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The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

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TMS 2026 Annual Convention
Sunday, March 15th – Thursday, March 19th, 2026
Anticipated Attendance: 4,100

Group Description

The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) is an international professional society that serves scientists, engineers, and researchers working in the minerals, metals, and materials fields. TMS supports the advancement of materials science and engineering through technical programming, professional development, publications, and networking, with a strong emphasis on innovation, sustainability, and interdisciplinary collaboration. The society brings together academia, industry, and government professionals to share research, develop technical standards, and address global challenges related to materials processing, manufacturing, and performance.

Attendee Profile

The TMS attendees include materials scientists and engineers, metallurgists, and researchers from academia, industry, and government laboratories, as well as professors, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers presenting and learning about the latest scientific advancements. The meeting also attracts engineers and technical leaders from aerospace, automotive, energy, electronics, defense, and manufacturing sectors, along with mining and minerals professionals focused on extraction and processing. In addition, R&D managers, sustainability and innovation leaders, equipment and technology suppliers, and exhibitors attend to explore new technologies, collaborate on research, and discuss emerging trends shaping the future of materials science and engineering.

Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 1,175	
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	50
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	1,000
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	125

Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

Contact Information

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Schedule of Events

Date	Sun Mar 15	Mon Mar 16	Tue Mar 17	Wed Mar 18	Thu Mar 19
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	Lunch, Dinner	Lunch, Dinner	All Meals	All Meals
Convention Center Agenda	7:00AM-6:00PM Member Welcome Center		7:00AM-8:30AM Tuesday Breakfast		
	8:30AM-8:00PM Registration and Badge Pick-Up	7:00AM-8:30AM Monday Breakfast	7:00AM-6:00PM Programming & App Support Desk	7:00AM-5:30PM Member Welcome Center	7:00AM-4:30PM Programming & App Support Desk
	11:00PM-3:00PM Lunch Break <i>Concession Stands</i>	7:00AM-6:00PM Member Welcome Center	8:00AM-6:00PM Technical Programming Sessions	12:00PM-3:00PM Lunch Break <i>Concession Stands</i>	7:00AM-4:30PM Member Welcome Center
	2:00PM-6:00PM Programming & App Support Desk	8:00AM-6:00PM Springer Nature Publications Booth	8:00AM-6:00PM Springer Nature Publications Booth	7:00AM-5:30PM Programming & App Support Desk	8:00AM-4:30PM Technical Programming Sessions
	2:00PM-8:00PM Registration and Badge Pick-up <i>*Hilton Bayfront</i>	11:00PM-3:00PM Lunch Break <i>Concession Stands</i>	11:00PM-3:00PM Lunch Break <i>Concession Stands</i>	6:30PM-8:30PM TMS-AIME Awards Ceremony <i>Location: TBD</i>	11:00PM-3:00PM Lunch Break <i>Concession Stands</i>
	7:00PM-8:00PM TMS Welcome & Division Networking Reception	8:30AM-5:30PM Technical Programming Sessions	12:00PM-1:00PM All-Conference Plenary		

**Schedule is subject to change*