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Minnesota Chapter of ASM – February 2026 Meeting

2026 February Meeting Notice

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Advanced NDT Techniques for Composite Materials

Presented by Jerry Voelker & Andy Kruse

Thursday, February 19th, 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Dinner to follow

American Legion Post 580

290 Lake Drive East. Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317

Abstract

This event will feature a basic primer on composites, typical discontinuities, and the various nondestructive testing methods used, past and present. Composite inspection techniques have evolved through time as material and design requirements have advanced. Join Andy and Jerry for an evening of composite NDT inspection, past and present.

Presenters



Jerry Voelker - Nondestructive Testing Technology Instructor, 14 yrs

Ridgewater College, Hutchinson, MN

1987 Graduate of Ridgewater NDT program

Advanced Ultrasonics, Phased Array Ultrasonics, Manufacturing Processes, Metallurgy

ASNT Level III - UT, MT, PT, VT, and ET



Andrew Kruse - Ultrasonic Level III

Boeing Aerospace and Defense, St. Louis, MO, 17 yrs

Commercial and Defense Aircraft

Immersion Pulse Echo, Through Transmission, Reflector Plate, A-scan Resonance, C-scan Resonance

2008 Graduate of the Ridgewater NDT program



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MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Information

Meeting date: Thursday 2/19/25 Meeting time: 5:00-7:30.

Schedule

5:00-5:30 pm	Section meeting(s)/social hour
5:30-6:30 pm	American Legion buffet/dinner
6:30-7:30 pm	Advanced Materials/Composite Inspection Presentation

Cost

Presentation is free. American Legion 2 meat buffet/dinner is \$20/person, \$5/student.

Attendees can also order off the menu below if preferred:

[American Legion Menu](#)

Location



American Legion Post 580

Upstairs meeting room (to the right as you enter the Legion)

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Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317



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2025 - 2026 MN Chapter Program Schedule

Meeting Date	Topic	Chapter Lead/Speaker	Meeting Location
August 11, 2025	Exec. Committee	George Muench/ Planning meeting - Online	
Thursday September 18, 2025	Met Council Tour - and talk	Warren Solom/Kenilworth Light Rail Tunnel Tour - Andrew Caulum, P.E. leading the tour	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, Amundson Hall 421 Washington Ave. SE Minneapolis, MN 55455-0132
Thursday November 20, 2025 Note: 4:00PM start Time	Tour of Lube-Tech, Ascentek	Warren Solom/Emily Bridgeman, 612.836.3333/ https://lubetech.com/contact-us/	LubeTech - 900 Mendelssohn Ave. N. Golden Valley, MN 55427
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Cancelled	Cancelled/NA	NA
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, ...	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	Likely U of Mn Minneapolis, MN 55455-0132, rooms TBD
Thursday May 21, 2026	TBD	TBD	TBD