

ASNT WORKSHOP

ASNT will update its members and attendees on the state of the society. Looking at the year-in-review, ASNT has had a dynamic year of capacity building to solidify its leadership status and also to position the Society for continued readiness for the future as political, economical, and workforce landscapes are shifting.

In particular, ASNT will discuss and update in the following areas.

The mainstay of ASNT is its certification. 2017 has seen a great deal of movement in this area and will share the details. These certification efforts have the goal and potential to bring considerable growth to ASNT's membership.

The ASNT brand is strong, not just here in the U.S. but around the world. We are collaborating with our sister societies and partners to bring value to our membership. ASNT's global outreach is creating a direct impact to ASNT's membership and certifications.

ASNT has integrated a STEM outreach as a programmatic priority and created dedicated events to reach school-age students. Throughout the year, you can see on the ASNT website, social media pages and in Materials Evaluation the tremendous exposure NDT has had with young audiences. This year ASNT exhibited at the National Science Teachers Association STEM Forum and the Girl Scouts triennial convention – GIRL 2017. Just 2 years ago, we began the ASNT Day of STEM for high school students and their educators. Since that event, the Day of STEM (hosted at the spring Research Symposium and our Annual Conference) have grown programmatic and practically to ensure every moment of the student's time is well spent and memorable.

The past year for ASNT publications was as productive as ever in maintaining ASNT's position as the preeminent professional resource for NDT methods, industry sector applications, study guides, and training companions.

Sections remain active and strong. One section has been chartered and 2 groups have completed section petitions for review. These are in addition to the 55 active sections across 12 countries.

ASNT hosted 7 conferences this year. In 2017, the Research Symposium, topical, and this conference have given attendees over 500 presentations and the exposure to the technology and services of hundreds of exhibitors.

It's an exciting time for ASNT and we are looking forward to sharing all the details and answering any questions.

ASNT Speakers will include Executive Director Arny Bereson, Immediate Past Chairman Kevin Smith and Chair of the Board Dave Bajula. ASNT staff will also be there.