

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Smart Materials, Adaptive Structures, and Intelligent Systems (SMASIS)
Division**

Spring Meeting at the 2026 SPIE SS + NDE Conference, Vancouver, Canada
7:00 - 9:00 pm (PST), Monday, March 16, 2026
Junior Ballroom D

Format: In-Person and Remote
(Remote Meeting Information is Provided to Members and Friends)

FINAL AGENDA and MINUTES

1. Hybrid Meeting Logistics (Eric Freeman)
2. Introductions (Eric Freeman)
3. Attendance (Eric Freeman)
4. Division Operations (Eric Freeman)
4.1. Review and Acceptance of Minutes (Eric Freeman)
4.2. Chair Highlights (Eric Freeman)
4.3. Awards Reminder (James Gibert)
4.4. Communications Update (Eric Freeman)
4.5. Division Newsletter Solicitation (Eric Freeman)
4.6. Division Guidelines and Metrics (Eric Freeman)
4.7. Division Financial Update (Cornel Ciocanel)
4.8. Conference Collocation Update (James Gibert/Brent Utter)
5. Current Conference Update (Russell Mailen)
6. TC Updates
6.1. Bioinspired Smart Materials and Systems (Aimy Wissa)
6.2. Energy Harvesting (Wei-Che Tai)
6.3. Active Material Technology and Integrated Systems (Sebastian Geier)
6.4. Active and Multi-Functional Materials (Peter Caltagirone)
6.5. Adaptive Systems Dynamics and Controls (Uwe Marschner)
6.6. Structural Health Monitoring (Haifeng Zhang)
7. Future Conference Updates
7.1. SMASIS Conference Update (Brent Utter)
7.2. ICAST Conference Update (Zhengbao Yang)
7.3. SCITECH (Andres Arrieta)
7.4. SMART (Aurelio Araujo)
8. Other Business (Eric Freeman)
9. Vice Treasurer Nominations (Eric Freeman)
10. Adjourn and Reminders (Eric Freeman)

Meeting Minutes

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7:05 pm Meeting start, introduce leadership

7:07 pm Take attendance

7:12 pm Agenda: Division operation, Current conference, update TC Updates, Future Conferences, Vice-Secretary Vote

7:12 pm Review and vote to approve minutes from SMASIS September 2025. Minutes approved

7:16 pm General update:

- Mission, Organization/Structure.
- EC: Reviewed and voted on division and conference budgets.
- SMASIS 2026 Co-located with QNDE.
- ASME implementation of Uniform division guidelines and division metrics
 - Division guidelines under review by Barbra Zlatnik to align with ASME TEC. Some small revisions expected but overall aligned.
 - Recent dip in membership. Likely due to non-updated memberships.
 - Excelling in most metrics. Highlight: net promoter score, satisfaction (98%), and Future intent (86%)

7:24 pm James Gibert update about awards. Decisions due May 1. Soliciting judges for division awards (email James). TCs working towards decisions. May 1 deadline allows registration before early-bird deadline.

7:25 pm Communications (Eric).

- New email addresses: chair@smasisgroup.com, vicechair@smasisgroup.com, secretary@smasisgroup.com
- Mark these addresses as not-junk.
- Send announcements and updates to Johannes (secretary@smasisgroup.com)

7:27 pm Newsletter update. Recruiting newsletter editor. Contact Eric Freeman.

7:28 pm Treasurer report (Cornel). Balance: \$81,205. SMASIS revenue \$8,691.

7:31 pm SMASIS Collocation with QNDE. (70 SMASIS/30 QNDE anticipated)

Challenges: Budgetary control and sponsorship issues.

Currently: Expenses and revenue split by attendee ratio.

Proposed modification: Sponsor income should be tracked independently.

7:36-7:42 pm Voted on approaching ASME about alternative budget plan

7:42 pm SPIE Updates. Next year in Vancouver again. Russell to provide detailed numbers.

7:45 pm TC Updates

7:55 pm Future conferences.

SMASIS 2026: Albuquerque, NM. September 14-16. May 26 for presentation only abstracts.

ICAST 2026: Hong Kong. June 1-3, 2026. End of March abstract deadline.

SMART 2027: Lisbon, Portugal. Pending updated website.

SciTECH 2026/2027: 44 submissions, 30 presented. Jan 11-15, 2027 in Orlando.

8:03 pm Vice Treasurer. Nomination of Caterina Lamuta. Voted and....APPROVED

8:08 pm Announcement: Uwe Marschner turns 60!

8:10 pm Adjourn