

## Meeting Announcement and Call For Papers

The 48th meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy (SNP) will be held at Foz do Iguaçu, PR, Brazil on January 4–8, 2010, in conjunction with the 11th Pan-American Congress of Applied Mechanics (PACAM XI). The theme of the meeting is

*Advances in Fundamental and Applied Mechanics: A Bridge between the Physical Behavior and the Mathematical Modeling of Materials.*

The invited speakers are

- Antonio DiCarlo (Università di ROMA TRE),
- Mitch Luskin (University of Minnesota),
- Richard Lehoucq (Sandia National Laboratories),
- Ellad Tadmor (University of Minnesota),
- Lev Truskinovsky (Ecole Polytechnique).

Colleagues who wish to give a 30-minute round-table presentation on topics related to the theme of the meeting are hereby invited to submit one-page abstracts by November 30, 2009 to Roger Fosdick (fosdick@aem.umn.edu) and Paolo Podio-Guidugli (ppg@uniroma2.it). In selecting round-table speakers, preference will be given to younger researchers. Final decisions on speaker selection will be communicated by December 7, 2009. The Society will cover the PACAM XI registration fee of each round-table speaker, and may further provide partial travel and lodging support to young researchers who are selected to speak in the round-table sessions. Prospective speakers who are in need of such a support should indicate so when they submit their abstract.

Further information about this SNP meeting and PACAM can be found at <http://www.set.eesc.usp.br/pacam2010/snpmeeting.php>