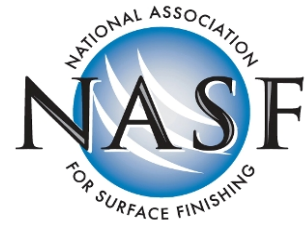
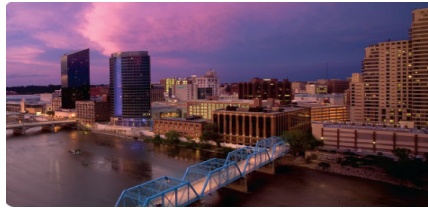


## Call for Papers

### **SUR/FIN 2010**

June 14 – 16, 2010  
De Vos Place  
Grand Rapids, Michigan



**Abstracts are now being accepted for the surface finishing industry's premier event. Submissions are due January 15, 2010. Preference will be accorded to early submittals.**

We are looking for recognized experts from around the world to give exclusive, informative presentations on today's latest surface engineering and finishing technology.

#### **WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?**

SUR/FIN is the global surface finishing industry's premier event where professionals from around the world share ideas and experiences to solve surface finishing and manufacturing problems while improving productivity. SUR/FIN 2010, organized by the National Association for Surface Finishing, provides the best venue in which to explore the state-of-the-art technology, gain insight on practical applications for surface finishing as well as evaluate opportunities and means to improve surface finishing operations.

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- Researchers in the surface engineering and finishing, material science, and/or coatings field, may present their latest discoveries, gain recognition and possible grants from the AESF Foundation to further their research.
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- Materials of Concern
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Final Papers Due: May 15, 2010

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