

11-15 OCTOBER 2026  
AIRÓ EVENTS CENTER  
MONTERREY, MEXICO

# GALVATECH 2026

14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ZINC & ZINC ALLOY COATED STEEL SHEET



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**GALVATECH 2026**, the 14th International Conference on Zinc and Zinc Alloy Coated Steel Sheet, will be held 11–15 October 2026 at Airó Events Center in Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. This world-renowned event is the premier technical forum for professionals engaged in the research, development, and production of galvanized and coated steel sheet products.

Building on the strong tradition of the GALVATECH conference series, GALVATECH 2026 will feature a comprehensive program of plenary lectures, technical sessions and plant tours, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among global experts in the coated steel industry.

Delegates will explore the latest advancements in hot-dip galvanizing process technologies, physical vapor deposition and electrogalvanized coatings, ZnMgAl alloy developments, AI-driven process control, and the decarbonization of galvanizing lines. Sessions will address practical challenges such as coating advanced high-strength steels and hydrogen embrittlement, alongside new applications in automotive, construction and appliance sectors.

Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Monterrey, Mexico's industrial and technological hub, with its rich steelmaking history and dynamic modern culture. A special highlight will be the technical tour of Ternium Mexico, offering firsthand insight into state-of-the-art steelmaking and coating operations.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

**GALVATECH 2026** welcomes all professionals and organizations involved in the coated steel value chain, including:

- Steel producers, galvanizers and coil coaters involved in the manufacture and processing of zinc and zinc-alloy coated steels.
- Automotive and appliance industry engineers seeking advances in corrosion protection and surface performance.
- Researchers and technologists from universities, research institutes and R&D centers working on metallic coatings, materials science or process innovation.
- Equipment and technology suppliers offering galvanizing, annealing, coating or inspection systems.
- Chemical and consumable suppliers providing coatings, fluxes and surface treatments.
- Corrosion engineers, metallurgists and materials scientists focused on coating durability and performance.
- Environmental and sustainability professionals engaged in decarbonization and energy efficiency initiatives in the steel industry.

Whether you are a seasoned expert or new to the field, GALVATECH 2026 offers a unique opportunity to connect with peers, discover the latest innovations, and help shape the future of coated steel technologies.

## EARLY REGISTRATION

by 31 August 2026

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| Delegate — AIST Member       | US\$995   |
| Delegate — AIST Non-Member   | US\$1,145 |
| Accompanying Person          | US\$200   |
| Dinner Tuesday               | US\$150   |
| Plant Tour of Ternium Mexico | US\$50    |

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

after 31 August 2026

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| Delegate — AIST Member       | US\$1,095 |
| Delegate — AIST Non-Member   | US\$1,245 |
| Accompanying Person          | US\$200   |
| Dinner Tuesday               | US\$150   |
| Plant Tour of Ternium Mexico | US\$50    |

Registration includes Sunday Welcome Reception, lunch coupon Monday–Wednesday, and electronic proceedings.

There will be an additional fee of US\$150 for the dinner on Tuesday evening and a US\$50 fee for the plant tour on Thursday.

There will be an Accompanying Person fee of US\$200, which will include the Sunday reception and Tuesday dinner.

## HOUSING

The following are the recommended hotels for Galvatech 2026. All hotels listed are within walking distance of the Airó Center. Use reservation code **GALVATECH2026** when requesting a room.

### **SAFI VALLE** *(Includes breakfast)*

Single / US\$140

Double / US\$150

### **SAFI METROPOLITAN**

Single/Double / US\$189

### **CAMINO REAL**

Single/Double / US\$170

### **QUINTA REAL**

Single/Double / US\$180

### **GRAND FIESTA AMERICANA**

**MTY VALLE** *(Includes breakfast)*

Single / US\$234.43

Double / US\$258.23

Visit [AIST.org](http://AIST.org) for housing information.





## CONFERENCE TOPICS

- **NEW GALVANIZING LINES WITH ADVANCED TECHNICAL CONCEPTS**
- **PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION AND ELECTROGALVANIZED COATINGS**
- **ADVANCES IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING PROCESS TECHNOLOGY**
- **CHALLENGES IN GALVANIZING ADVANCED HIGH-STRENGTH STEELS**
- **COATED STEEL FOR HOT PRESS FORMING**
- **RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN STRUCTURE AND SURFACE ANALYSIS**
- **NEW DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATIONS OF ZNM GAL ALLOY COATINGS**
- **AI APPLICATIONS FOR PROCESS CONTROL**
- **NEW APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMOBILE, CONSTRUCTION AND APPLIANCE**
- **HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT OF ADVANCED HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL**
- **POST-TREATMENT AND CORROSION BEHAVIOR**
- **DECARBONIZATION OF GALVANIZING LINES**



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### EVENT SPONSOR / US\$4,000

20 10 Available

**Event Sponsor Benefits** / Company logo on the website and in the magazine, event signage and in the on-site AIST PPT presentation. One 3 x 3 m space to display marketing material in the registration area and one complimentary registration to the conference.

### SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2026

#### WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR / US\$500 / Unlimited

- Company name listing on signage as a sponsor during Welcome Reception.
- Inclusion as conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2026

#### MORNING REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR / US\$1,500 / 2 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor during Monday's refreshment break.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

#### LUNCH SPONSOR / US\$2,000 / 1 Available **SOLD OUT**

- Acknowledgment as a sponsor during Monday's lunch.
- Company logo included on the lunch ticket.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

#### AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR / US\$1,500 / 2 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor during Monday's refreshment break.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

## TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026

### REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR / US\$1,500 / 2 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor during Tuesday's refreshment break.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### LUNCH SPONSOR / US\$2,000 / 1 Available

- Acknowledgment as a sponsor during Tuesday's lunch.
- Company logo included on the lunch ticket.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR / US\$1,500 / 2 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor during Tuesday's refreshment break.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### DINNER SPONSOR / US\$3,000 / 3 Available

- Company name listing on signage as a sponsor during dinner.
- Two tickets to the dinner.
- Inclusion as conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

## WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026

### REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR / US\$1,500 / 2 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor during Wednesday's refreshment break.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### LUNCH SPONSOR / US\$2,000 / 1 Available

- Acknowledgment as a sponsor during Wednesday's lunch.
- Company logo included on the lunch ticket.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR / US\$1,500 / 2 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor during Wednesday's refreshment break.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

### CONFERENCE PENS / US\$1,000 / ~~1 Available~~ **SOLD OUT**

- AIST will provide pens with company logo.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### CONFERENCE NOTE PADS / US\$2,000 / ~~1 Available~~ **SOLD OUT**

- AIST will provide note pads with company logo.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### CONFERENCE WATER BOTTLES / US\$3,500 / 1 Available

- AIST will provide water bottles with company logo.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

### CONFERENCE WI-FI / US\$2,500 / 1 Available

- Premium signage and acknowledgment as a sponsor for Wi-Fi connection.
- Inclusion as a conference sponsor in on-site AIST PPT presentation.

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