



Serving Management Interests of the Nondestructive Testing Industry.

Nondestructive Testing Management Association, Inc.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(As of September 1, 2019, 2019)

2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 11 - 13, 2020

**GOLDEN NUGGET
Las Vegas, NV**

Presented by: **Nondestructive Testing Management Association (NDTMA)**
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Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- 10:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting
St. Andrews
- 1:00 PM **Seminar - "Transitioning from Traditional
to 2D Radiography into the Age of Automation"**
- 5:00 PM *Speakers: Virtual Media Integration*
Separate Registration Required
Shoal Creek
- 5:00 PM Registration – *Pebble Beach Foyer*
- 5:30 PM Welcome Reception - Exhibits Open
Bel Air / Foyer / Pine Valley
HOSTED BY: MISTRAS GROUP
- 7:30 PM FUJIFILM NDT SYSTEMS RECEPTION
Pebble Beach I-III

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- 7:30 AM Registration – *Pebble Beach Foyer*
- 8:00 AM Breakfast - HOSTED BY: VMI
to (VIRTUAL MEDIA INTEGRATION, INC.)
- 9:45 AM *Pebble Beach I*
Keynote Address – TBA
Speaker – TBA
- 10:00 AM Spouses Program
Spa Tower Foyer
Enjoy a Sampling of Services offered by the Spa
- 10:15 AM **TECHNICAL SESSION I**
to *Loren Sandberg, Wade Padmos – Co-Chairs*
- 12:15 PM *Pebble Beach II & III*
- Technique Development for the Detection and Sizing of High Temperature Hydrogen Attack (HTHA)
Guy Maes, Zetec & Tom Jenkins, Sensor Networks, Inc.
- Building Total Focusing Method (TFM) Procedures for Challenging Inspections
Emile Peloquin, Olympus
- NDT of Composites and Advances in Manual Scanning Equipment
John Register, R-Con NDT, Inc.
- Introducing a New Destructive NDT Modality – LIBS (Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) for Truly Portable Carbon Analysis of Metals Including Separating Stainless L & H Grades
Mark Lessard, Brian Wilson & Don Mears, Thermo Fisher
- 12:15 PM NDTMA Annual Business Meeting
Pebble Beach II & III
- 12:30-2:00 Exhibits Open - Luncheon
HOSTED BY QSA GLOBAL / SENTINEL
- 1:00 PM GIAC Meeting
Hillcrest

- 2:15 PM **NDT MGMT SESSION I**
to *Allen Gress, Tony Heinz – Co-chairs*
- 6:15 PM *Pebble Beach II & III*

Health and Liability Insurance Update
Mark Tedford, Tedford Insurance

The Hidden Cost of Hiring in Industrial Inspection
Chris Brenchley, Surehand, Inc.

- 3:15-3:30 Coffee break

Tax Efficient Asset Management
Philip Bruneau & Matthew Veldman, Merrill Lynch

Providing Care to Elderly Loved Ones and Understanding Medicare
Philip Bruneau & Matthew Veldman, Merrill Lynch

- 4:45-5:00 Coffee break

The Art of Managing an NDT Certification Program
Eddie Pompa, Baker Hughes/GE

NDT Training Methodologies Used in Digital Radiography
Blair O'Connell, Element Materials Technology

- 6:30 PM BH/GE INSPECTION TECHNOLOGIES RECEPTION
Exhibits Open
Bel Air / Foyer / Pine Valley

Thursday, February 13, 2020

- 7:00 AM Interdenominational Prayer Gathering
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- 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
Pebble Beach II & III
- 8:00 AM **NDT MGMT SESSION II**
to *Tony Sansavera, Eric Thams – Co-Chairs*
- 12:30 PM *Pebble Beach II & III*
- The Glacial Rate of Technology Acceptance in NDT
Jeffrey Monks, The Equipcon Group
- Evolution and Adoption of Additive Manufacturing Systems and the Role of NDT
Juan Mario Gomez, XACTMETAL, Inc.
- 9:15-9:30 AM Coffee Break
- The Value of Your Business: The Path to Growth - The Pitfalls of Destruction
Robert Regan, McCombie Group, LLC
- How to Maximize Your Marketing Return with a Multi-Channel Approach
Marybeth Miceli, We-NDT

10:45-11:00AM Coffee Break

Building a Bulletproof Business
Eric Maier, Sandler Training

12:00-1:50 PM Exhibits Open - Luncheon
Bel Air / Foyer / Pine Valley

HOSTED BY: COMET AND
TEST EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS

