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The ASM Detroit and DWAFS Professional/Student Mixer Returns to Conor O'Neill's in Ann Arbor!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual ASM Professional/Student Mixer Night, scheduled for **6:00 PM on Thursday, September 18, 2025**. The event will take place at the charming **Conor O'Neill's** located in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor. This highly anticipated occasion offers an excellent platform for Chapter Members to connect with emerging talents in the field of Materials Science hailing from local universities and colleges. Set in a relaxed setting, the mixer fosters interactions between students and industry professionals, enabling discussions about the societies array of networking and scholarship opportunities. We invite you to save the date and participate in this engaging social gathering, where students and seasoned professionals can engage in conversations about diverse career paths within the realm of Materials Engineering.

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ASM Detroit Chapter 2025-2026 Program

- **September 18** – Student Mixer, Conor O'Neill's
- **October 13** – ASM & AFS Combined Meeting
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- **November 10** – National Officers Night
- **February 9** – Membership Night
- **March 9** – Sustaining Members Night
- **April 9 – (Thursday)** ASM & AFS Combined Meeting
- **May 11** – Woodside Lecture

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Chair's Note

ASM Detroit chapter had an amazing start to the new programming year with the annual ASM-AFS golf outing on August 8th. If you were not able to attend the outing, you truly missed a wonderful day. The weather could not have been better, the course was in great shape, and the post-outing meal was just right. A warm thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers who put in the effort to make this event such a success. And, as always, our hosts at Fellows Creek in Canton ensured everything was well taken care of—we are grateful for their consistent hospitality. A special thank you is due to Julie Nimer, our wonderful ASM Detroit chapter administrator, Olivia Peleg, our ASM Detroit Intern, and Tim Stachowski, our entertainment co-chair who have put in a lot of effort in making this event such a success. A big thank you is also due to the participants in the golf outing who participated in this event and helped us raise funds for educational initiatives of the chapter.

Looking ahead, the ASM–Detroit Chapter has a strong lineup of programs for the coming year. Please do mark your calendars, beginning with the Student Mixer in Ann Arbor on September 18th. This event is always full of energy and provides such a nice opportunity for our professional members to connect with students from Wayne State, Michigan State, the University of Michigan, and other local colleges. It's an easy way to engage with the next generation in a relaxed setting.

One initiative that does not appear on the printed program is our Heat Treat Mini-Camp at IMAT 2025 conference this year. The camp is scheduled for October 21 and 22 this year. This effort speaks directly to our mission—introducing young people to the world of materials and showing them the career paths they may not even know exist. At Huntington Place in Detroit, our chapter and volunteers will run hands-on exhibits such as Foundry-in-a-Box, induction hardening, and more. For many students, it will be their first exposure to this field, and hopefully the spark that sets them on a path toward materials science.

I would encourage you to watch for our volunteer sign-up for this event. Even a few hours of your time can make a real difference in inspiring students. When we come together as a chapter, the impact is always greater.

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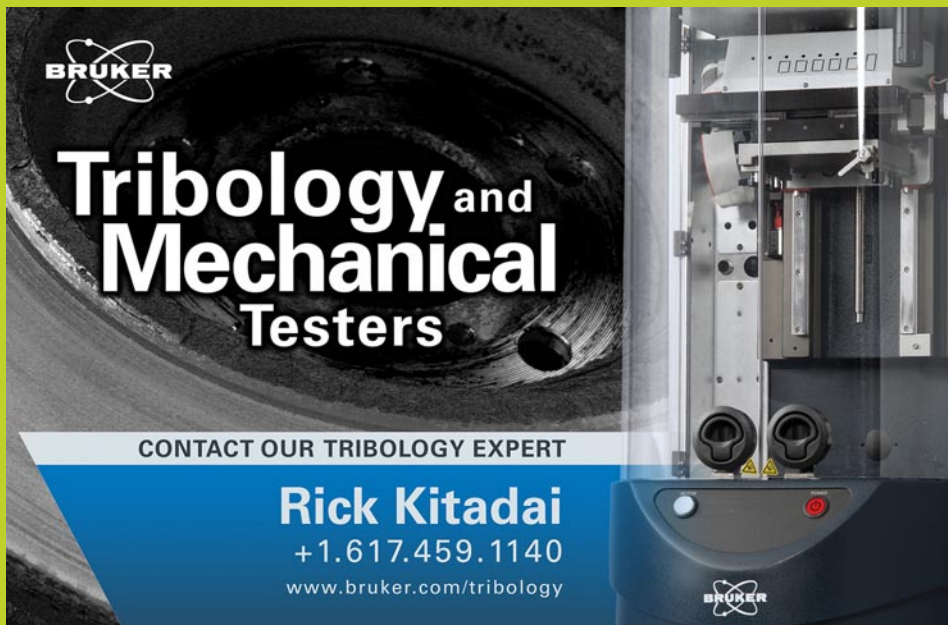
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2025 Joint ASM Detroit and DWAFS Golf Outing Summary, A Great Day Out!

