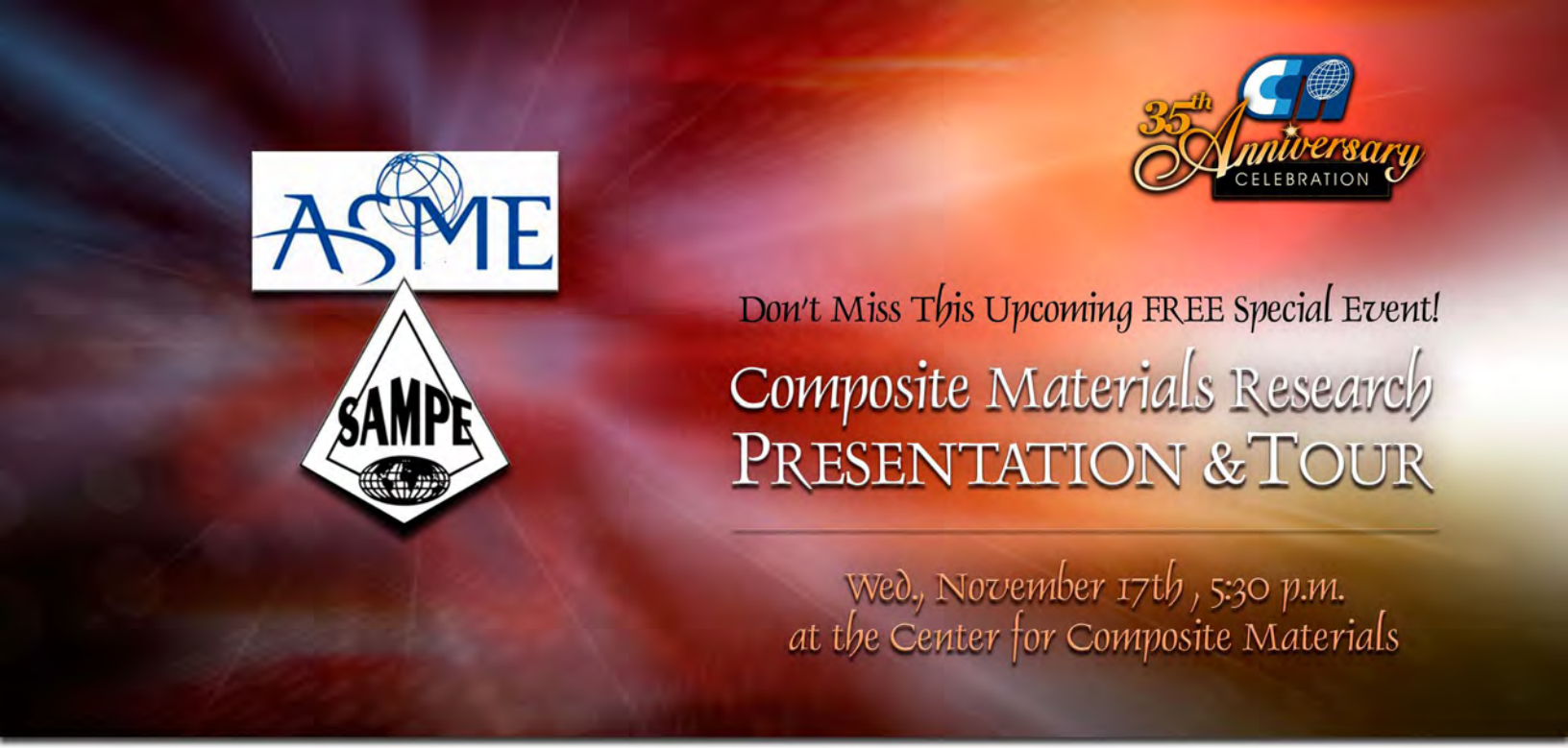

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SPECIAL

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November 2010

This will be a great event for networking with professionals and learning about what fellow students are doing at CCM

Event Agenda:

- 5:30 - Food, Networking and Student Research Posters
- 6:15 - **"Carbon Nanotube-Based Composite Materials: Bridging the Micro and Nano Scales"**
  By Professor Erik T. Thostenson
- 7:15 - Tours of the Center for Composite Materials Labs
- Hear and See Current Research on Composite Materials
- No Charge!

See next page for additional details

Erik T. Thostenson
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
University of Delaware

Background

Center for Composite Materials - Founded in 1974 within the University of Delaware's College of Engineering, the Center for Composite Materials (CCM) is an internationally recognized, interdisciplinary center of excellence for composites research and education. CCM's 34,000-square-foot Composites Manufacturing Science Laboratory houses some $12 million worth of composites manufacturing, characterization, testing, and computational equipment. The Center currently enjoys the participation of faculty and students from nine academic departments throughout the University and over 70 companies in CCM's Industry Consortium Program.

Professor Thostenson

Dr. Thostenson is Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Delaware. His research focuses on processing and characterization of composite materials focusing on carbon nanotube and advanced fiber reinforcements toward the development of novel multifunctional composites. Thostenson recently received a Young Investigator Program (YIP) Award from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. His scholarly research has been cited more than 2300 times in the scientific literature (ISI database) and was the recipient of the Elsevier Young Composites Researcher Award from the American Society for Composites recognizing researchers who early in their career have made a significant impact on the science and technology of composite materials through a sustained research effort.

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Celebrating 35 years of significant contributions to composites science and technology, the education of students, and the creation and transfer of technology to industry.

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