

NASCRE 4

4th North American Symposium on Chemical Reaction Engineering

Sunday, March 10 – Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, TX USA

FAST FACTS

Registration Hours: March 10 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm Westin Main Lobby (2nd Level)
March 11 & 12 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Galleria Foyer (3rd Level)

The registration desk will be staffed during the symposium presentation times. The onsite manager, Robin Craven, will be available to answer questions throughout the symposium.

NASCRE 4 Assistance (Student Volunteers)

The symposium will have University of Houston students available throughout the symposium to answer questions and assist with registration and presentations. The students will be wearing red polo shirts for easy identification.

Location of Meetings

All NASCRE 4 symposium activities are in the Galleria Ballrooms. The poster sessions are in Woodway II on the 4th level.

NASCRE 4 Workshops – Sunday, March 10

- Laboratory Reactors: Dan Hickman, Jeff Herron and Joseph DeWilde
 - Chevy Chase (3rd Level) from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- Simulation of Catalytic Reactors: Thomas Eppinger
 - West Alabama (3rd Level) from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Both workshops are currently closed and only those who have pre-registered and received confirmation may attend.

Women in Engineering: Let's Break the Boundaries – Sunday, March 10

- Subhashini Vashisth
 - West Alabama (3rd Level) from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

All are welcome to attend, but seating is limited to 50. Those who have indicated on their registration form they are attending will be given preference.

NASCRE 4 Welcome Reception – Sunday, March 10

The symposium will have a welcome reception on Sunday evening from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Monarch Room on the 24th level. All symposium attendees and pre-paid guests are invited.

NASCRE 4 Symposium Banquet – Tuesday, March 12

The symposium banquet is on Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the Monarch Room on the 24th level.

The highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the 2019 Neal R. Amundson award to *W. Harmon Ray* after dinner.

Symposium attendees who paid the standard registration fee, pre-paid guests and the students who purchased the banquet fee with their registration are invited. All individuals with a red name badge are included in this category.

Poster Sessions

- Monday, March 11 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.
- Tuesday, March 12 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

ALL poster presentations will be scheduled for both days, so you will have a 3-hour window over two days in which to present your research. Poster presenters will have time to place their poster prior to the sessions. Push-pins will be provided. Wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages along with light snacks will be available during both poster sessions.

Presenters are asked to remove their posters immediately after the 2nd session. Posters that are not removed will be taken down by hotel staff and discarded.

Symposium Conclusion – Wednesday, March 13

Immediately after the final oral presentations on Wednesday, there will be closing remarks by Linda Broadbelt, Symposium Co-Chair. The closing remarks will be from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm in Galleria I & II.

Internet Access

Internet access will not be available in the meeting rooms but is complimentary in the sleeping rooms.

Transportation to and from Houston Airports

The most cost-effective transportation between the two Houston airports and the Westin are the Super Shuttles. They can be arranged using the following link:

<https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/houston-iah-hou/>

Also, both Uber and Lyft are viable options. Taxi service can be arranged using the following link:
<http://www.yellowcabhouston.com>

The address of the Westin Galleria is:

Westin Galleria Hotel
5060 West Alabama St.
Houston, TX 77056

Shopping and Dining Options

The Westin Galleria is located at the Galleria Mall in Houston. The Galleria is the largest shopping mall in Texas and the 7th largest in the United States with 339 stores and eateries. The mall is open Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm and 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Sunday.

The mall offers 52 various venues for breakfast, lunch or dinner. A detailed listing of eating establishments can be found at this link: <https://www.simon.com/mall/the-galleria/dining>