### Regional Meeting PPS-2010

Polymer Processing Society 2010 Istanbul Regional Meeting was held in Istanbul, Turkey, in October 20-23, 2010. The meeting took place in the excellent venue of the Polat Renaissance Hotel near the Airport and right by the Marmara Sea. The meeting saw 239 registered participants from 23 countries. Interestingly, there was a strong local participation with 109 participants coming from the host country, Turkey, which aptly demonstrated the health of a vibrant Polymer Processing community there.

Here is the list of number of participants ranked:

- Turkey: 109
- Japan: 18
- Germany: 16
- USA: 15
- Brazil: 13
- Italy: 10
- Iran: 9
- Austria: 8
- Poland: 4, Canada: 4, Belgium: 4,
- Portugal: 3, England: 3,
- Korea: 2, Czech Republic: 2, Netherlands: 2,
- Spain: 1, Australia: 1, Mexico:1, South Africa: 1, Estonia:1, India:1, Greece:1

The industrial participation was also very strong, with presentations, booths, and generous sponsorship of various events. Historic Istanbul offered a superb background, where the participants could savor natural beauty, historic monuments, a great cuisine, and a friendly welcome and genuine hospitality. The technical program covered all important polymer processing sessions for which PPS is well known, with several well-attended plenary lectures on modern issues of polymers and their processing.
Symposia topics are listed as:
Injection Molding/ Blow Molding/ Rotational Molding
Extrusion/ Foam Extrusion
Mixing & Compounding / Reactive Processing Blends and Alloys
Films and Fibers
Elastomers and Elastomer Processing
Rheology and Flow Analysis
Morphology, Structure Development and Properties
Structural Composites
Green Polymers, Reprocessing and Recycling, Biobased Polymers
Simulation/ Modeling of Polymer Processing Operation
Nanocomposites and Functional Fillers
Functional Polymers/ Organic Electronics

Other than sessions, the program withheld tutorial sections in three important concepts of polymer processing:
Injection Molding “From the Process to Final Product Characteristics”
Extrusion “Rheology, Die Design and Troubleshooting”
Films Production “Material-Process-Performance Relationships”

More information can still be found at http://www.pps-26ist.com. Prof. Yusuf Menceloğlu, Dr. Yakup Ülçer, and Prof. Miko Çakmak were the organizers, who must be thanked for their hard work and for putting together such an excellent and stimulating scientific program.

We would like to thank the companies that provide financial support for the meeting.

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