2:00 PM **REGULATORY SESSION**
to *Walt Cofer & Dennis Chedraui, Co-Chairs*
3:30 PM *Pebble Beach II & III*

NRC Update on Federal Regulatory Activities
Affecting Industrial Radiography
Speaker TBA, USNRC

When to Pick a Fight: RAM (Radioactive
Material) Regulation Enforcement
Chris Black, Energy Industry Academy

3:30-3:45 PM Coffee Break

3:45 PM **TECHNICAL SESSION II**
to *Bruce Pellegrino, Jerry Burke – Co-Chairs*
5:45 PM *Pebble Beach II & III*

The Role NDT Simulation and Simulators Play
in the Future of NDT
Erica Schumacher, Extende, Inc.

Field Studies: Phased Array Analysis Software
for Welds
Nick Bubnitz & J. Mark Davis, VeriPhase

High Temperature Hydrogen Attack: A Joint
Industry Program Success Story
Mike Nugent, Sensor Networks, Inc.

6:00 PM Closing Reception
Pebble Beach I

HOSTED BY: OLYMPUS

Friday, February 14, 2020

8:00 AM **Seminar – TBA**
to
12:00 PM *Speakers: TBA.*

Separate Registration Required
Pebble Beach II & III

Spouses Program

A tour of the Golden Nugget Spa will be held for spouses and attendees, with instruction on how to get the most benefit from your Spa visit. A gift package of Spa products will be provided. Advance signup will be required.

Sponsor Opportunities

To sponsor, or co-sponsor, a function at the annual conference, contact George Moran at gmoran@ndtma.org. A form will be sent to you detailing the opportunities. A form is also available on www.ndtma.org. Please consider this means to enhance your company's participation in NDTMA's Annual Conference.

Tabletop Exhibits

Invitations to exhibit at the 2020 conference will soon be distributed. An invitation to exhibit will be available to download at <https://www.ndtma.org/2020-annual-conference/>. When it is posted if you want to exhibit, look at the Exhibit Layout, select a table and return the contract and payment via email to gmoran@ndtma.org or fax to 321.250.7838. Tabletops are assigned on a first-come basis.

Management Training Seminars

On Tuesday, February 11, Virtual Media Integration will conduct a seminar, "**Transitioning from Traditional 2D Radiography into the Age of Automation.**" Additional information will be provided shortly.

On Friday, February 14 the seminar subject matter and speakers will be announced shortly.

You must pre-register to attend.

**Workshops are free for NDTMA members.
Non-members may register for a nominal fee.
Seminar registration forms are included.**

NDTMA 2020 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Complete the top of this form and mail to 14422 Shoreside Way, Ste 110-310, Winter Garden, FL 34787,
or fax to NDTMA at 321.250.7838.

You may use this form to pay your 2020 Company Dues.

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Golden Nugget, not NDTMA

2020 Dues Renewal \$350.00

2020 New Member Fees \$595.00 (Dues Payable by 12/31/19)

REGISTRATION

FEES	ADVANCE	ON SITE		ADVANCE	ON SITE
Member	N/C before 1/1/20 \$ 95.00 after 1/1/20	\$ 95.00	Non-member	\$ 575.00	\$675.00
Spouse	N/C	N/C	Spouse	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00

** Members with 2020 dues paid by 12/31/19 receive two (2) free full conference registrations.*

Conference Attendee Registration _____ **Check here if 2020 dues are included with registration.**

(2020 Annual Dues Renewal and New Member Fees include conference registration)

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(Conference Attendee Names)

(Spouse/Companion Names)

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email _____

PAYMENT Amount enclosed \$ _____ Type of Payment: ___ American Express ___ VISA ___ MasterCard ___ Check

Acct # _____ Exp. Date ___ / ___ CCV _____ Authorized Signature _____

NDTMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE CONFERENCE RATE - JANUARY 10

Please be advised that you may call **1-800-331-5731** in order to make individual hotel reservations. When booking reservations over the phone, please mention the following group code:

GSNDT20

It is essential for the code to be mentioned to ensure the group rates and other amenities are applied to reservations. The web link below has been established for attendees that would like to book online:

<https://goldennugget.reztrip.com/ext/promoRate?property=1115&mode=b&pm=true&sr=481374&vr=3>

If any cancellations or revisions are required, please call the Golden Nugget directly.

We look forward to seeing you next February.