30–2 7th Annual IEEE Lasers and Electro-optics Society Annual Meeting, *Boston, MA.* M. Estrin, Conference Meetings Manager, IEEE/LEOS, 445 Hoes Lane, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331; (908) 562-3896; fax (908) 562-8434; e-mail mestrin@ieee. org.

30–4 Intl. Symposium on the Science and Technology of Atomically Engineered Materials, *Richmond, VA.* P. Jena, Physics Dept., Virginia Commonwealth Univ., Richmond, VA 23284-2000; (804) 828-8991; fax (804) 828-7073; e-mail jena@gems.vcu.edu.

31-2 ▼ 3rd Annual Intl. Conf. on Auto Body Engineering (IBEC '95), *Detroit, MI*. IBEC '95, 3200 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48092; (810) 558-5710; fax (810) 558-5712.

31–4 Pacific Coast Regional Meeting of The American Ceramic Society, *Seattle, WA*. American Ceramic Society, Meetings Dept., 735 Ceramic Place, Westerville, OH 43081-8720; (614) 794-5880; fax (614) 899-6109.

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5-8 Fall Meetings of American Ceramic Society (Basic Science, Electronics, Glass & Optical Materials, and Nuclear & Environmental Technology Divisions), *New Orleans, LA*. K. Richardson, CREOL, Univ. of Central Florida, 12424 Research Parkway, Orlando, FL 32826; (407) 658-6822; fax (407) 658-6880; email kcr@bravo.creol.ucf.edu.

6-8 ▼ 7th Intl. Seminar on Battery Waste Mgmt., *Deerfield Beach, FL.* Florida Educational Seminars, Inc., 1900 Glades Rd., Ste. 358, Boca Raton, FL 33431; (407) 338-8727; fax (407) 338-6887.

6-10 ▼ American Physical Society Meeting on Plasma Physics, *Louisville, KY*. S.C. Prager, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Wisconsin, 1150 University Ave., Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-7768; fax (608) 262-7205.

12–14 9th Intl. Conf. on Vacuum Web Coating, *Tucson, AZ*. R. Bakish, Bakish Materials Corp., P.O. Box 148, Englewood, NJ 07631; (201) 567-5873; fax (201) 567-684.

12–16 TMS Fall Extraction and Processing Meeting, Point Clear, AL. TMS Meetings Dept., 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086-9928; (412) 776-9050; fax (412) 776-3770. 15–17 ▼ 1995 Intl. Conf. on Tungsten and Refractory Metals, Their Alloys, Composites and Carbides, Washington, DC. Metal Powder Industries Federation, 105 College Rd. East, Princeton, NJ 08540-6692; (609) 452-7700; fax (609) 987-8523.

21–22 ▼ Intl. Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers—Ocean Mining Symposium 1995, *Tsukuba, Japan.* ISOPE, P.O. Box 1107, Golden, CO 80402-1107; (303) 273-3673; fax (303) 420-3760.

21-24 ▼ NDT 95—Computer Methods and Inverse Problems in Nondestructive Testing and Diagnostics, *Minsk, Belarus*. S. Owen, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-1-703-293223; fax 44-1-703-292853; e-mail cmi@ib.rl.ac.uk.

27–29 ▼ Intl. Conf. on Magnetically Levitated Systems (Maglev), *Bremen, Germany*. H. Weh, c/o Technische Univ. Braunschweig, Inst. für Elektrische Maschinen, Antriebe und Bahnen, Hans-Sommer-Str. 68, D-38106 Braunschweig, Germany.

27–1 MRS Fall Meeting, *Boston, MA.* Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. **MRS.** **28–30** NACE Intl. Infrastructure Symposium, *Baltimore, MD*. NACE Intl., P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77218-8340; (713) 492-0535, ext. 81; fax (713) 492-8254.

DECEMBER 1995

3–8 10th Intl. Conf. on Solid State Ionics, *Singapore*. B.V.R. Chowdari, Dept. of Physics, Natl. Univ. of Singapore, Singapore 0511; 65-772-2956/2604; fax 65-777-6126; e-mail phychowd@leonis.nus.sg.

4-6 ▼ 5th Intl. Seminar on Double Layer Capacitors and Similar Energy Storage Systems, *Deerfield Beach, FL.* Florida Educational Seminars, Inc., 1900 Glades Rd., Ste. 358, Boca Raton, FL 33431; (407) 338-8727; fax (407) 338-6887.

17–22 Transition Metal Carbides and Nitrides, *Honolulu*, *HI*. S.T. Oyama, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State Univ., Blacksburg, VA 24061; (703) 231-5309; fax (703) 231-5022.

JANUARY 1996

31–2 2nd European Conf. on Electronic Packaging Technology & 8th Intl. Conf. on Interconnection Technology in Electronics, *Essen, Germany*. M. Weinreich/S. Asshauer/S. Mahlstedt, Deutscher Verband für Schweisstechnik, Postbox 10-19-65, D-40010 Düsseldorf, Germany; 49-(0) 211-1591-0; fax 49-(0) 211-1591-100.

FEBRUARY 1996

27–29 11th Thematic Conf. on Geologic Remote Sensing: Exploration, Environment, and Engineering, *Las Vegas, IV.* Erim Conf., P.O. Box 134001, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-4001; (313) 994-1200, ext. 3234; fax (313) 994-5123.

MARCH 1996

24-29 ▼ CORROSION/96—NACE Annual Conf. and Exposition, *Denver, CO.* NACE Intl., P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77218-8340; (713) 492-0535; fax (713) 492-8254.

APRIL 1996

8–12 ▼ MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. MRS.

JUNE 1996

30–5 11th Intl. Congress on Catalysis, Baltimore, MD S. Eschberger, c/o K. Taylor, Physical Chemistry Dept., GM NAO R&D Center, Warren, MI 48090-9055; (810) 986-2012; fax (810) 986-8697; e-mail ktaylor@cmsa. gmr.com. Endorsed.

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