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Your paper has been selected for poster presentation at the APS Topical Conference on Shock Compression of Condensed Matter in Portland, Oregon, July 20 – 25, 2003. The program promises to be interesting and varied, with approximately 500 papers scheduled. We look forward to your participation.

The most up-to-date scheduling information for sessions will be posted on the Web on May 5; please see the Conference web site for more information:

(<http://www.aps.org/meet/SHOCK03/baps/index.html>).

Poster Instructions: Poster presentations may be set up after noon Sunday, July 20, and must be up prior to 4:30 on Monday. The poster session will be Monday evening, running from 5:00 to 6:30 PM (authors or other people knowledgeable about the work should plan to attend their posters during this time). Posters may remain until Thursday evening. Each poster will be allotted a space 8 feet wide and 4 feet high. Push pins will be available. *Visual quality is important.* Please include a title banner (must correspond to title submitted to APS) and one-page abstract, and chose type sizes that are easily readable from a distance of three feet (minimum of 14 pt for abstract; suggest 72 pt for title). Handwritten pages or simple copies of the manuscript are not acceptable (authors may be asked to remove such posters). High quality illustrations and photos are encouraged, as is the use of color, but long text passages are discouraged. A logical layout focusing selectively on major findings is important as well. Please strive for an overall symmetric appearance. For further information (e.g. special requirements), please contact Clint Hall (505-845-3300; chall@sandia.gov) or Ricky Chau (925-423-4388; chau2@llnl.gov).

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If you have not received information on registration and lodging, please contact Alita Roach at (505) 665-6277 or alita@lanl.gov or see the website listed above.

We look forward to seeing you in Portland.

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