

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

The Institute of Optics 2021 Spring Industrial Associates Symposium Wednesday, March 17 → Friday, March 19, 2021

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021: 2:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Time

Meeting held virtually via **REMO**—link sent to you if registered in Eventbrite.

2:00 PM – Scott Carney, Professor & Director,
The Institute of Optics
Topic: Welcome and Institute of Optics Update

2:15 PM – Kent Rochford, CEO and Executive Director of SPIE
Topic: SPIE Industry Update

2:30 PM – Tom Hausken, Senior Industry Advisor of OSA
Topic: OSA Industry Update

3:15 PM – Networking Break

3:30 PM – Katie Dunn, SPIE Student Chapter President and Benjamin Nussbaum, OSA Student Chapter President
Topic: Industry and Student Connections

3:45 PM – LaMar Hill, Office of the President, NY Creates
Topic: How NYS is forging the future of photonic, microelectronic, quantum, and AI technologies

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Networking Hour (Optional)

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021: 2:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Time

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2:00 PM – Scott Carney, Professor & Director,
The Institute of Optics
Topic: Welcome and Opening Remarks

2:15 PM – Sujatha Ramanujan, Managing Director, Luminate
Topic: From Lab to Launch: Building a successful business

2:45 PM – Master's Students Showcase
Featuring MS students presenting educational background, work experience, and career goals.
Note: They typically expect to graduate in May.

3:15 PM – Networking Break

3:30 PM – Graduate Students Research Talks
Featuring outstanding upper level Graduate Students presenting current project updates

4:30 PM – Dustin Froula, Prof of Physics, Distinguished Scientist, LLE
Topic: Spatiotemporal Pulse Shaping for Plasma Base Applications

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Networking Hour (Optional)

FRIDAY, March 19, 2021: 9:00AM – 3:00PM Eastern Time

Meeting held virtually via **REMO**— link will be sent to you if registered in Eventbrite.

9:00 AM – Poster Session – via Zoom – link sent to you if registered for poster session in Eventbrite

11:00 AM – Scott Carney, Professor & Director,
The Institute of Optics
Topic: Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:15 AM – Curtis Broadbent, Licensing Mgr, UR Ventures
Topic: Technology Transfer & Optics Intellectual Property Showcase Featuring Faculty IP

12:15 PM – Networking Break

12:30 PM – Company Introductions

Topic: IA company member representative(s) updates on contact info, open positions, interview opportunities

1:15 PM – Company Showcase *

Topic: IA company member representative(s) and student interaction for Q&A leading to formal interviews

Please note: IA companies will be in charge of scheduling virtual interviews directly with students. See résumés for contact details.

Any questions, contact: Lori Russell | lori.russell@rochester.edu

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