



**COPYRIGHT TRANSFER AND PERMISSION TO PUBLISH AUTHORIZATION FOR PAPERS
SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE SOCIETIES LISTED ABOVE AS ORGANIZING THE MATERIALS
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 2008 CONFERENCE (HEREWITH REFERRED TO AS “MS&T’08 ORGANIZERS”).**

This form is to be completed, signed by the author or an authorized person, and returned with any paper submitted for publication (in conventional and electronic formats) by the MS&T’08 Organizers. If this form is not completed, signed, and returned with the paper for publication, the transfer of copyright from the author or an authorized person to the MS&T’08 Organizers, as well as permission to publish, will be implied in the act of submission of the paper for publication.

Title of publication: **Materials Science & Technology 2008 Conference Proceedings**

Title of paper: _____

Author(s): _____

PART A – COPYRIGHT TRANSFER

Copyright title, interest and all right in the paper named above is hereby transferred to the MS&T’08 Organizers, effective when the paper is submitted for publication. This assignment and transfer apply to any other publications produced by the MS&T’08 Organizers in addition to the designated publication.

I hereby transfer copyright, and all rights subsumed thereunder, to the paper named above to the MS&T’08 Organizers, under the terms outlined above and hereby certify that I am a self-employed author or authorized by my employer to transfer copyright, and that the paper has not been previously copyrighted, published, nor submitted for publication elsewhere.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

If this is a work made for hire:

Name of organization for whom the work was performed (please print): _____

Title of signer: _____

**AUTHOR(S), OR EMPLOYER(S) IN THE CASE OF WORKS MADE FOR HIRE, RETAIN THE
FOLLOWING RIGHTS:**

1. All proprietary rights, other than copyright, such as patent rights.
2. The right to use all or portions of the paper cited above in oral presentations.
3. The right to make limited distribution of the paper, or portions thereof, prior to publication.
4. Royalty-free permission to reproduce the paper cited above for personal use or, in the case of a work made for hire, the employer’s use, provided that a) the source and notice of the MS&T’08 Organizers’ copyright are provided, b) the copies are not used in a way that implies endorsement by the MS&T’08 Organizers of a product or service, and c) the copies are not offered for sale.
5. In the case of work performed under U.S. Government contract, the MS&T’08 Organizers grant the U.S. Government royalty-free permission to reproduce all or portions of the paper, and to authorize others to do so for U.S. Government purposes.

PART B – U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION

Note: If this work was performed under U.S. Government contract, but you are not a U.S. Government employee, you must sign part A of this form.

I hereby certify that all authors of the paper cited on this form are employees of the U.S. Government and performed this work as part of their employment, and that the paper is therefore not subject to the U.S. Copyright protection.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Name of U.S. Government organization: _____

Title of signer: _____

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

- 1. Work made for hire:* If you are an employee and your paper was prepared as part of your job, the copyright to the paper belongs to your employer. If you as an author sign the copyright transfer form, you represent that you are authorized by your employer to do so and that your employer has consented to all of the terms and conditions of this form. If not, it must be signed by someone so authorized.
- 2. Joint authorship:* For jointly authored papers, only one signature is required if all authors work for the same company; the paper thus is a work made for hire, the copyright rests with the employer rather than the individual authors, and anyone authorized by the employer may authorize the copyright transfer. When the authors work for different employers, a separate copyright transfer form must be signed by the authorized agent for each employer. When authors are self-employed, each must sign a separate copyright transfer form. Co-authors who are U.S. Government employees are not required to sign this form, but any co-authors outside the U.S. Government must sign Part A.
- 3. Work performed under U.S. Government contract:* Authors whose work was performed under U.S. Government contract, but who are not employees of the U.S. Government, are required to sign Part A. Item 5 of Part A returns the reproduction rights to the U.S. Government when required for U.S. Government purposes, while retaining the MS&T'08 Organizers' copyright protection with respect to reuse of the material by the general public.
- 4. MS&T'08 Organizers' policy on assignment of copyright:* As a convenience and courtesy to the technical community, the MS&T'08 Organizers will routinely grant permission upon request to authors to use in their papers, portions of works by other authors for which copyright has been transferred to the MS&T'08 Organizers. The MS&T'08 Organizers reserve the right to use any parts or the entire paper in revised editions, derivative works, etc.
- 5. The MS&T'08 Organizers' publishing policy on presentations accepted for conferences and symposia:* the MS&T'08 Organizers reserve the right to publish, reproduce and display presentations accepted for conferences and symposia prior to publication elsewhere. Permission to reprint presentations from the MS&T'08 Organizers' publications must be obtained prior to publication elsewhere.

PUBLISHER INDEMNITY

The author agrees that the article has not been previously submitted for publication or published elsewhere. Further, the author agrees that the article is original and that it contains no matter which is libelous, obscene, or infringes any existing right of privacy, copyright, trademark or any other statutory or common law proprietary or civil right and is not otherwise unlawful. The author agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the MS&T'08 Organizers and their directors, officers, employees, and agents harmless against any claims to the contrary.

SUBMISSION OF FORM

Please submit this form to **Patty Conti**, Coordinator for MS&T'08 proceedings; ASM International, 9639 Kinsman Road, Materials Park, OH 44073; Telephone: (440) 338-5151 ext. 5710; Fax: (440) 338-8542; E-mail: patty.conti@asminternational.org.