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Minnesota Chapter of ASM – March 2026 Symposium

2026 March Meeting Notice

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The MN Chapter of ASM International invites you to our annual symposium entitled:

Materials Characterization of Coatings, Substrates, and Surfaces

Friday, March 13th, 8:00am – 4:00pm

University of Minnesota

Walter Library Room 402

117 Pleasant St SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Speakers:

Rob Polance; GSC R&D Material Science

Materials Science in the Development of Pipeclad™ Frac-Shun ERC

Andrew Dixon; Bulk Chemicals, Inc.

Cleaning and Coating Metal Surfaces: Theory, Characterization, and Application

Lauren Ratliff; Brighton Science

New Technologies in Surface Intelligence for Maintenance, Repairs & Operations (MRO)

Lawrence Anderson; Ebatco

Interfacial Adhesion Strength Evaluation of Coating on Substrate Systems

Greg Haugstad; Univ. of MN Characterization Facility

Microscopic and spectral techniques for the analysis of primarily soft coatings in the UMN CharFac

Eric Hintsala; Bruker Nano Surfaces and Metrology

Next Generation Nanoindentation: Integrated Machine Learning, Bayesian Methods and Automated Imaging

Javier Garcia-Barriocanal; Univ. of MN Characterization Facility

Analytical techniques for advanced studies of bulk and thin films of hard materials in the UMN CharFac

Tour: Univ. of MN Characterization Facility (CharFac) – for those interested after the last session, 60-90 minute tour.

For more information contact: mnchapterasm@gmail.com



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SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

Cost:

ASM Members: \$175

Non-members: \$225

Students: \$20

Vendor Tables:

Speaker's Vendor Table: \$125

MN ASM Sustaining Member Table: \$225

Non-Sustaining Vendor Table: \$350

(Cost covers table rental, 1 employee attendance)

Facilities: The location is at the University of Minnesota in Walter Library 401/402. This is located on the map below. Parking will be available at the Church Street garage on the University Campus. Attendees will have parking validated.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Exhibitors will also be present with information on their services and equipment.

Attendance in person is preferable, but virtual access may be available.





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2025 - 2026 MN Chapter Program Schedule

Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker	Meeting Location
Thursday September 18, 2025	Met Council Tour - and talk	Warren Solom / Kenilworth Light Rail Tunnel Tour, Andrew Caulum, P.E.	3500, Cedar Lake Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55416. Note: Construction walking tour, long pants and sturdy boots suggested
Thursday October 16, 2025	Student Poster Session and Career Panel	Nate Mara / UMN (CEMS) Department Head, Prof. Vivian Ferry	U of Mn, 5:30PM Amundson Hall 421 Washington Ave. SE Minneapolis, MN 55455-0132
Thursday November 20, 2025	Tour of Lube-Tech, Ascentek	Warren Solom / Emily Bridgeman / https://lubetech.com/contact-us/	LubeTech - 900 Mendelssohn Ave. N. Golden Valley, MN 55427
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Thursday January 15, 2026	Holiday Social	Mark Baker / Lloyd Meissner - Building of the Brooklyn Bridge	Davannis 3015 Harbor Lane N. Plymouth, MN 55447
Thursday February 19, 2026	ASNT - Joint Meeting	Lloyd Meissner / Jerry Voelker - Ridgewater College, Advanced NDT Techniques for Emerging Materials	American Legion Post 580 290 Lake Drive East. Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317
Friday March 13, 2026	Symposium - Materials Characterization & Surface Characterization	George Muench / Various speakers from: Sherwin Williams, Bulk Chemicals Inc., Brighton Science, U of MN Charfac, etc.	U of MN 402 Walter Library Minneapolis, MN 55455-0132
Thursday April 16 2026	Past Chair/Trustee Visit/Scholarship Award	George Muench / Dr. Navin J. Manjooran, FASM Inventing the Future with Materials: The Backbone of Modern Technology & Innovation	U of MN Minneapolis, MN 55455-0132, rooms TBD
Thursday May 21, 2026	TBD	TBD	TBD