



The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

GROW YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Every TMS annual meeting offers valuable opportunities for networking. These enable you to establish meaningful connections with colleagues, keep you up to date with the latest advances in your field, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and help you grow your career.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MANY FORMAL AND INFORMAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO ALL

SUNDAY NIGHT

TMS 101: Fundamentals of TMS

Learn the basics of TMS and how to get more involved in the society—the perfect event for anyone new to TMS.

5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Marriott Marquis & Marina, Mission Hills

President's Welcoming Reception

An informal networking reception for all attendees

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis & Marina, Pacific Ballroom 21 - 26 Foyer

Opening Plenary Session: Global Energy 2025

Immediately following the President's Welcoming Reception, join your colleagues while exploring progress and possibilities for energy and sustainability through 2025.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis & Marina, Pacific Ballroom 21 - 26

Student Mixer

Students will have the opportunity to interact with each other and with professionals in a relaxed setting.

8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., San Diego Convention Center, Room 5

MONDAY NIGHT

Young Professional Happy Hour Reception

Young professionals can network in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis & Marina, Point Loma/Solana Room

Exhibit Opening Reception

Meet in the exhibit hall for refreshments and networking with exhibitors and other colleagues.

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 6

TUESDAY NIGHT

Student Career Forum

This session features speakers from various stages of their careers and diverse professional backgrounds who will discuss how to navigate a successful career path in the fields of minerals, metals, and materials.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis & Marina, Point Loma/Solana Room

Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

All attendees are invited to gather in the exhibit hall for appetizers, beverages, and networking with exhibitors and colleagues.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

TMS-AIME Awards Reception & Ceremony

While the awards dinner is a ticketed event, the reception and ceremony are open to all attendees. Come celebrate friends and colleagues receiving awards.

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis & Marina, Grand Ballroom 3 - 4

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the networking events offered at the TMS annual meeting have limited space available and require pre-registration or advanced ticketing. If you would like to participate in one of these events, inquire at registration about purchasing tickets. If tickets are no longer available, take note of these opportunities and be sure to register for them next year.

Division Luncheons

While division lectures are open to all, division luncheons provide a great opportunity for informal networking with those in your field. Ticketed event.

Fresh Coffee, Fresh Ideas: Diversity and Inclusion Breakfast

This event offers an opportunity for TMS members to network and discuss issues related to diversity and inclusion in the minerals, metals, and materials professions. Ticketed event.

TMS-AIME Awards Banquet

Tickets to the TMS-AIME Awards Banquet must be purchased in advance. However, the ceremony and reception are always open to all TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition attendees.

TMS2017 Meet-a-Mentor Event

Building relationships between early-career and established professionals in the minerals, metals, and materials communities. Advance registration required.