



## GEC 2024 – 4th Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming [77th Gaseous Electronics Conference \(GEC\)](#). The 2024 GEC will be held from September 30 – October 4, 2024 in San Diego, CA, USA. Based on the abstracts received, a scientifically rigorous program has been put together consisting of 4 workshops on Monday, 4-5 concurrent oral sessions on Tuesday - Friday, and 2 poster sessions. The full 2024 GEC program can be found at [GEC 2024 Epitome](#).

The GEC Student Award for Excellence (SAE) is a long-held tradition at the GEC. Based on the strong nominations received, the following students (in alphabetical order) have been selected as the SAE finalists. Please attend their presentations at the 77th GEC. The winner of the GEC SAE will be announced at the GEC Banquet on October 3, 2024.

- Margherita Altin, Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Minkeun Lee, Seoul National University, Korea
- Adnan Mansour, Stanford University, USA
- Charan Nallapareddy, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Jae Hyun Nam, University of Minnesota, USA

[Registration](#) for the 77th GEC is now open. Registration details can be found on the GEC website. Early registration rates are available until August 31, 2024. When you register, please remember to sign up for the workshops and other special events. In addition, we look forward to seeing you at the banquet, which will be held at [Coasterra Modern Mexican](#) (880 Harbor Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92101).

The GEC is accepting [nominations for the student poster prize](#). The deadline for nominations is September 20, 2024.

The 2024 GEC will feature:

- 4 workshops on Monday. Please refer to the [2024 GEC workshop website](#) for the workshop topics and the list of key speakers in each workshop.
- Invited talks from leaders in plasma science and technology, as well as atomic and molecular collisions. The complete list of invited speakers is available on the [2024 GEC invited speaker webpage](#).
- The 2024 Will Allis Prize Talk given by Professor Vincent M. Donnelly. Prof Donnelly's talk is entitled "Looking for Plasma Diagnostic Techniques in Unusual Places".

A few special features of the 2024 GEC include:

- Women in Science lunch
- Student Networking event

Please see the [2024 GEC website](#) for details about these events.

The GEC organizers are also excited to announce that we will feature a tour to the DIII-D National Fusion Facility. The tour will be offered on Monday afternoon and will have a limited number of spots. Please see the website for more information and details required to sign-up.

We have included a [1-page announcement flyer](#). Please post it in your department and share it with colleagues.

We look forward to welcoming you to San Diego.

Sincerely,

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