



# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Catalysis Society Spring Symposium

**Call For Papers**  
**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**



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**Date:** May 3, 2018  
**Place:** The Midland Country Club - Midland, Michigan

The Michigan Catalysis Society (MCS) invites your contribution for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium. The contributions should be on either fundamental or applied homogeneous or heterogeneous catalysis. This all-day symposium will feature a plenary lecture by the 2018 winner of the Michigan Catalysis Society Giuseppe Parravano Memorial Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research, and an invited lecture.

In addition to these presentations, there will be a number of contributed papers in both oral and poster formats. We anticipate that the oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

Student participation and paper submission are strongly encouraged. The outstanding student oral and poster presentations, as determined by a panel of judges, will receive awards of \$350 and \$250 respectively at the reception following the meeting.

A one page abstract, in printable form should be submitted via E-mail as a Microsoft Word<sup>®</sup> document by **5:00 PM, April 20, 2018** to Ming Yang ([ming.yang@gm.com](mailto:ming.yang@gm.com)). An example of the format to be used for the abstract is attached. If multiple papers are submitted from any single group, please rank them in the order of your preference. The final program, registration materials, and maps will be emailed to you.

We encourage our MCS colleagues to copy and circulate this call for papers.

**SUBMISSIONS FROM BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. THE MCS BOARD BELIEVES THIS IS CRITICAL FOR ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF THE MEETING. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM.**

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM OF THE MICHIGAN CATALYSIS SOCIETY

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Acceptance of papers will be based exclusively on the evaluation of a one page abstract that must be submitted in this format. Please submit the abstract via E-mail as a Microsoft Word<sup>®</sup> document to Vladimir Pushkarev ([vladimir.pushkarev@dowcorning.com](mailto:vladimir.pushkarev@dowcorning.com)) by **5:00 PM, April 11, 2016**. You will be notified of the status of your submission by April 18, 2016 or earlier if submitted before the deadline. In your cover letter please include a voice phone and e-mail or fax number where you can be reached. As in previous symposia, these abstracts will be bound into a booklet that will be distributed at the meeting. Abstract should be detailed with specific statements of results and preferably contain a few references.

Guidelines for the preparation of abstracts:

1. One page only (250 - 300 words).
2. Type on 8.5" x 11" white paper.
3. Use Times type, and 12 characters/inch or proportional spacing.
4. Single space (6 lines/inch) within paragraphs (justified), and double space between paragraphs.
5. 1" margin on left, right, top, and bottom.
6. Cut figures into body of abstract. (High-resolution image is recommended)
7. Right hand margin justification is optional.
8. Underline name of speaker.

References (1) should follow the style used in the Journal of Catalysis and be listed at the bottom of the page.

### REFERENCES

1. G. B. McVicker, G. M. Krammer, and J. Ziemiak, *J. Catal.* 83 (1997) 286.

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