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# **Register Now for CAMX 2014!**

Registration & Housing are Now Open for the Composites Industry's Premier Event

*June 9, 2014 (Arlington, Va.)* Registration is now open for <u>CAMX – The Composites and Advanced</u> <u>Materials Expo</u>, produced by the <u>American Composites Manufacturers Association</u> (ACMA) and the <u>Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering</u> (SAMPE) to be held in Orlando, Fla., at the Orange County Convention Center, October 13-16, 2014. The exhibit hall, expecting over 500 exhibitors, will be open from October 14-16; the education program features more than 250 sessions and will run from October 13-16.

CAMX is the only source for connecting and advancing all aspects of the world's composites and advanced materials communities: R&D, engineering, manufacturing, service providers and end-users. Regardless of the application – transportation, aerospace, marine, wind energy, software, construction and infrastructure, medical, academics, sports and leisure – CAMX is America's go-to event for products, solutions, networking and advanced industry thinking.

"CAMX is the only event that encompasses the entire composites and advanced materials industry. In one place, professionals now have a unique opportunity to engage with the leaders who are shaping our future," says ACMA President Tom Dobbins.

ACMA and SAMPE joined forces to create CAMX, which brings together ACMA's COMPOSITES Show and SAMPE's annual conference.

"Combining our annual events was absolutely the right decision for our members and the industry. This is a unique endeavor, one that will set a new bar for composites and advanced materials education, business development, and exhibits," says SAMPE CEO, Gregg Balko.

CAMX offers a variety of <u>registration categories</u> to fit every budget and schedule, including discounts for ACMA and SAMPE members. All registrations provide access to the opening general session with

keynote address, as well as the welcome reception. Registrations for the exhibit hall ONLY are free until August 14<sup>th</sup>.

To best serve all CAMX attendees, housing reservations should be made through Conference Direct, the designated CAMX Housing Bureau. Official CAMX hotels range from \$89 to \$245 per night. Shuttle bus service is provided to and from all hotels that are not within walking distance of the Orange County Convention Center. Reservations can be made <u>online</u> or by calling Conference Direct – US TOLL FREE: 888-557-0824 or INTERNATIONAL: 801-512-2547.

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### About ACMA

The <u>American Composites Manufacturers Association</u> (ACMA) is the world's largest trade group representing the composites industry. ACMA is recognized as the premier provider of composites industry educational resources through its CAMX show, conferences, and Certified Composites Technician (CCT®) program. It is a timely source of business intelligence and analysis for the composites industry through <u>Composites Manufacturing</u> magazine, the ACMA website and e-newsletters. It serves its members and the industry by providing strong, proactive leadership in growing the composites market and technical, legislative and regulatory affairs.

#### About SAMPE

The <u>Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering</u> (SAMPE), a global professional member society, provides information on new materials and processing technology either via technical meetings, journal publications or books in which professionals in the field can exchange ideas and air their views. As the only technical society encompassing all fields of endeavor in materials and processes, SAMPE provides a unique and valuable forum for scientists, engineers and academicians.

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