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SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTATIONAL FRACTURE & DAMAGE MECHANICS

Sixth U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics
Hyatt Regency Dearborn Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan, USA
August 1–4, 2001
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The 6th US National Congress on Computational Mechanics will be held on August 1–4, 2001 at Hyatt Regency Dearborn Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan, USA. We are developing a symposium on *Computational Fracture & Damage Mechanics* in this congress. This symposium should serve as a forum for discussion among engineers and other professionals who are interested in novel computational methods and techniques for simulating fracture and damage development in engineering structures and life prediction of engineering materials subjected to fatigue, creep, corrosion, and synergistic effects of various damage mechanisms. It will provide a unique opportunity for exchanging ideas on the status of computational procedures as they are applied to a broad spectrum of fracture/damage problems of theoretical and applied nature.

Prospective authors should submit a one-page abstract *electronically* (i.e., via e-mail) with *paper title, author names, affiliations, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address* of each author to one of us:

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by **January 31, 2001**. The abstract should contain sections addressing the objective of the work, the methods developed or employed, and some conclusions. Please note the following important deadlines for this congress:

<i>January 31, 2001</i>	<i>Receipt of all abstracts</i>
<i>March 15, 2001</i>	<i>Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts</i>
<i>May 31, 2001</i>	<i>Abstract in Final Form For Printing</i>
<i>June 15, 2001</i>	<i>Early Registration and Lodging Reservation</i>
<i>August 1-4, 2001</i>	<i>US National Congress on Computational Mechanics</i>

We would be delighted to have you or your colleagues participate in this congress. We hope to see you in Dearborn!