

AVS 72 Special Events Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

3:00 pm Educational Materials and Outreach Committee Meeting	336 (CC)
6:30 pm Education Committee Dinner	TBD (Offsite)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:30 am AVS Board of Directors' Executive Session (Invite Only)	302-303 (CC)
8:30 am AVS Board of Directors' Meeting	302-303 (CC)
12:00 pm AVS Board of Directors' Lunch	301 (CC) (H)
3:00 pm AVS Quantum Science Workshop, Panel, and Reception	304 (CC)
3:00 pm Biomaterials Plenary Session	317 (CC)
3:00 pm Nanoscale Science and Technology Division Plenary Session, Awards Competition, and Reception	320 (CC)
4:30 pm Biointerphases/Biomaterial Interfaces Division Reception	West Atrium (CC)
6:00 pm ASTM E-42 Business Meeting	335 (CC)
6:00 pm President's Reception (Invitation Only)	Allegheny Overlook (CC)
6:00 pm Science Educators' Workshop Teachers Reception	Ballroom Gallery (CC)
7:30 pm Short Course Committee Meeting & Dinner	336 (CC)

2:00 pm-6:00 pm Registration Hours..... Concourse A (CC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

7:30 am AVS Quantum Science Editors' Meeting and Breakfast	334 (CC)
7:30 am Science Educators' Workshop	302 (CC)
8:30 am Plenary Lecture, Akihisa Sekiguchi, Tokyo Electron Limited, "Vacuum Science and Technology: Enabling the Next Era of Industrial Transformation"	Ballroom BC (CC)
9:30 am Morning Session Break*	Ballroom Gallery (CC)
9:30 am Professional Development: Early Career Professionals Mimosa Bar	Member Center: 310-311 (CC)
12:00 pm From Ionic Crystals to Ionic Conductivity: A Special Celebration of Gary W. Rubloff's 50+ Years in Science Lunch	333 (CC)
12:00 pm Lunch Break	On Own
12:00 pm Professional Development: Mapping Your Future at AVS Lunch*-An Exploration of Your AVS Benefits with Colleagues and Ambassadors *	Member Center:310-311 (CC)
12:00 pm Science Educators' Workshop Lunch	309 (CC)
12:05 pm Biomaterial Interfaces Division Business Meeting	321 (CC)
12:05 pm Magnetic Interfaces and Nanostructures Division Business Meeting	318 (CC)
12:15 pm 2027 Program Committee Meeting and Lunch	303 (CC)
1:30 pm Medard W. Welch Award Talk: Paul S. Weiss, University of California, Los Angeles, "Mimicking Nature: Controlling Charge, Heat, and Spin at Interfaces"	320 (CC)
3:45 pm Afternoon Session Break*	Session Room Concourses (CC)
5:45 pm Welcome Mixer*	Ballroom Gallery (CC)
6:30 pm AVS Awards Ceremony	Ballroom BC (CC)
7:30 pm Applied Surface Science Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	336 (CC)
7:30 pm Biomaterial Interfaces Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	335 (CC)
7:30 pm Magnetic Interfaces and Nanostructures Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	334 (CC)
7:30 pm Publications Committee Dinner (Invitation Only)	333 (CC)
7:30 pm Thin Film Division Graduate Student Harper Award TED-Talk Competition	317 (CC)

7:00 am-5:00 pm Member Center Lounge..... Member Center: 310-311 (CC)

7:30 am-5:00 pm Registration Hours..... Concourse A (CC)

8:30 am-5:00 pm Short Courses..... Register Concourse A (CC)



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

7:30 am	Community Engagement Breakfast Meeting	TBD (Offsite)
7:30 am	Publications Committee Meeting and Breakfast	303 (CC)
7:30 am	Science Educators' Workshop	302 (CC)
8:00 am	Advanced Surface Engineering Division Business and Executive Committee Meeting and Breakfast	335 (CC)
8:00 am	Manufacturing Science and Technology Technical Group Executive Committee Meeting and Breakfast	TBD (Offsite)
10:00 am	AVS Publications Author & Reviewer Appreciation	Hall A, Booth #402 (CC)
10:00 am	Session Coffee Break* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
12:00 pm	Science Educators' Workshop Lunch	309 (CC)
12:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Lunch* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
12:30 pm	Chapters, Divisions, and Groups Meeting and Lunch (Invitation Only)	303 (CC)
1:30 pm	AVS Compensation Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)	Presidential Suite (H)
3:30 pm	Professional Development: The Mentoring Game Show	Member Center: 310-311 (CC)
3:30 pm	Session Refreshment Break* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
5:50 pm	Surface Science Division Business Meeting	305 (CC)
5:50 pm	Nanoscale Science and Technology Division Business Meeting	320 (CC)
5:50 pm	Thin Film Division Business Meeting	317 (CC)
6:00 pm	Electronic Materials and Photonics Business Meeting	318 (CC)
6:15 pm	AVS Division/Group Executive Committee Leadership Session & Q&A (Invitation Only)	304 (CC)
7:30 pm	Applied Surface Science Division Business Meeting	319 (CC)
7:30 pm	2D Materials Technical Group Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	335 (CC)
7:30 pm	Electronic Materials and Photonics Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	336 (CC)
7:30 pm	Nanoscale Science and Technology Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	334 (CC)
7:30 pm	Presidents'/Program Chairs' Dinner (Invitation Only)	313 (CC)
7:30 pm	Plasma Science and Technology Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	303 (CC)
7:30 pm	Surface Science Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	333 (CC)
7:30 pm	Thin Film Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	310-311 (CC)
7:30 pm	Vacuum Technology Division Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner	330 (CC)
8:00 pm	ASTM E-42 and Applied Surface Science Division Joint Workshop: "Shaping Modern Surface Analysis: Honoring and continuing the legacy of Peter M. A. Sherwood's Scientific Innovations and Leadership"	319 (CC)
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Member Center Lounge	Member Center: 310-311 (CC)
7:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration Hours	Concourse A (CC)
8:30 am-5:00 pm	Short Courses	Register Concourse A (CC)
10:00 am-5:00 pm	Career Center	Hall A, Booth #903 (CC)
10:00 am-5:00 pm	Equipment Exhibition	Hall A (CC)
12:15 pm-6:00 pm	Poster Setup and Viewing	Ballroom A (CC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

