

Thank you for your interest in the North American Deep Drawing Research Group!

The NADDRG is an organization where people working in sheet metal formability can meet to exchange ideas and follow work that is in progress. The purpose of the NADDRG is to foster and encourage research in forming of sheet material.

Our meetings provide an opportunity to interact with others interested in sheet metal formability. Meetings consist of informal off-the-record technical presentations (NOT sales pitches!) followed by questions and discussion. Topics presented in the informal presentations emphasize experimental work, analysis or simulation related to experimental work, and solutions to practical problems.

Some idea of topics of interest include:

Solving plant problems	New forming processes	Mechanical tests to predict formability
Die design guidelines	Metal property data needed for FEA	Relationship of product microstructure to formability
New die materials	Analysis of forming problems	Measuring friction and the effect of friction on formability

These topics apply to all sheet metal forming processes. Contributions cover all metals, but the emphasis is on steel and aluminum.

Becoming a Member of NADDRG

Applicants are accepted as provisional members, and application is encouraged.

Provisional members are expected to make a presentation at a regular meeting within a year of being accepted as a provisional member. This presentation is a requirement to achieve full membership status. These presentations can range in topic from the work of university professors to problem solving techniques and experience by stamping plant personnel.

Once accepted as a member, continued participation is required. Participation can be in the form of informal presentations or helping in the work of the organization. *Please remember that there is no cost to being a member – the only requirement is participation.*

Presenting at NADDRG Meetings

The Program Chair will send out a Request for Talks before the meeting. A member who wants to speak lets the Program Chair know the title and the requested time allotment. If you want only 10 minutes, that's fine. If you want 40 minutes, that's fine as well. We just ask you not to go over. We typically allow for lengthy discussions after each talk, as long as there is wide participation. The talks are scheduled (usually) in the order in which the request is received. We try to get all talks presented, but if time runs out, those talks are given first at the next meeting. And please remember these are informal off-the-record technical presentations - NOT sales pitches!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please type or print)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Field(s) of Interest: Materials Fabrication Tool & Die Lubrication Testing Modeling (circle all that apply)

Percentage of time spent on activities related to sheet metal forming: _____

Education: _____

Technical Qualifications: _____

Laboratory facilities for Sheet Metal Forming Research: _____

Technical Society Memberships: _____

NADDRG member familiar with applicant's work (if any): _____

- a. I agree to abide by the By Laws of the NADDRG
- b. Attend NADDRG meetings and participate (presentations or committee work).
- c. Notify the Secretary of any change in employment.

Signature: _____

Return to NADDRG Member Services:

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