Cordially invites you and your colleagues to join the faculty, staff, and students of The Institute of Optics for the 2019 Fall Industrial Associates Meeting.

- Interview and forge relationships with some of the best and brightest optics students and graduates in the country;
- Collaborate with faculty and researchers at The Institute working at the cutting edge of a vast array of optical sciences and technologies;
- Network with your colleagues from other IA member companies;
- Get an update from our Director, P. Scott Carney;
- Participate in the streamlined opportunity to highlight your company and network with students in the Company Connection Showcase;
- Experience the expanded symposium area in Douglass Commons and another space in Wilson Commons for the Company Connection Showcase.
### SEMI-FINAL

The Institute of Optics 2019 Fall Industrial Associates Symposium  
Thursday, October 31st through Sunday, November 3rd  
Program Agenda

#### THURSDAY, October 31, 2019

**Director’s Advisory Council Meeting (DAC)**  
Strategic IA Members and Guests  
*Invitation Only*

**Industrial Associates Symposium**  
*Douglass Commons | Feldman Ballroom*

- **8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast**
- **9:00 AM - Welcome and Update**  
  Professor P. Scott Carney (UR, Inst of Optics)
- **9:15 AM - Dr. Altaf Carim**, High Energy Physics  
  *Topic: DOE Office of Science QIS Programs*
- **9:35 AM - Chris B. Schaffer**, Assoc. Prof., Nancy E. and Peter C. Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering @ Cornell University on behalf of The Optical Society (OSA)  
  *Topic: OSA Updates and Current Events*
- **9:55 AM - Stavros Demos**, Optical Materials Technology Group Leader, LLE  
  *Topic: Relocation of the SPIE Laser damage conference to Rochester and opportunities for Industrial Partners*
- **10:15 AM - Company Connection Intros (Part 1)**  
  *Douglass Commons | Feldman Ballroom (J→A)*  
  IA Member Companies provide brief introductions
- **10:45 AM - Networking Break**
- **11:05 AM - Nicholas Kochan**, Graduate Student in Optics & President, SPIE Student Chapter  
  *Topic: Early Career Membership & Chapter Engagement*
- **11:20 AM - Company Connection Intros (Part 2)**  
  *Douglass Commons | Feldman Ballroom (Z→O)*  
  IA Member Companies provide brief introductions
- **11:50 AM - Dr. Alexis Vogt**, Endowed Chair & Assoc. Prof. of Optics, MCC Engineering Tech  
  *Topic: $4.4M Federal Grant for MCC*
- **12:15 PM - Lunch and Poster Session**  
  *Douglass Commons | Feldman Ballroom | Bridge Lounge*
  
  **Note:** Poster Session will be in Bridge Lounge  
  **Note:** Lunch will be in Feldman Ballroom
- **1:15 PM - Graduate Student Research Talks**  
  Featuring four (4) outstanding upper level Graduate Students (~10 minutes each)

#### FRIDAY, November 1, 2019

**All IA Members, Faculty, Staff, & Students**  
*Special Guests Invitation Only*

- **2:00 PM - 5:30 PM DAC Meeting**
- **5:30 PM - 7:00 PM DAC Reception**
- **7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Night Cap**

- **2:15 PM - Blake Coughenour**, Sr. Optical Engr, Apple  
  *Topic: Fresnel Lens Design Innovation*
- **2:35 PM - Company Connection Intros (Part 3)**  
  *Douglass Commons | Feldman Ballroom (N→K)*  
  IA Member Companies provide brief introductions
- **2:50 PM - Kai Davies**, Optics Graduate Coordinator  
  *Topic: MS Co-ops*
- **3:00 PM - Master’s Student Showcase**  
  Featuring nine (9) MS students presenting educational background, work experience, and career goals. Note: They typically expect to graduate in May.
- **3:30 PM - Company Connection Showcase (2 Hrs)**  
  *Wilson Commons | May Room*
  An interactive feature for company delegates to connect with students in a streamlined meet and greet format.  
  **Note:** Registration in advance is required.
- **5:45 PM - Networking Break**
- **6:00 PM - 8:30 PM: IA Reception**  
  *Douglass Commons | Feldman Ballroom*
- **6:30 PM - Welcoming Remarks**  
  Professor P. Scott Carney, Director of The Institute of Optics

#### SATURDAY, November 2, 2019

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM – Company | Student Interviews**  
*Various Rooms in Goergen Hall & Wilmot Building*

- **12:00 PM Lunch - Interviewing Employers and Faculty/Staff - Goergen Hall | CR108**
- **Students - Goergen Hall | 5th Floor**

#### SUNDAY, November 3, 2019

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Student Interviews**  
*Various Rooms in Goergen Hall & Wilmot Building*

(Select and Strategic IA members only)

Register for the 2019 Fall Industrial Associates Symposium  
[https://fall-ia-optics-symposium.eventbrite.com](https://fall-ia-optics-symposium.eventbrite.com)
The Library Parking Lot is under construction and will not be available for the 2019 Fall IA meeting.

Alternative Options:

Go to Visitor’s booth on Wilson Blvd for a parking pass on intercampus drive
Take UBER or LYFT from hotel
Walk 10-15 minutes to campus from Staybridge Suites or Hilton Garden Inn (located in College Town)

Address for The Institute of Optics (for UBER or LYFT)

University of Rochester
480 Intercampus Drive
Rochester, New York 14627

Other hotels in the area requiring transportation (not shown on Map):

Hyatt (downtown Rochester)
Strathallan (downtown Rochester)
Marriott Courtyard (Henrietta)
Doubletree Inn by Hilton (Henrietta)
Holiday Inn Marketplace (Henrietta)

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