



2026 61st Annual Symposium on Refractories
“Refractories for Non-Ferrous Applications”
Greater Missouri (St. Louis) Section / Refractory
Ceramic Division
American Ceramic Society
March 31 – April 1, 2026
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

EXHIBITOR LETTER OF INVITATION

Date: December 10, 2025
To: Vendors
From: Patty Smith
RE: Tabletop Exhibits

I am pleased to announce that the Greater Missouri (St. Louis) Section of the American Ceramic Society is inviting vendors to participate in a tabletop exhibit for the 2026 61st Annual Symposium on Refractories.

The Tabletop Expo format is the same as before with each vendor having a 6-foot table to display products and literature. The charge is \$400 which will be used to cover the cost of the Expo Hall and provide an open two hour bar during the “Meet and Greet” for the attendees prior to dinner on Tuesday evening (March 31st).

Space is limited, so I encourage you to get your registration form in early to reserve your space and to be included in all the press releases.

The 2026 topic is **“Refractories for Non-Ferrous Applications”** and will take place March 31st and April 1st. Dan Gower of Refractory Minerals and Kimberley Peterson of Christy Refractories are the program chairs. The meeting begins Tuesday morning and ends at noon on Wednesday.

Cost for attending the meeting is \$300 for early registration and includes two continental breakfasts, Tuesday lunch and Tuesday dinner as well as printed meeting proceedings.

A block of rooms has been set aside for the evenings of March 29 – April 2, 2026 at the Hilton (314) 824-1618. The rate is \$139.00 for a single or double. To receive the \$139 rate mention the Group Name: St. Louis Section of The American Ceramic Society or Group Code: ACS when making your reservation. The web address to make online reservations is:

All hotel reservations must be received on or before **February 26, 2026**.

[**St. Louis Section of the American Ceramic Society Booking Link**](#)

Attached is a registration form for the Tabletop Expo. If you wish to display at the meeting, please fill it out and return it to me at Missouri S&T. Please do not hesitate to call with questions.

**Greater Missouri (St. Louis) Section
of the American Ceramic Society
2026 Tabletop Expo
Registration Form**

To: L-2625
PO Box 600001
Columbus, OH 43260-2625
T: (866) 721-3322

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Registration Fee	\$300.00 (Online Deadline March 15, 2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Registration Fee	\$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor for Exposition (Tabletop) (Exhibitor cost does not include registration fee)	\$400.00 (Deadline March 1, 2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> Will Need Electricity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will attend lunch (<i>please mark choice</i>) - <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will attend dinner buffet	

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NOTE: Payment by check or paper registration, the deadline is March 1, 2026