

CatGold NEWS

The second issue of this newsletter is now available. It is designed to promote information exchange on developments and progress in gold catalysis and its applications. Included in this publication are items on gold catalyst patents and a description of new opportunities for gold catalysts in fuel cells. The plans for reference gold catalysts are described and there is a letter from Professor Geoffrey Bond indicating the relevance of reference catalysts to research and training activities. There is information about current researchers in gold catalysis, including a description of research being pursued in South Africa. A report on the gold and silver conference held as part of EuropaCatV in Ireland is included, and there is an announcement of the next international conference on gold catalysis being planned as part

of Gold 2003 in Vancouver in the week beginning 28 September 2003. Finally, opportunities for funding R and D projects on topics such as gold catalysis are indicated.

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Relevant contributions are invited from anyone interested in the field of gold catalysis. If you would like to be on the mailing list for this and later issues, please contact Dr Richard Holliday, Industrial Applications Manager, World Gold Council, 45 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5JG, UK, E-mail: richard.holliday@wgclon.gold.org

CALENDAR

2002 Automotive and Transportation Technology Congress

The 2002 Automotive & Transportation Technology Congress (ATT) will be co-located with the SAE International Body Engineering Conference & Exhibition (IBEC) at the Palais Des Congres, Paris, France, 9 – 11 July, providing an excellent opportunity to exhibit recent trends and technology in the global automotive community. This collaboration will bring together industry experts in an expanded high quality technical program to address almost every aspect of ground vehicle engineering. The World Gold Council will be presenting a paper entitled 'Gold – A Future Role in Automotive Pollution Control?' For further details, contact: ATT, Epsom House, 10C East Street, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1HH, UK; Fax: +44 1372 720101; General E-mail: enquiries@attce.com

Fuel Cells Science and Technology 2002

The Fuel Cells Science and Technology 2002 conference will take place at the Golden Tulip Barbizon Palace, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 25-26 September 2002. This conference will focus on scientific advances in fuel cell systems. Included in the presentations will be one by World Gold Council on gold's future role. For further details, contact: Fuel Cells 2002 Conference Secretariat, 51 Kestrel Way, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 3HA, UK. Tel: +44 118 377 4696. Fax: +44 118 377 4696. E-mail: Claire@eventive.org.uk Web: www.fuelcelladvances.com

35th Annual Connector and Interconnection Technology Symposium

The 35th Annual Connector and Interconnection Symposium, sponsored by IICIT will be held in Orlando, Florida, USA, 7-9 October, 2002. World Gold Council will present a paper at this symposium on

gold in connectors. For further details, contact IICIT, PO Box 399, Waretown, N.J. 08758, USA. Tel: 1-800-854-4248. Website: www.iicit.org

Gold 2003 – Vancouver

This conference will have four themes: Gold Catalysis, Nanotechnology, Materials and Chemistry. It is the sequel to the successful Catalytic Gold Conference held in Cape Town, South Africa in April 2001 (see *Gold Bulletin* 2001, **34**, 56 – 66), with the additional three themes added. The conference is scheduled to take place in Vancouver on the harbour front from Sunday 28 September 2003 until Wednesday 1 October. This conference is being sponsored by World Gold Council and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum. Further details can be obtained from WGC and more information will shortly be posted on the WGC website (www.gold.org). Please send synopses of papers to WGC at the address given inside the back cover of this issue.