

16th April 2010

Venue: Group Research & Development, British American Tobacco, Southampton

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Registration form at:

<http://www.britishcarbon.org>



BRITISH CARBON GROUP SPRING MEETING CARBON AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

The British Carbon Group

2nd ANNOUNCEMENT

'Carbon and Industrial Applications' is a one day meeting that aims to bring together scientists from Industry and Academia working in the field of carbon science. Carbon in its various forms has many industrial applications resulting from its exceptional adsorbent properties through to light weight-high mechanical strength properties.

This meeting is provided free-of-charge - there will be **NO** registration fee and travel bursaries from BAT & BCG may be available to students.

This meeting provides an excellent opportunity for cross fertilisation of ideas and knowledge from many fields with a strong interest in carbon science.

Lectures include contributions on the following topics:

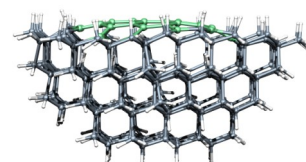
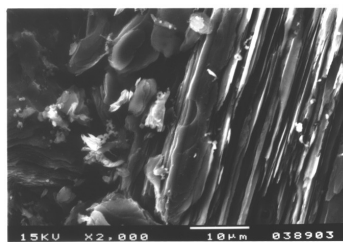
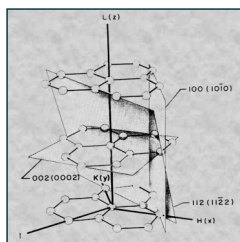
- Adsorbent carbons
- Adsorption of smoke toxicants using activated carbons
- Applications of Carbon
- Activated carbons
- Surface enhanced activated carbon in drinking water treatment

The final agenda will be sent to participants on registration with travel details, etc. The website also provides comprehensive information on registration, travel and accommodation.

The meeting will include a tour of British American Tobacco's Group Research & Development laboratories where you will see how activated carbon is used in the manufacture of filters and how its performance in smoke is measured.

For the latest details, please visit the British Carbon Group website at www.britishcarbon.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to Southampton for what promises to be an exciting and informative event.



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Important Information

Who Should Attend: The subject of this meeting is considered of high relevance to all those working with carbon materials including advanced materials manufacturing companies, university departments and students. The meeting is open to all including non-members without charge. All materials, lunch and refreshments is provided.

Timings: The meeting will commence 10:00 am Friday 16th April 2010 and end at 4:30pm.

Accommodation and Social Programme: A number of hotels are available in the Southampton area. We recommend the Grand Harbour De Vere Hotel (4*) at £70 B&B (this rate is subsidised for the meeting) which is located close to rail and coach stations and only 2 miles from British American Tobacco. If you wish to take up this offer, please let us know at the time of registration, as we have blocked booked some rooms (bill paid on departure). The hotel will also be the location of the complimentary reception and pre-meeting dinner. Travel will be arranged from the hotel to British American Tobacco on 16th April.

Tentative Programme:

- 09:30 Arrival and Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 Nanoporous Synthetic Carbon Beads - Production, Properties and Applications, Prof S. Tennison, MAST Carbon International Ltd
- 10:45 Applications of Surface Enhanced Activated Carbon from Renewable Resources in Drinking Water, Dr S. Ragan, Jacobi Carbons Inc
- 11:15 Activated Carbon for Military Respiratory Protection - Past, Present and Future, Mr M. Smith, dstl
- 11:45 Recent Development of Activated Carbons in China and Novel Structured Porous Carbon, Prof A. Lu, Dalian University of Technology
- 12:15 Lunch and networking
- 13:30 Nanoporous Carbon Adsorbents, Prof K. Sing, Emeritus Prof Brunel University
- 14:00 Activated Carbon for the Adsorption of Vapour Phase Cigarette Smoke Toxicants, Dr P. Branton, British American Tobacco
- 14:30 Tea and Coffee
- 15:00 Tour of BAT Research Facilities (GR&D)
- 16:30 Depart

Sponsors: We gratefully acknowledge the hosting of the meeting by British American Tobacco



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In recent times this has changed. The single sheets of graphite could be produced curved by pentagons into cage molecules (fullerenes) or rolled into carbon nanotubes. In the last decade, finite single and double sheets of graphene have been produced. It turns out that the dynamics of charge carriers in mono-layer and bi-layer graphene have extraordinary properties, deriving largely from the fact that they have zero effective mass. The future of carbon materials is bright!

This event is organized by the British Carbon Group which is devoted to the advancement of carbon science (including amorphous carbons, graphites, diamond and fullerenes). The Group organizes one or two meetings per year. Once every decade or so the Group is responsible for the organization of the International Carbon Conference, the last of which was held in Aberdeen in 2006. It was the biggest ever such conference to be held in Europe. If you are interested in carbon, become a member today!

To contact the Group and for more information about the Group's activities, please see our website at

<http://www.britishcarbon.org>

Registration:

Email the local chairman at Peter_Branton@bat.com

Travel info:

Southampton has an international airport, and good rail links with London Waterloo only one hour away. A detailed map on how to find BAT is available on the BCG website.

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