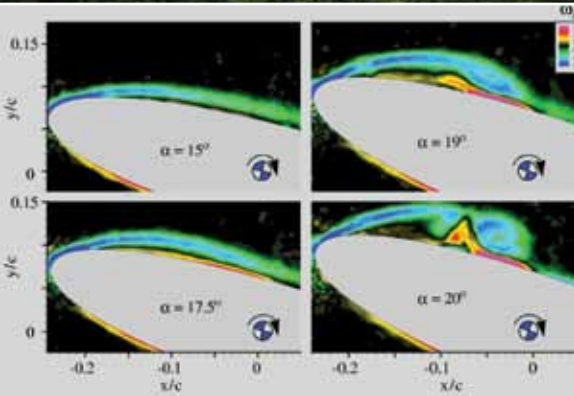




# MARK YOUR 2014 CALENDAR

## for the 17th U.S. National Congress on Theoretical & Applied Mechanics



The next U. S. National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics will be held June 15-20, 2014 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

We extend a warm welcome to all mechanics researchers and students to join us on the beautiful Big Ten campus of Michigan State University, a premier research institution. The sessions will be held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on Michigan State University's campus.

The Congress agenda will include a challenging technical program of plenary speakers, many simultaneous technical sessions, a free afternoon to explore the Great Lakes State, a welcome reception, lunches, and a banquet.

Technical sessions will cover many topics, including fluid mechanics, solid mechanics, dynamics, vibrations, controls, applied physics, applied mathematics, geotechnical engineering, biomechanics, and more.

We are hopeful that our faculty colleagues will encourage their graduate students to attend the Congress. We are offering reasonably priced on-campus lodging and expect to draw students from the many universities within driving distance and beyond. These students will have an opportunity to be among their peers and to make contact with leading experts in mechanics. As a point of interest, there are 12 PhD granting universities within 250 miles of East Lansing with an additional 16 universities within 500 miles.

East Lansing is a family-friendly environment with activities on campus including a 4 star-rated golf course, children's garden, intramural pool, bug house, planetarium, canoeing, museums and more. Lodging is available within walking distance to campus and downtown East Lansing.



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**BRING THE FAMILY OR FRIENDS**  
and make it a vacation to the region or the state. Michigan, the Great Lakes State, has a “mitten full” of activities to offer.

### On Campus:

- ◆ Take lab tours and observe the Undergraduate Engineering Residential Program
- ◆ Visit the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory
- ◆ Horse, cattle and sheep farms are open for visits
- ◆ Forest Akers Golf Course
- ◆ Outdoor pool and other on-campus recreational activities
- ◆ Botanical gardens and children’s garden
- ◆ Canoeing on the Red Cedar River
- ◆ Abrams Planetarium
- ◆ Butterfly house

### In the East Lansing and Lansing area:

- ◆ East Lansing is a quaint college town with boutiques, restaurants, pubs, and book stores
- ◆ Lansing offers the Impression 5 Science Center (a hands-on experience), the Michigan Historical Museum, the Potter Park Zoo, the Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball, and the State Capitol

### See the Great Lakes State and enjoy all it has to offer:

- ◆ Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Science Center, or attend a Detroit Tigers game
- ◆ Explore Historic Greenfield Village (including Edison Menlo Park complex and Wright Cycle Shop) and the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn
- ◆ Nearby Grand Rapids offers the Meijer Gardens, the Gerald Ford Museum and Presidential Library, the John Ball Zoo, and art and children’s museums
- ◆ Drive north, south or east to casinos and entertainment
- ◆ The shores of both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are within a two hour drive, with numerous beaches and recreational opportunities

### For more information visit:

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