

— Call for Papers —

A Symposium on

Laser-based Advanced Manufacturing and Material Processing

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Technical Focus

The recent advance of high-power/ultrafast lasers has considerably broadened the capability of lasers in advanced manufacturing and material processing. Depending on the power level and the mode (continuous, long/short/ultrashort pulsed), the irradiated materials can be heated, melted, evaporated, and even ionized, and hence the microstructure, geometry, morphology, properties, and/or appearance of the materials will be modified. Complex phenomena taking place during these processes include laser-matter interaction, heat/mass transfer, fluid mechanics, solid mechanics, plastic deformation, phase and microstructure change, etc. All these phenomena can have significant effects on the properties and performance of the materials to be processed. This symposium focuses on the recent advance in the applications of high energy laser beams in advanced manufacturing and material processing. Both fundamental and applied studies are of interest. These include experimental observation, analytical modeling and numerical simulation. Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Laser-based surface modification processes, including laser shock peening, laser hardening, laser nitriding, laser coating, laser cladding, laser cleaning, etc.
- Laser-based material processing techniques, including laser sintering, laser-assisted deposition, laser recrystallization, laser annealing, laser bending/forming, etc.
- Laser-based machining processes, including laser ablation, laser cutting/drilling, etc.
- Laser-based welding/soldering/brazing processes.
- Laser-based micro-/nano- fabrication processes.
- Numerical modeling of laser-matter interaction and laser material processing.

Paper Submission

Authors are encouraged to submit an abstract and full manuscript for review by **November 15, 2019** via the conference website. Final revised manuscripts must be submitted by **March 26, 2020**. The [copyright transfer form](#) must be filled out by March 19, 2020 and the presenting author must [pre-register](#) by **April 15, 2020** or the paper will be withdrawn from the conference. **No papers are to be submitted to the organizers; submissions will only be accepted via the conference website at <https://event.asme.org/MSEC/>.**

All papers accepted by MSEC2020 can be further submitted to any ASME journals, such as the highly prestigious Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering, for consideration of archival publication. In addition, high quality MSEC2020 papers will be automatically channeled to relevant ASME journals for fast-tracked publications.

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