



46th Annual Michigan Catalysis Society Spring Symposium

Friday, May 9th, 2025



**General Motors Cole Engineering Center
(Room 1TGO1, Warren, MI 48093)**

Call for Papers 46th Annual Spring Symposium of the Michigan Catalysis Society

Date: Friday, May 9th, 2025

Place: General Motors Cole Engineering Center, Warren, MI 48093 (Directions and visitor access to the building will be provided in the final program book)

Registration: <https://forms.gle/U2XzM1aVoU8bXrMM9>

The Michigan Chapter of the North American Catalysis Society invites your contribution for the 46th Annual MCS Symposium. The contributions should be on either fundamental or applied homogeneous or heterogeneous catalysis. This all-day symposium will feature a plenary lecture by the winner of the 2025 Michigan Catalysis Society Giuseppe Parravano Memorial Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research (to be announced shortly).

In addition to these presentations, there will be a number of contributed papers in both oral and poster formats. We anticipate that the oral presentations will be **20 minutes including 5 minutes for questions**, and the poster presentations will be given at the end of the symposium.

Student participation and paper submission are strongly encouraged. The outstanding student oral and poster presentations, as determined by a panel of judges, will receive awards of \$350 and \$250 respectively following the meeting.

A one-page abstract, in printable form should be submitted via E-mail as a Microsoft Word® document by **5:00 PM, Tuesday, April 15th, 2025**, to michigancatalysissociety@gmail.com. An example of the format to be used for abstract preparation is provided in the next page. If multiple papers are submitted from a single presenting contributor, please rank them in the order of your preference. The final program book and registration materials will be emailed to you.

We encourage our MCS colleagues to copy and circulate this call for papers.

SUBMISSIONS FROM BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. THE MCS BOARD BELIEVES THIS IS CRITICAL FOR ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF THE MEETING. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM OF THE MICHIGAN CATALYSIS SOCIETY

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Acceptance of papers for oral presentations and posters will be based exclusively on the evaluation of a one-page abstract that must be submitted in this format. Please submit the abstract via E-mail as a Microsoft Word® document to michigancatalysissociety@gmail.com by **5:00 PM, Tuesday, April 15th, 2025**. In your email, please include a phone number and e-mail address where you can be reached. As in previous symposia, these abstracts will be bound into a booklet that will be distributed before the meeting. Abstract should be detailed with specific statements of results and preferably contain a few references.

Guidelines for the preparation of abstracts:

1. One page only (250 - 300 words).
2. Type on 8.5" x 11" white paper.
3. Use Times New Roman font, size 12.
4. Single space (6 lines/inch) within paragraphs (justified), and double space between paragraphs.
5. 1" margin on left, right, top, and bottom.
6. Cut figures into body of abstract. (High-resolution image is recommended)
7. Right hand margin justification is optional.
8. Underline name of speaker.
9. Up to 1 Figure or Schematic is allowed.

References should follow the style used in the Journal of Catalysis and be listed at the bottom of the page.

REFERENCES

1. G. B. McVicker, G. M. Krammer, and J. Ziemiak, J. Catal. 83 (1997) 286.

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