



NORM 2026

CHEMISTRY IN THE CITY OF TREES
- BOISE, IDAHO -

ACS Northwest Regional Meeting June 28-July 1, 2026

Things to Know Before You Go!

The Venue and Parking

The Northwest Regional Meeting (NORM) 2026 will take place at the **Boise Centre East** at 195 S Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702, from **Sunday to Wednesday, June 28 – July 1**. NORM will occupy Boise Centre East, which is Level 4 of the Boise Centre, with an entrance to the left when facing the main conference entrance. See the [Boise Centre Directions, Parking, and Public Transit page](#) for transportation information. Daily max rate parking is estimated to be \$20, Monday through Friday.

Registration and On-Site Badge Pick Up

Note: All presenters—whether contributing or invited, and whether presenting orally or via poster—must register for the meeting.

On-site badge pick-up will begin on **Sunday, June 28**, in the SW Lobby of Boise Centre East. **A photo ID is required to pick up your badge.**

Registration Hours

- Sunday, June 28: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Monday, June 29: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 30: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 1: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Mobile App

The meeting app allows easy access to programs, speakers, special events, and workshops, plus you can build your own agenda and connect with other NORM 2026 attendees.

Open the NORM mobile app in your browser:



(<https://eventapp.acs.org/event/norm>)

Download the mobile app:



(<https://page.swapcard.com/app/swapcard/>)

Instructions for Oral Presenters

- Please arrive at your session 15 minutes in advance to check in with your session presider and confirm the technology needs.
- A Windows laptop capable of running PowerPoint will be provided in each room. However, you may also bring your own laptop. Be sure to bring your presentation on a USB stick as backup.
- The room will be equipped with an HDMI and USB-C hookup for laptops; ensure that your laptop is compatible with this connection, or please bring an appropriate adaptor.
- Each room will also be equipped with a podium, a wired microphone for the speaker, a wireless slide advancer with a laser, and a 90" monitor or an 8' or 10' screen. If you are presenting in 400C, there will be two screens that are each 16'.
- There will be "floating" technical help in each building to assist with any issues. There will be a card located at the front of your session room with a phone number to call for immediate assistance.

Instructions for poster presenters

- Poster sessions are held on Sunday, from 7 – 9 PM and Monday, from Noon – 1:30 PM in the expo hall, 400 A/B.
- **Sunday Poster Session:** The poster hall will be open by 4 pm and **you must hang your poster by 6 pm**, before the keynote address begins. Please promptly remove your poster at the end of your session.
- **Monday Poster Session:** The poster hall will be open by 7 am. You must hang your poster at least 30 minutes before the session starts at noon. Please promptly remove your poster at the end of your session.
- **Poster Dimensions:** Each poster board is 3' tall by 4' wide. Posters will be attached via binder clips, so ensure that your poster does not exceed these dimensions. One dimension must be 3'.
- Each poster board will be numbered, and we will provide binder clips for hanging posters.

Food & Drink at the Conference

- We will offer a couple of ticketed meals. Please check the [NORM 2026 Program page](#) for more details. Tickets for these events can be purchased through the [ACS registration portal](#) or on-site.
- We will host **complimentary coffee hours** each day from 9:45-10:45 AM and 2:45-3:45 PM on Monday; from 9:15-10:15 and 2:45-3:45 on Tuesday; and from 9:15-10:15 and 2:45-3:45 on Wednesday. Coffee stations will be set up in the expo hall, 400 A/B or in the registration lobby.
- We will host receptions in the expo hall, 400 A/B, on Sunday from 7-9 PM and Tuesday from 6-7 PM. These will include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Please be sure to register (for free) for these events through the [ACS registration portal](#).
- Complimentary food and dessert will be available in the expo hall, 400 A/B, Monday from Noon-1:30 PM during the 150th ACS Anniversary Reception and Undergraduate Poster Session.
- For other meals, downtown Boise has over 120 restaurants, breweries, and bars in the downtown core. Please [see the Downtown Boise restaurant map](#) that includes estimated walking time from the conference center.

Conference WiFi

There will be free, open WiFi at the Boise Centre (SSID: BC-Public). However, it may be slow and is not conducive to downloading large files or streaming content.

Dorm Rooms and Boise State Shuttles

Those attendees who reserved a dorm room on the Boise State campus will receive a separate email message with check-in instructions, information about the campus shuttle, and parking permit instructions (for those who purchased a permit).