6:15 am	AVS 44th Annual 5K Run	Offsite
7:30 am	Biointerphases Strategic Planning Meeting and Breakfast	333 (CC)
7:30 am	Governance Committee Meeting & Breakfast	TBD (Offsite)
8:00 am	Professional Leadership Committee Meeting & Breakfast	334 (CC)
10:00 am	AVS Publications Author & Reviewer Appreciation	Hall A, Booth #402 (CC)
10:00 am	History Committee Meeting	334 (CC)
10:00 am	Session Coffee Break* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
12:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Lunch* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
12:25 pm	Plasma Science and Technology Division Coburn and Winters Adjudication Session (Invite Only) ..	315 (CC)
12:30 pm	5K Run Awards	Concourse A (CC)
12:30 pm	AVS Presidents Luncheon (Invitation Only)	335 (CC)
12:30 pm	Recommended Practices Meeting and Lunch	336 (CC)

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3:00 pm Professional Development: Industrial Engagement Committee Panel Discussion – Achieving Success in Industry	Member Center: 310-311 (CC)
3:45 pm Session Refreshment Break* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
5:30 pm Tutorial: Agenic AI for Surface Science: A Hands-On Tutorial	317 (CC)
5:30 pm Tutorial: How to Use AI to Vibe Code and Build a Scientific Machine Learning Workflow from Scratch	316 (CC)
5:30 pm Tutorial: Introduction to Atomic-Scale Processing: ALD, ALE, and Beyond	315 (CC)
5:30 pm Tutorial: Introduction to Vacuum Technology	318 (CC)
7:30 pm Electronic Materials and Photonics Division Awards Ceremony & Mixer	319 (CC)

7:00 am-5:00 pm Member Center Lounge	Member Center: 310-311 (CC)
7:30 am-5:00 pm Registration Hours	Concourse A (CC)
8:30 am-5:00 pm Short Courses	Register Concourse A (CC)
10:00 am-4:30 pm Career Center	Hall A, Booth #903 (CC)
10:00 am-4:30 pm Equipment Exhibition	Hall A (CC)
10:00 am-6:00 pm Poster Setup and Viewing	Ballroom A (CC)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

7:00 am Spectroscopic Ellipsometry Technical Group Executive Committee Meeting and Breakfast	336 (CC)
7:00 am Symposia & Conferences Working Group Breakfast	334 (CC)
7:30 am <i>Surface Science Spectra</i> Editorial Board Breakfast	333 (CC)
9:45 am Plasma Science and Technology Division Business Meeting and 2026 PSTD Awards Ceremony: Student Poster, Coburn and Winters, Young Investigator, and Plasma Prize	315 (CC)
9:45 am Vacuum Technology Division Business Meeting	321 (CC)
10:00 am AVS Publications Author & Reviewer Appreciation	Hall A, Booth #402 (CC)
10:00 am Session Coffee Break* and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
12:15 pm Exhibit Hall Lunch*/Finale and Visit the Exhibit	Hall A (CC)
12:30 pm 2027 AVS Program Committee Meeting and Lunch	310-311 (CC)
12:30 pm AVS Business Meeting	304 (CC)
2:00 pm Scavenger Hunt Finale	Hall A, Booth #525
3:30 pm Rising Stars in Surface Science Reception	305 (CC)
4:00 pm Peter Mark Award Talk: Naihao Chiang, University of Houston, “Tip-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy with Scanning Ion-Conductance Microscopy”	305 (CC)
4:00 pm Professional Development: Undergraduate Flash Session	310-311 (CC)
4:30 pm Poster Session	Ballroom A (CC)
6:30 pm 2026/2027 AVS Program Committee Reception and Dinner	310-311 (CC)

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8:30 am-5:00 pm Short Courses	Register Concourse A (CC)
10:00 am-2:30 pm Career Center	Hall A, Booth #903 (CC)
10:00 am-2:30 pm Equipment Exhibition	Hall A (CC)
10:00 am-4:00 pm Poster Setup and Viewing	Ballroom A (CC)
4:30 pm-7:00 pm Poster Session	Ballroom A (CC)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

9:45 am Gaede Langmuir Award Talk: Sefik Süzer, ÜNİVERSİTELER MAH, Turkey, “Investigation of Solid-Solid and Solid-Liquid Interfaces under Electrical Potential via XPS and EIS”	303 (CC)
10:15 am Morning Session Break*	Session Room Concourses (CC)
10:15 am Surface Science Division Mort Traum Awards Ceremony	305 (CC)
7:30 am-9:30 am Career Center	Concourse A (CC)
7:30 am-9:30 am Registration Hours	Concourse A (CC)

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