@umd.edu); Yifei Mo (yfmo@umd.edu)

Proposals for organizing a symposium should include a title, name of the hosting Track (choose from the above list), description of symposium scope and topics of interest, and a list of organizers with affiliation and contact info. Symposium proposals should be submitted directly to the Chairs of the chosen Track.

The deadline for symposium proposal submission is **10 March 2016**.

We look forward to your submissions!

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