

IGNITE MSE SCHEDULE

ICACC 2024 • DAYTONA BEACH, FL, USA

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Kennedy Space Center Tour

Location: Meet at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Hotel for drop off/pick up

Sunday, January 28, 2024

12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Industry Networking Luncheon

Location: Oceanview Room

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Invited Speakers

Location: Ponce De Leon

Invited speakers deliver engaging presentations on subjects that ignite their enthusiasm and drive, which they are eager to share with students. These sessions by our speakers will empower both students and early career professionals, equipping them with essential knowledge, skills, and valuable networks that will facilitate their success in their fields.

- **1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. — The importance of soft skills: lessons learned the hard way**
Marissa Reigel, Ph.D., Saint-Gobain NorPro
- **2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. — Networking Game**
- **2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Break**
- **2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. — My Career at NASA: From Coatings to Combustion**
Bryan Harder, Ph.D., NASA Glenn Research Center
- **3 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. — Networking Game**
- **3:20 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. — Elevating Your Career Trajectory: Unveiling the Strategic Impact of Curiosity, Flexibility, and Resilience**
Andrea Vozar, GE Aerospace Research
- **3:50 p.m. to 4 p.m. — YPN/YCN**

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. — Welcome Reception

Location: On the beach, in front of the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Hotel

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Other IGNITE MSE Events at ICACC 2024

Monday, January 29, 2024

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. — IGNITE MSE Networking Reception | ACerS Student and Young Professional Networking Mixer

Location: Grand Ballroom 6, 7 and 8 in the South Tower of the Hilton

IGNITE MSE is dedicated to enhancing professional development and career exploration for both undergraduate and graduate students in materials science. This reception offers a unique platform for attendees to connect with peers, mentors, and industry experts.