

## *Heuréka! Post-Deadline Recent Developments*

The Heuréka! Session is an opportunity for everyone willing to introduce the newest knowledge and results, latest experiences, inspiring ideas, hottest developments, inventions and stimulating achievements in the field of vacuum coating and related technologies. Over the years the Heuréka! Session has proven to be an important forum for post-deadline presentations of the “hot-off-the-press” achievements delayed, e.g., due to patenting procedures, specific strategy or business reasons. The Heuréka! Session is run without any parallel TechCon sessions, always in a relaxing evening atmosphere with refreshments generously supported by our sponsors. There are no invited papers since all presentations about new ideas, products, developments and future trends in coating technology are welcomed on equal basis. However, the total number of presentations in this prestigious session is limited.

The topics in the program are usually quite diverse, which always stimulates inspirations in the audience and a very interesting discussion. All these attributes of the Heuréka! Session fit very well with the program structure planned for the TechCon in Chicago 2011.

Chicago is an outstanding venue, which lies in the most important business and technology crossroads, not only in the U.S., but also for the global market. We are therefore expecting very exciting contributions. Abstracts to the Heuréka! Session can be submitted after an official TechCon abstract deadline, but not later than March 1, 2011.

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