Monday (April 27, 2026)

- Technical Forum Breakfasts
- 10 minute passing break
- Compact Business Meeting (30 minutes)
- 10 minute passing break
- Director of Program Welcome and Conference Introduction
- Keynote
  Christoph Herrmann (Fraunhofer IST)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- Large Area Colloquium "Giving new life to old coaters: Modernization of coaters for new demands"
  - Bio (BT) — Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AMinv) Amine
  - Bio (BT) — Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HP)
  - Bio (BTinv) Wagner — Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
  - Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- Large Area (LA) — Bio (BT) — Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HPinv) Shimizu — AdvMultiF (AM)
- Large Area (LA) — Bio (BT) — Plasama Processing (PP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- 40 minute passing / lunch break
- Don Mattox Tutorial
  Diederik Depla (Ghent University)
- 10 minute passing break
- Large Area (LAinv) Holsclaw — Quantum (QCinv) Levenson-Falk — Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HP) — SustSrfcEng Colloquium "The challenge of transitioning to sustainable surface engineering practices"
  - Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS (HP)
- Large Area (LA) — Quantum (QC) — Plasama Processing (PPinv) Vyskosil (pending) — HIPIMS (HP)
- Large Area (LA) — Quantum (QC) — HIPIMS (HP)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- Large Area (LA) — CharTest (CTinv) Hilfiker — Plasama Processing (PP) — HIPIMS Colloquium "The Innovation Spiral of HIPIMS Towards Industrialization" — PhotInd (PIinv) Poliks
  - Plasama Processing (PP)
- Large Area (LA) — CharTest (CT) — Plasama Processing (PP) — PhotInd (PIinv) Mahjouri-Samani
- Large Area (LA) — CharTest (CT) — Plasama Processing (PP)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- Technical Forum Sunset Meetings
- 1hr 40min Dinner Break
  6:20 - 8 PM
- Casino Night Fundraiser (Hyatt Regency)
  8:00 - 10:00 PM

Tuesday (April 28, 2026)

- Technical Forum Breakfasts
- 10 minute passing break
- Awards Ceremony (Continental-B)
  8:40-9:20 AM
- 10 minute passing break
- Exhibitor (EIS) — CharTest (CTinv) Li — Proc Mon (PC) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Proc Mon (PCinv) Reyero Santiago — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — OrgEl (OE) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- Exhibitor (EIS) — OrgEl (OE) — Proc Mon (PC) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AMinv) Dameron
- Exhibitor (EIS) — OrgEl (OE) — Proc Mon (PC) — HIPIMS (HP)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — OrgEl (OEinv) Patel — Proc Mon (PC) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Proc Mon (PC) — HIPIMS (HP) — AdvMultiF (AM)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — 10 AM Exhibitor B2B Coffee Hour
  11 AM Exhibit Hall Opens — Hydrogen (HYinv) Bagcivan
- Exhibitor (EIS)
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- 1:30 PM Poster Session
  - POSTERS (P1)
  - POSTERS (P2)
  - POSTERS (P3)
  - POSTERS (P4)
  - POSTERS (P5)
  - POSTERS (P6)
  - POSTERS (P7)
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  - POSTERS (P14)
  - POSTERS (P15)
  - POSTERS (P16)
  - POSTERS (P17)
  - POSTERS (P18)
  - POSTERS (P19)
  - POSTERS (P20)
  - POSTERS (P21)
- Welcome Reception (Exhibit Hall)
  5:00-6:00 PM
- Exhibit Hall Closes: 6:00 PM

Wednesday (April 29, 2026)

- TAC Breakfast Meeting
- 10 minute passing break
- Keynote
  Chunlei Guo (University of Rochester)
- 10 minute passing break
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Emerging (ET) — Proc Mon (PC) — Optical (OT) — LAPckg (LPinv) ElKabbash
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Emerging (ET) — Proc Mon (PC) — Optical (OT)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Emerging (ET) — Proc Mon (PC) — Optical (OT) — LAPckg (LP)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Emerging (ET) — Proc Mon (PCinv) Christiansen — Optical (OT) — LAPckg (LP)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Emerging (ET) — Optical (OTinv) Trubetsov — LAPckg (LP)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — Emerging (ET) — Proc Mon (PC) — LAPckg (LP)
- Exhibitor (EIS) — 9:00 AM Exhibitor Meeting
  10:00 AM Exhibit Hall Opens
- Exhibitor (EIS)
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- 2:00 PM Beer Blast
- 3:00 PM Announce: 5 K Run Winner & Best Poster
- Exhibit Hall Closes at 4:00 PM
- Free Time
  4:00-5:30 PM
- TAC Program Meeting (Hyatt Regency)
  5:30-7:30 PM

Thursday (April 30, 2026)

- Technical Forum Breakfasts
- 10 minute passing break
- Keynote
  Elizabeth von Hauff (Fraunhofer FEP)
- 10 minute passing break
- E-Beam (EB) — Atomic Layer Processing (ALinv) Minnich — Digital Xformation (DT) — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TT)
- E-Beam (EB) — Digital Xformation (DT) — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TT)
- E-Beam (EB) — Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Digital Xformation (DT) — Optical (OTinv) Pinard — Tribo (TT)
- E-Beam (EB) — Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Digital Xformation (DT) — Tribo (TT)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- E-Beam (EB) — Atomic Layer Processing (ALinv) Hernandez — Digital Xformation (DT) — Optical Colloquium "A Manufacturer's Guide to Coatings for High Power Lasers" — Tribo (TTinv) Kalscheuer
- E-Beam (EB) — Digital Xformation (DT)
- E-Beam (EB) — Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Digital Xformation (DTinv) Ebner — Tribo (TT)
- E-Beam (EB) — Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Tribo (TT)
- 40 minute Lunch break
- E-Beam (EBinv) Piwko — Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Energy (EC) — Optical (OT) — Tribo Colloquium "Decorative PVD Coatings – Trends and Challenges"
  - Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Energy (EC) — Optical (OT)
- WebTech (WTinv) Fayne — Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Energy (EC) — Optical (OT)
  - Atomic Layer Processing (AL) — Energy (EC) — Optical (OT)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- WebTech Colloquium "Rigidly Flexible - Exploring the Middle Ground in R2R Substrate Applications" — Sensors (SE) — Energy (ECinv) Karazhanov — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TT)
  - Sensors (SE) — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TT)
  - Sensors (SEinv) Zhang — Energy (EC) — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TT)
  - Energy (EC) — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TT)
- 20 minute refreshment break
- WebTech (WT) — Overflow (OF) — Hydrogen (HY) — Optical (OT) — Tribo (TTinv) Pernagidis
- WebTech (WT) — Overflow (OF) — Hydrogen (HY) — Optical (OT)
- WebTech (WT) — Overflow (OF) — Hydrogen (HY) — Overflow (OF) — Tribo (TT)
- WebTech (WT) — Overflow (OF) — Hydrogen (HY) — Overflow (OF) — Tribo (TT)
- 10 minute passing break
- Technical Forum Sunset Meetings
- 10 minute passing break
- Young Mentors/Farewell Party (Venue)
  7:10-8:40 PM