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**Fracture Mechanics of Monolithic & Laminated Glass
Under Impact & Blast Loading**

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November 6, 2003

McNutt Hall, Room 204
3:30pm

Biography:

Dr. Dharani received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Mysore, India in 1970. He then received a M.Tech. in Aeronautical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology and a Masters of Science in Aircraft Design from the Cranfield Institute of Technology in the United Kingdom in 1975. Dr. Dharani received his PhD from Clemson University in Engineering Mechanics in 1982.

Dr. Dharani is currently the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Affairs for UMR's School of Engineering. He has also spent time studying and working at the Air Force Materials Laboratory. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, and American Academy of Mechanics. In October of 2001, Dr. Dharani was honored by the AMAE for receiving their Excellence Award for Teaching. He has also recently received UMR's Outstanding Teaching Award and Faculty Excellence Award.

Abstract:

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A meeting of the UMR Chapter of the American Ceramic Society and the Missouri Chapter of Keramos will follow the Seminar in McNutt 211.

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