The 2025 Joint ASM and AFS golf outing at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton on August 8th turned out to be another fun day. We were fortunate to have another year of beautiful weather, though it came with a bit of extra heat. Ninety-one golfers came out to play, enjoy the course, and win some great prizes.

A big thank-you goes to our volunteers who made the day run smoothly: Nikki Tiernan, Maxwell Mayhew, Kae Poor, Kim Farrugia, Olivia Peleg, Erin Leybourne, Tim Stachowski, Jonathan Goettsch, Rajan Bhambroo, and Ashley Eilers. After the golf wrapped up, everyone enjoyed a steak dinner followed by the awards ceremony and raffle. We're grateful to all of our sponsors for their support—see the full list of winners and sponsors below. On top of that, many companies donated raffle prizes, which made a lot of players very happy.

The money raised will go toward ASM and AFS scholarships and Teachers Camp. Thanks again to everyone who joined us, and we look forward to seeing you at next year's outing!



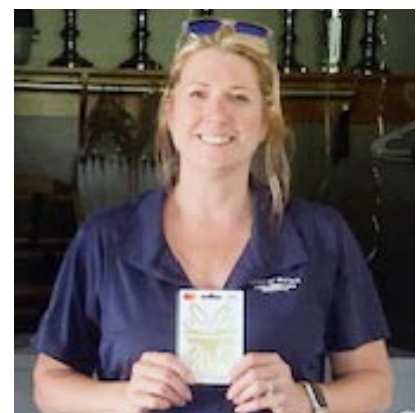
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Teachers Camp:

Sixteen teachers attended the annual ASM Materials Camp for teachers hosted by Detroit ASM and the University of Michigan's MSE department in July. They had a great week packed with learning and laughter. About half of the teachers were from Michigan. Most of the home team were from the Detroit Chapter's territory. The remainder came from as far east as Boston and as far west as Las Vegas. We had a range of experience levels and disciplines in the group. A Civil Engineer became so bored sitting at the computer all day that she changed careers. She will begin teaching this fall and will be terrific. Another unique participant does K-12 STEM programming for the Sloan Museum in Flint. Dr. Kathy managed to bake treats for all possible combinations of food restrictions despite losing her air conditioning for 3 days the week before Camp. The Detroit Society for Coatings Technology sponsored 3 teachers. Their members are involved in automotive paints as well as industrial coatings for corrosion control. They observed our corrosion experiments and brought a short presentation and samples to show. We planned for them to talk for 15 minutes during lunch and then share the samples, but the teachers' questions went on for almost an hour and a half. Thanks to everyone who supports Camp financially, by participating in the Golf Outing, and who helps. The Van Vlack lab staff and other faculty at U of M provide unparalleled support. Our Detroit ASM intern, Olivia Peleg, was able to help one day. Dr. Katie Sebeck contributed 4 vacation days to provide whatever support was needed, and she also connected us with a volunteer from Dupont in Midland who had so much fun on Tuesday that she stayed to help for an extra day.

IMAT/Heat Treat 2025 Minicamp at Huntington Place, Detroit!

The IMAT/Heat Treat 2025 Minicamp will be held at the Huntington Place on October 21st and 22nd in conjunction with IMAT and Heat Treat 2025. We will be demonstrating materials based experiments for over 200 high school students from around Metro Detroit.

The experiments in the past included:

Foundry in a Box, Polymer Powders. Induction Heat Treating, Hardness Testing, Nitinol: A Shape Memory Alloy, Brassing a Penny: Solid State Diffusion. Lightweight Design through Materials Engineering Innovations. and Careers in Materials Science and Engineering

We are looking for volunteers to help with getting the students to and from the busses, assisting the presenters, and other behind the scenes tasks between 8:30 and 3:30 on Oct. 21 and 22. Please contact asmdetroit@gmail.com if interested!

NADDRG Fall Meeting

SAVE THE DATE! The North American Deep Draw Research Group (NADDRG) Fall Meeting takes place **December 4, 2025** at **St. John's Resort, Plymouth, MI**. This meeting will cover sheet metal forming and related topics such as defects, lubrication, coatings, and surface texture.

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