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Dear Sir or Madam

The 14th International Conference on RF Superconductivity (SRF2009) will be held **Sept. 20 – 25, 2009** in the dbb Forum in Berlin, in walking distance of the famed Checkpoint Charlie. The Conference will be hosted by the Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin (formerly BESSY) and the Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf. More than 230 scientists and engineers from at least a dozen countries world-wide are expected to attend.

Impressive advances in superconducting RF science and technology over the last three decades are responsible for a dramatic increase of SRF installations world-wide. RF superconductivity now is the key technology of many accelerators for particle physics, nuclear physics and, increasingly, light sources. The European Free-Electron Laser and the recently commissioned Spallation Neutron Source are exciting examples of the varied applications of SRF.

Continuing the successful tradition of 13 previous workshops, SRF 2009 will cover the latest advances in the sciences, technology, and applications of SRF. The program consists of invited review talks, poster sessions and discussion sessions covering the following topics:

- Fundamentals of RF superconductivity
- Advances and new technologies in SRF
- Accelerator projects (current and new ones)
- Industrialization of SRF technology

A vital and integral part of the conference will be an **industrial exhibit** to take place during the first two days of the conference (**September 21. and 22.**). It is designed to foster the communication and collaboration between the SRF community and related industrial partners, and it offers you the chance to promote your business. **Sponsorship opportunities** to enhance the visibility of companies also exist.

For now, I simply invite you to mark your calendar for this important conference and to consider taking advantage of the sponsorship and exhibition opportunities. Details on the format will be mailed to interested companies early in 2009. Please use the enclosed fax response form to let the industry coordinator, Mr. André Arnold, know if you are interested in receiving further information.

Sincerely,

Jens Knobloch
Conference Chair, SRF 2009