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Dear Colleague

I am pleased to announce the **14th International Conference on RF Superconductivity** (SRF2009) to be held **Sept. 20 – 25, 2009** at the dbb Forum in **Berlin**, within walking distance of the famed Checkpoint Charlie. The Conference will be hosted by the Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin (formerly BESSY) and the Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf.

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 science, technology, and applications of superconducting RF. The program consists of invited review talks, poster sessions and “hot-topic” discussion sessions. A special emphasis will be placed on providing a forum for student researchers to present their results.

Special tutorials will be held from Sept. 17 – 19 in Dresden. These are designed to provide an in-depth overview of SRF related subjects for scientists and engineers new to the field, or those who simply want a refresher.

For now, I invite you to note this important conference in your calendar and to bookmark the conference website (srf2009.helmholtz-berlin.de). Details will be provided early next year. I also ask you to log on to your JACOW account and activate the SRF mailing-list checkbox in your personal profile to ensure that you receive updates on the SRF Conference in the future.

Sincerely,

Jens Knobloch
Conference Chairman, SRF 2009