



## 9th CSSP Symposium

Is May 10-14

The 9th Continuous Steel Strip Plating (CSSP) Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL, May 10-14. Session organizers for the event include Dr. Henry Hahn, Bethlehem Steel Corp., general chairman and chairman of the CSSP committee; Dr. Chyang Jer Wu, U.S. Steel of USX Corp., program chairman; and John Bodner, Double Eagle Steel Coating Co., hospitality chairman.

Six plant tours have been scheduled in conjunction with the symposium, including:

**Monday, May 10**—Metro Metals, East Chicago, IN and LTV Tin Mill, Indiana Harbor, IN

**Wednesday, May 12**—USS Gary Tin Mill, Gary, IN and USS Gary No. 1 Electroplating Line, Gary, IN

**Thursday, May 13**—Ford-Chicago Heights Stamping Plant, Chicago Heights, IL

**Friday, May 14**—National Steel's Midwest Tin Mill, Portage, IL

The CSSP Symposium is sponsored by AESF's CSSP Committee.

## Aerospace/Airline Forum

Is April 20-22

Another top program has been lined up by organizers of the 1999 Aerospace/Airline Plating & Metal Finishing Forum, set for April 20-22 at the Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL. Doug Wyatt, United Airlines, San Francisco, CA, is the program organizer. Besides a full technical program, the Forum will feature an optional tour of the Naval Aviation Depot in Jacksonville on April 22. Because of security and liability, the tour is limited to 100 people. Attendees must be registered by March 18 to take the tour. Tickets for the tour are \$25.

This year's Exposition at the Forum will feature more than 50 suppliers to the industry.



## Credit Where Credit is Due

In P&SF's December 1998 historical overview of the AESF/EPA Conferences, it was noted that two pollution abatement seminars (held in

March 1974 and October 1975) were precursors to the joint conferences. AESF Chicago Branch member Hagen Wettwer should have been credited for serving as general chairman of the 1975 seminar.

The AESF training course on Chromium Plating for Engineering Applications (Hard Chromium Plating) is being offered as an option at the Forum (April 20-21). Course attendees may also register for the tour.

Another option is ASM International Materials Engineering Institute's course on the Fundamentals of Thermal Spray Process (Technology) on April 20.

On April 18, prior to the start of the Forum, the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) is presenting Hydrogen Embrittlement: Process Control & Failure Analysis of Plated or Coated Parts (see calendar for contact information).

For more on the Aerospace/Airline Plating & Metal Finishing Forum & Exposition, see the program on p. 23.

## AESF Memphis-Midsouth Branch

### Great Debate of 1999

"Interacting with News Media During Chemical Situations"

March 12, 1999 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

East Memphis Hilton • Memphis, TN

The AESF Memphis-Midsouth Branch sees a great need to education the media and others outside the chemical world on "proper" handling of chemical situations—not all chemicals warrant emergency reaction. Representatives from local television stations and newspapers are being invited, as well as NBC national coverage. The desire of this panel is to hear questions and concerns, then debate and educate, so as to lend promise of a mutually beneficial understanding of the chemical world. Panel members include:

- Blair Vandivier, CEF—president, Benchmark Products; president, MFSA
- B.J. Mason—president, Mid-Atlantic Finishing; past president, AESF
- Ed William—vice president of engineering, ETC of the Americas
- Carl Carlson—general manager, HCI Chemtech
- Carter Gray—manager, Memphis/Shelby County Air Quality
- Steve Crain—managing editor, WMC TV5
- Jeff Pickett—fire marshal
- Representative from WHPQ Fox 13 TV
- Jack Dini—consultant; retired from Lawrence Livermore National Labs; author or co-author of more than 200 technical publications; author of "Fact or Fiction?" column for *P&SF*; past president, AESF; AESF Scientific Achievement Award winner, 1985

Please contact Bill Trial, branch president, if you are interested in participating in this event (901/327-5995 ext. 246; FAX: 901/327-9541).

## Important Dates

### April 15

#### Scientific Achievement Award Nominations Due

Nominations may be made by AESF Boards, Sections and Committees, as well as by Branch and Regional secretaries. Nominations are due at AESF Headquarters April 15.

### April 19

#### AESF Election Sheets Due At AESF Headquarters

April 19 is the deadline for return of election sheets from AESF Branch secretaries for listing Branch Delegates/Alternate Delegates in the roster, which will be sent to all branches prior to the Council of Delegates meetings during SUR/FIN® '99—Cincinnati (Monday, June 21 & Thursday, June 24).