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## **American Coatings CONFERENCE 2018 - Call for Papers**

### **Building a Lasting Future – Innovation for the World**

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The American Coatings Association (ACA), in partnership with Vincentz Network (VN) is issuing a Call for Papers to be presented at the American Coatings CONFERENCE 2018. This major technology forum for the coatings industry, which will take place April 9-11, 2018 in Indianapolis, Ind. is held in conjunction with the American Coatings SHOW, April 10-12, 2018. As ACA's most valued event, it will again provide a world-class, high-level technical and scientific forum, rallying leading industry experts from coatings manufacturers, their suppliers, universities, and government partners across the nation and beyond.

Innovative companies, as well as academic/governmental research institutes, are kindly invited to submit abstracts detailing high-level technical contributions, presenting research results that highlight advancements important to coatings, as well as to printing inks, adhesives and sealants.

The conference organizers will select proposed presentations for the AC CONFERENCE based on the following criteria: scientific significance, novelty and potential value added to the industry. Prospective authors are strongly encouraged to clearly state in their abstract the research's unique contribution as it aligns with these criteria. Student research is encouraged, and submitted abstracts will be fully considered.

The most outstanding coatings presentation will be honored with the American Coatings AWARD, which will be selected and sponsored by ACA and Vincentz Network. The recipient of this prestigious award will receive \$ 2,500 and an attractive sculpture. Abstracts should be submitted online at: [www.american-coatings-show.com/callforpapers](http://www.american-coatings-show.com/callforpapers) by **Sept. 27, 2017**.

For more information visit [www.american-coatings-show.com](http://www.american-coatings-show.com) or contact:

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*The American Coatings SHOW and CONFERENCE is organized by the American Coatings Association and Vincentz Network. The biennial trade show and technical conference is dedicated to serving as a global business platform and educational forum for the paint and coatings industry, offering a complete spectrum of current and future trends and technologies.*