

CERM - 2025 Chemistry Reconnected

Empowering Scientists | Rebuilding
Trust | Inspiring Change



Joint meeting of the
ACS Central Region & Midland Local Section

October 16 and 17
Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, MI



The 2025 Central Regional Meeting (CERM) of the American Chemical Society is proudly hosted by the Midland Local Section at Central Michigan University. This year's theme "Chemistry Reconnected: Empowering Scientists | Rebuilding Trust | Inspiring Change" emphasizes the vital role of collaboration, innovation, and community in advancing the chemical sciences. Join us for dynamic technical sessions, engaging poster presentations, and meaningful opportunities to connect with fellow chemists across academia, industry, and government.

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Abstract Submissions

Deadline: September 15

We welcome poster presentations (only) across all areas of chemistry, which will be organized into thematic categories based on submitted topics. Poster sessions will be held during the late afternoon on both Thursday and Friday, providing excellent opportunities for networking and scientific exchange.

[Submit an Abstract](#)

Registration

is OPEN!

This year's meeting is free to attend, but registration is required for all participants. Select special events require separate ticketed admission, with details available during the registration process. Special Ticketed Events:

- Thursday Evening: Dinner presentation featuring Dr. Sam Gregson, particle physicist at the University of Cambridge and CERN, AND award-winning science educator and entertainer. (\$40; 50% student discount with valid ID)
- Friday Evening: Brewery gathering with pizza and live music by Socially Distant, performing rock and blues from Alanis to Zeppelin, scientist by day, musicians by night. (\$10)

[Register Here](#)

Technical Symposia

Join us for two full days of cutting-edge science featuring three simultaneous tracks of distinguished invited speakers. Our technical sessions span from AI applications in chemistry to reconnecting science with society, empowering attendees with knowledge to make a meaningful impact in their fields.

- **AI in Chemistry:** Explore how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing research, discovery, and applications across the chemical sciences
- **Leadership in the Chemical Sciences:** Discover pathways to leadership roles and influence within our profession, featuring expert speakers and an interactive panel discussion
- **Expanding Horizons in Chemistry:** Uncover fascinating applications of chemical principles in unexpected fields and emerging interdisciplinary areas that are reshaping what chemists can accomplish

Book Your Stay

The Mount Pleasant, Michigan Holiday Inn offers special rates exclusively for CERM attendees. Our limited room block requires reservations at least one month prior to the meeting or until capacity is reached. This conveniently located hotel hosts Thursday evening's dinner presentation and is just three miles from campus. Rooms start at \$149 per night and include breakfast, free parking, and easy freeway access.

[Book Now](#)

Career & Industry Expo

Connect, explore, and discover new opportunities through our three specialized expo areas designed to foster meaningful professional relationships.

Our **Career Expo** creates an ideal networking environment where students can engage directly with industry professionals and graduate program representatives. Rather than formal interviews, this relaxed table-hosted format encourages genuine conversations and relationship building between emerging chemists and established professionals.

The **Contract Services Expo** bridges the gap between university labs, small businesses, and specialized service providers supporting the chemical industry. This unique networking opportunity allows industry attendees to discover services-for-hire and build valuable partnerships with regional expertise.

Our traditional **Vendor Expo** showcases the latest chemistry-related products and services from established suppliers, providing attendees access to cutting-edge tools and technologies advancing our field.

Professional Development Workshops

Enhance your skills and expand your impact through hands-on learning opportunities, including ACS outreach training and chemical hygiene and lab safety certification. Additional workshop offerings will be announced as they are arranged.



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