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2026 Call for Papers Opens for the Coordinate Metrology Society Conference (CMSC)

Presentation and Publication Opportunities Abound for Both Portable and Stationary Measurement Leaders

– The [Coordinate Metrology Society](#) (CMS) today announced its 2026 Call for Papers for the annual [Coordinate Metrology Society Conference](#) (CMSC), July 20 - 24, 2026, in Dallas, TX. The CMS is the eminent membership association for measurement professionals worldwide. The CMS encourages abstract submissions that explore diverse applications of 3D metrology, stationary and portable, to improve processes, productivity, and the user experience. Since 1984, industry leaders have contributed over 500 high-level technical papers and presentations to the CMSC portfolio, the most comprehensive repository of portable metrology knowledge and information. For more information, visit www.CMSC.org.

In 2025, Dr. Ed Morse provided our Keynote on “Educating the Next Generation of Metrologists”. The presentations from the remaining presenters covered a breadth of knowledge and applications which highlights the importance of 3D Metrology plays in industry and development. We are looking forward to seeing what topics are discussed this year.

The Coordinate Metrology Society encourages papers and presentations that cover research and development that is driving the future of metrology. Key areas are precision assembly, automation and manufacturing cells, in situ measurements, defect detection, and other trends that unlock the potential of 3D metrology technologies. Further the CMS would like to solicit papers and presentations that cover practical applications in 3D Metrology that showcase novel approaches to data collection / analysis and advances the concepts of 3D metrology. Submissions must be original from metrology practitioners working in the portable and stationary metrology field or performing research in all areas of 3D Metrology. Technical papers can cover all aspects of metrology competencies gained from research and development, best practices, technology benchmarks, and innovative use cases exploring the adoption or adaption of metrology solutions for problem solving or process control. Commercial content is not accepted by the CMS.

The deadline for abstract submissions for technical papers and presentations is March 20th, 2026. The CMS Presentation Committee peer reviews each abstract, and if selected, the speaker will receive a Notification of Acceptance on or before April 10th, 2026. Presentations that are accompanied by a technical paper will receive preference for acceptance. The CMSC website has the full schedule of submission dates. As a bonus, conference registration and membership fees are waived for individual speakers presenting at the conference. In the case of multiple authors, the CMS will waive one conference registration and membership fee. The 2026 CMSC Technical Paper Guidelines document can be [downloaded](#) here. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Greer, Chris Barrow, Katelyn Neese, or Paul Sanders, Technical Presentations Coordinators, at presentations@cmsc.org.

After the conference, the CMS Presentation Committee will select the top technical papers presented at CMSC 2026 for publication in the prestigious *Journal of the CMSC*. The technical journal provides additional coverage of the published work to an even larger global audience. CMS members in good standing can also access

the technical papers and presentations via the CMSC website. Authors and researchers are also encouraged to cite CMSC technical papers *if referenced in their own technical papers.*