



USACM News

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Virtual IGA 2020

USACM's first virtual conference, VIGA 2020, was held August 11-12, 2020 with over 250 in attendance. The conference consisted of 8 invited talks over 2 days, an industrial panel, and a breakout session to discuss contributed pre-recorded video talks from participants. A repository is being maintained of all the pre-recorded invited speaker talks and contributed talks. If you did not attend, you may receive access to the repository by completing the online post-conference registration.

USACM Female Research Group

The USACM Female Research Group held its first networking event on August 12, immediately following the conclusion of VIGA 2020. The online event featured guest speakers Professor Ellen Cohen (University of Utah) and Professor Stefanie Elgeti (Vienna University of Technology). For more information about the Female Research Group, you may visit their [website](#).

Updates on USACM Conferences

[USNCCM16](#) is now soliciting minisymposium proposals. While we welcome proposals from all areas of computational mechanics, we have designated five areas of emphasis for this congress. They are Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics; Novel Methods; Computational Medicine; Materials, Manufacturing, and Optimization; and Data-driven Modeling, Uncertainty Quantification and Machine Learning. You may submit your proposal online; the deadline to receive the proposals is **September 15, 2020**.