UNITECR Special Events

Welcome Reception
Sponsored by RHI Magnesita
Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
Tuesday, March 15, 2022
6:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.

*Shuttles will run between the Hilton Chicago and Museum from 5:45 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.
Shuttles will depart from the Hilton Chicago the main level of hotel at the 8th Street Entrance

UNITECR welcome receptions are events to be remembered. Since opening in 1933, the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) has been dedicated to inspiring the inventive genius in everyone with uniquely interactive experiences. Today, MSI is the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. UNITECR guests will get to experience the science and wonder of several exhibits including Science Storms, Genetics, Fast Forward, Out of the Vault, Extreme Ice, Earth Revealed, the Whispering Gallery, Numbers in Nature, Yesterday’s Main Street, You! The Experience, Chemistry and the 727 Take Flight experience. Add in food and beverage and the companionship of your fellow UNITECR attendees and you have the makings of a truly memorable event. The reception includes food and beverage stations highlighting local cuisine. This event is included in full-conference, one-day, student, guest, and DLM registrations. All others must purchase a ticket. Thank you to RHI Magnesita for sponsoring this event.

Poster Session featuring the St. Louis Section / RCD Networking Session
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Hilton Chicago; Salon D, Lower Level

Featuring 17 presentations, meet with authors to discuss their research and network with your UNITECR peers over light refreshments. For our friends from ACerS’ St. Louis Section and Refractory Ceramics Division, enjoy this networking opportunity with colleagues you’ve possibly not seen for an in-person meeting in two years!

While you’re there, cast your vote for the Attendee’s Choice Best Poster winner.

UNITECR Young Professional Networking Event
Sponsored by Imerys
*Grant Park Bistro - 800 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

*This event is within walking distance of the Hilton Chicago.
Join fellow students and young professionals for an off-site networking event. Light hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Registration for this event is limited and required to attend.

**Women In Refractories Reception**  
Sponsored by Allied Mineral Products and Imerys  
Hilton Chicago; Boulevard A, 2nd Floor  
Thursday, March 17, 2022  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join women working in the industry for a short program, followed by networking. Light hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Allies are also welcome at this event.

**UNITECR Conference Dinner**  
Sponsored by TRI  
Hilton Chicago; Grand Ballroom  
Thursday, March 17, 2022  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in Chicago with your UNITECR colleagues! Enjoy dinner and beverages with fellow UNITECR attendees. Wear your green. If you don’t have any, we’ll have some green for you! Sing along and even dance along to the Felix and Fingers Dueling Piano show. Celebrate awards and prizes plus see a sneak peek for the location of the next UNITECR event. This event is included in full-conference, one-day, student, guest, and DLM registrations. All others must purchase a ticket. Thank you to TRI for sponsoring this event!