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VIRTUAL GUIDE





WELCOME TO THE TMS 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION!

We're so glad you've decided to join us for a week of technical exchange and networking with your colleagues from around the world. We know this isn't the annual meeting that you're used to seeing, but we've gone out of our way to make this a valuable event for all participants, one that offers ample opportunities to hear what your colleagues are working on, to share your own ideas, and to connect with one another through discussions and networking activities.

Here are a few tips for making the most of this experience:

- 1) **Participate in Real-Time.** Listening to the technical presentations at their scheduled time means you'll have the chance to post questions and engage in discussions with presenters and other listeners. [View Scheduling Tools](#)
- 2) **Make Time to Network.** Special networking sessions are planned at various times of day throughout the week to let you connect with others who work in your technical interest area. You can also meet up with colleagues at events like the division awards and lectures sessions and the TMS Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Table Talks. [View Networking Events](#).
- 3) **Set Your Out-of-Office Message.** Let colleagues and clients know that you're away for the week, participating in TMS2021 Virtual. Close your office door. Allow yourself some time to take in the presentations, participate in the events, ask questions, take notes.
- 4) **Don't Worry if You Miss Something.** While we want this experience to resemble a typical TMS Annual Meeting as much as possible, we know you're still surrounded by work and home responsibilities. (Not to mention time zone challenges.) If you miss attending a presentation in person, just watch the recording. You'll have access to all recordings through the end of May.

Instructions for navigating the conference and links to some of the meeting highlights are found below. Use these tools and explore a bit, make your plans for the week, and enjoy your time at TMS2021 Virtual.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Battle
2020 TMS President

Time Zone

Please note that all presentations and events are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (UTC-4:00).

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TMS2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLATFORM: A VIDEO ORIENTATION

Four short videos have been posted to the TMS2021 Virtual [Orientation Tools web page](#). View these brief informational videos (approximately 2-4 minutes each) for a quick tutorial that will familiarize you with how to log in, find technical presentations and networking events, build a schedule, message fellow attendees, arrange meetings with exhibitors, and more.

LOG IN TO THE TMS2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLATFORM

To participate in TMS2021 Virtual, you will need to first log in to the conference platform:
[Click Here to Enter the Conference](#)

Enter Login Name: This is the e-mail address you used for registration

Enter Password: This is your unique Confirmation ID number found in your registration confirmation e-mail (format 21-xxxxx)

DOWNLOAD TMS2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

TMS2021 Virtual attendees in most registration categories* receive free electronic access to the complete collection of TMS2021 Virtual proceedings publications. Follow these instructions to download them: [Go to the Proceedings Publications Login Page](#)

Enter your name and your unique Confirmation ID number, found in your registration confirmation e-mail (format 21-xxxxx). Please remember to use the hyphen when entering your confirmation number.

** The following registration categories do not receive proceedings access: those who registered to attend only the exhibit; additional exhibit booth personnel; guests; and media.*

VISIT THE TMS2021 VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

Browse exhibit booths and meet with exhibitors in the TMS 2021 Virtual Exhibit Hall. [View a listing of the companies](#) you'll meet at TMS2021 Virtual and plan to visit their booths during the week. The exhibit hall will be open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT. (Note: The Exhibit Hall will be closed from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Wednesday for the all-conference plenary.) [View the Orientation Videos for more detail](#) on how to navigate the exhibit hall.

VIEW FEATURED SESSIONS

In addition to our extensive technical program, TMS is planning a number of keynote sessions of invited speakers and an all-conference plenary. Learn more about the following events:

- [TMS2021 Virtual All-Conference Plenary](#)
- [2021 Light Metals Keynote Session: Sustainability in the Aluminum Supply Chain](#)
- [Ni-Co 2021 Plenary Session](#)
- [TMS2021 Acta Materialia Symposium](#)
- [Frontiers of Materials Award Symposia](#)
- [Honorary Symposia](#)

BROWSE ADDITIONAL EVENTS

TMS2021 Virtual will also feature a number of social and networking events that allow attendees to interact and connect:

- [Special Lectures](#)
- [Networking Events](#)
- [TMS-AIME Awards Ceremony](#)
- [Division Awards Ceremonies and Lectures](#)
- [Undergraduate Student Events](#)
- [Graduate Student Events](#)

TMS2021 VIRTUAL NEWS

Each day of the conference, Sunday through Friday, you'll receive a newsletter in your inbox that provides a guide to the day's highlights and key events. You can access the newsletter at any time, through the [TMS2021 Virtual News website](#).

MEETING POLICIES

By registering for this meeting, attendees accept the terms of the [TMS Privacy Policy](#) and agree to abide by TMS policies, including the [Meetings Code of Conduct](#) and the [TMS Anti-Harassment Policy](#). For additional information on policies related to TMS events, visit the [TMS Meetings Policies page](#) and the [Code of Conduct portal](#). A complete listing of Society policies can be accessed through the [Society Bylaws & Policies](#) section of the TMS website.

ACCESS TO RECORDED PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS AFTER THE CONFERENCE

Please note that registrants will have access to all recorded presentations from TMS2021 Virtual through May 31, 2021. Log in to the conference platform at any time after the conference has ended to view content. Proceedings volumes will also be available for registrants to download through May 31, 2021. After that time, standard pricing will take effect.

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