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Two special issues of Applied Rheology each year provide a number of pages dedicated to announcements from rheological societies. These may be a meeting announcement for the members of your society, an activity supported by your society, address changes, etc. In addition there will be also some space reserved for individual announcements. The motivation behind this offer is to collect the announcements that are usually transmitted to us by individual members of the national societies or conference organizers and then printed throughout the year in Applied Rheology.

Strict deadlines for providing information to be printed in these special issues are February 1st and August 1st, respectively. We are able to offer sending these special issues – which as usual contain scientific contributions, patents, conference calendar and conference reports, buyers guide, news – to all members of your community at a very reduced rate, or even without extra charge, depending on the current agreement between your society and Applied Rheology.

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36th Annual Meeting: Rheology - Civil engineering and Environment

The 36th Annual Meeting of GFR will take place in Marne la Vallée from the 10th to the 12th of October 2001. The general topic is "Rheology - Civil engineering and Environment". 70 oral and poster communications will be presented organized around the five following topics:

- Behaviour and internal structure
- Segregation and mixing
- Visualization of flow or internal structure
- Numerical simulation
- Processing

These sessions will be introduced by invited speakers:

- H. Van Damme (ESPCI, Paris): "Granular pastes : the art of contact"
- D. Bonn (ENS, Paris): "Aging and Rejuvenation under shear of glass and colloidal gels"
- R. Höhler (MLV University): "Rheology of aqueous foams"
- B Herzhaft (IFP, Rueil): "Drilling and cementing fluids: examples of complex industrial materials"

Detailed information concerning the program and inscription (before 10 September) may be found on the web site of the congress: www.enpc.fr/GFR2001/

1st International School of Rheology in French

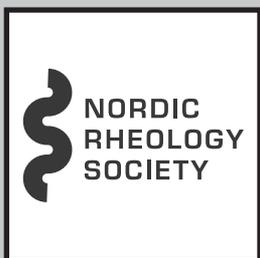
The First International School of Rheology in French will take place during the two days preceding the congress on the following subjects:

- 8 October: Granular materials and rheology
- 9 October: Techniques of exploration and rheology (NMR, RX, SANS, etc)

Information concerning this school are also available on the web site of the congress. For any further information on these two events please contact: Philippe Coussot, LMSGC, 2 Allée Kepler, 77420 Champs-sur-Marne, France, Phone: x33.1.40436541, Fax: x33.1.40435485

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NRS

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Dear Rheologists,

The summer conference, this year held in Trondheim, was as successful a meeting as the NRS has ever enjoyed. The conference review can be read within this issue of AR for those that missed the chance. The members of the Board have again had a busy year putting forward the name of the Society as part of their daily jobs. This year the Society has had leaflet drops as part of conference registration packages at two international conferences, Structure and Dynamics in Shear Fields, organised by the Faraday division of Colloid and Interface Science, held in Bristol, UK, in April 2001. Also the information leaflet was distributed amongst the delegates at the successful 11th Gums and Stabilisers for the Food Industry conference held in July in Wrexham, UK. As well as promoting the Society, the Board members function to maintain the efficiency of the Society and act as a contact point for the individual members where criticisms or viewpoints can be made and put forward at the 3 Board meetings each year. Although the Board members are responsible for the daily day running of the Society it is ultimately the members that must sanction the Boards actions and this takes place at the Members Annual Meeting (AMM), which this year was well attended and productive. I urge those of you who come to the conferences to take part in the AMM to discuss and influence the Society's functions. The next conference is scheduled to take place in the late spring, early summer of next year, although no date has been set as yet. The Board will be taking this point up in the forthcoming meeting and details of the conference will be posted on the Society's website in due course. Let me then, thank all of you who participated in making last year with the NRS a productive and successful one. I welcome the opportunity to work with you all in the coming year.

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