



*USACM News*

## **February 2020**

### **USACM Election 2020**

The USACM Election 2020 opened February 20, 2020. All members should have received an email from [electionrunner.com](http://electionrunner.com) with a link to the ballot.

If you have not received your ballot, email Bethany Roicki at [Bethany@usacm.com](mailto:Bethany@usacm.com) so she can re-send the ballot.

The election will end March 20.

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### **WCCM Travel Award Application Deadline Friday**

USACM is accepting applications for travel awards to present at the 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Computational Mechanics, to be held in Paris, France, July 19-24, 2020. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 28.

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## **Women's Networking Event at USNCCM15**

The Female Researcher Committee of the International Association of Computational Mechanics (IACM-FRC, <https://frciacm.wordpress.com>) organized a Women's Networking Event at the US Congress on Computational Mechanics in Austin, TX at 6:30pm on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. The Event was sponsored by Elsevier with female travel grants sponsored by Sandia National Laboratories and celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Professor Mary Wheeler, a founding member of the computational mechanics community and trailblazer for women in computational mechanics. The IACM Female Researchers Chapter is currently led by chair Dr. Rekha Rao and co-chair Prof. Pania Newell who presided over the meeting.

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## **10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multiscale Materials Modeling**

Abstract deadline for MMM2020 is **March 1**.

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## **5<sup>th</sup> African Conference on Computational Mechanics**

*It is our pleasure to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> African Conference on Computational Mechanics (AfriComp2020) to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.*

*The event will take place at the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business campus, which is situated in the V&A Waterfront district at*

*the foot of the iconic Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's historic harbour.*

*We invite you to participate in this scientific and technical event and submit a paper abstract in a topic of your expertise. For more details, please visit <https://africomp2020.org>.*

***Key Date:*** *Deadline for submission of abstract is the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.*  
*Our best regards,*

Sebastian Skatulla

Chairman, on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of AfriComp2020