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## Meeting Notice for Thursday, February 12, 2026

**Topic** – Electroplating Processes & Equipment for Data Center and AI Applications

**Guest Speaker** – Rob Schetty, Technic Inc

### Overview of the Evening's Technical Presentation

Metallic surface-engineering requirements are developing beyond traditional electronics plating applications as data center and AI infrastructure rapidly scales. This presentation reviews processes now enabling next-generation performance in high-current distribution, superconductor coatings, and quantum-grade materials. This will include advancements in silver, tin, high-purity copper, and rhenium, among other technologies.

### Speaker Biography

Rob Schetty is a Vice President for Technic where he oversees worldwide plating chemistry technology for electronic components, lead frames, and connectors. He has been with Technic for 25 and has 40 total years in the industry, spanning multiple levels, departments, and geographies. He is a global expert in electronics plating, holding multiple patents foreign and domestic, and publishing over twenty papers and a textbook chapter.

### Meeting Location

– The Manor Inn (GPS Positioning Data)  
1636 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike; (CT Rte. 322) Milldale, CT 06467

**Times:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Cocktails and Conversation

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.; Dinner

6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; NASF Connecticut Chapter Announcements

7:00 p.m. – Guest Speaker

**Price** – Dinner price; \$20.00 for members, guests, and non-retirees

\$16.00 for retirees or \$20.00 includes dinner + 5 each, 50/50 raffle tickets

Raffle tickets for the 50/50 Raffle are available at the door for \$1.00 per chance

**Dinner Choices** – Top Sirloin Steak, Apricot Glazed Salmon, Chicken Marsala

**Reservations** - Contact Larry Ryan by noon Tues February 10, 2026

Primarily by e-mail at [RYANL46@cox.net](mailto:RYANL46@cox.net)

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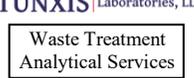
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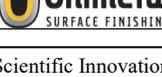
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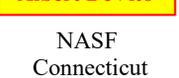
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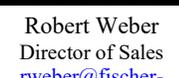
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## **NASF National Announcements**

### **Leadership Conference**

- March 1-4, 2026 at The Cove at the Atlantis Bahamas Resort
- Hotel booking deadline is February 19, 2026

### **NE NASF Regional Announcements**

- March – Spring Webinar, more details to follow
- Massachusetts Wastewater TCH hours will be applied

## **Connecticut Chapter of NASF Announcements**

### **Call for Nominations for NASF National Awards**

Is there someone you know that is deserving of national recognition and is a member of the CT Chapter of NASF? Please consider nominating that individual to be considered for an NASF National Award. Nomination forms can be found on the official website.

There are six different awards to nominate a peer for. Detailed descriptions can be found on the official NASF website under Events and then Industry Awards.