

# Advances in Coatings Science and Technology

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## Call for Papers

25 - 26 May 2016 | NEC Birmingham (UK)

### Advances in Coatings Science and Technology

The European Technical Coatings Congress is calling for papers: The third congress edition takes place at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham 25th - 26th May 2016.

Birmingham proudly describes itself as the Heart of England, located in the centre of the country and steeped in history, culture, science and industry. With easy travel to nearby Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwick Castle and the Malvern Hills. The NEC is the UK's No 1 venue for exhibitions, conferences and concerts: superbly connected to Birmingham International Airport and Railway Station and with excellent hotels close by.

The congress is co-organised by The Oil and Colour Chemists' Association (OCCA) and the Federation of Associations of Technicians for Industry of Paints in European Countries (FATIPEC).

For the first time, ETCC is being held in Britain and alongside the UK's leading coatings show, Surfex, which runs from 24th - 25th May at the NEC. The congress anticipates participation of some 300 manufacturers, raw material suppliers and academics.

Companies and research institutes are kindly invited to submit abstracts for technical oral or poster presentations related to Advances in Coatings Science and Technology. The congress committee will select presentations based on their scientific significance and added value to the industry.

Prizes will be awarded for the best papers.

### Topics for technical papers

- Advances in paints, inks, adhesives and sealants
- Polymers, colorants and other raw materials
- Progress in production, application and processes
- Crosslinking and hardening
- New optical properties of coatings
- Corrosion protection
- Nano technology
- Saving resources
- Measuring and testing
- Functional coatings
- Biobased coatings
- Sustainability in the coatings field

### Important deadlines

**Submission of title and abstract**  
5 October 2015

**Notification of acceptance**  
5 November 2015

**Submission of full technical paper**  
15 April 2016

### Where to submit?

Please submit your abstract online at  
[www.etcc2016.org/callforpapers](http://www.etcc2016.org/callforpapers)

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## General Information for speakers

All submissions will be treated with the strictest confidence and will only be made public with the announcement of the final programme in January 2016.

The official language of the congress will be English.

Submissions are accepted only in electronic form. The oral presentation time will be 25 minutes followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

Please note that, in order to comply with the expectations of the congress audience, abstracts, presentations and papers must be non-commercial in style and focused exclusively on the technical/scientific content. To illustrate this policy, the use of trade names must be avoided wherever possible.

## We look forward to meeting you in Birmingham in May 2016

**Jim Bury**  
President of ETCC 2016  
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