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## Renew your membership

Your society depends on you! Please renew your PNMS membership for 2019. We encourage you to visit the PNMS website where you can find information about your society, membership renewal, our sponsors, upcoming events and even occasional job postings. <a href="http://pacificnwmicroscopy.org/category/events/">http://pacificnwmicroscopy.org/category/events/</a>

### M&M 2019

Microscopy and Microanalysis 2019 is coming to Portland this year! Our highlighted, full-day session "Cutting Edge Microscopy in the Pacific Northwest" is scheduled for Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, August 5<sup>th</sup> &6<sup>th</sup>. To encourage student participation in "all things microscopy", PNMS is supporting Nathan McMahon from the OHSU Department of Biomedical Engineering who will be presenting Tuesday at 9:15 AM. Plan to attend this exciting session!

#### PNMS social events

PNMS is hosting several social activities during M&M 2019. On Tuesday, August 6 from 4-6:00pm, we offer a Portland "Tour by Segway" followed by a Pub Crawl that same evening from 8-10:30pm. On Wednesday, August 7, we dine and cruise the Willamette River aboard the Portland Spirit from 6:30-9:30pm. Tickets to the events are heavily discounted and <u>will sell out</u>. Please plan to join us! <a href="https://squareup.com/market/pacific-northwest-microscopy-society">https://squareup.com/market/pacific-northwest-microscopy-society</a>.

# Would you participate in a West Coast FIB/SEM User Group?

PNMS is exploring the possibility of hosting a 3DEM User Group meeting. The idea would be to provide FIB-SEM and SBF-SEM users a place to share information and discover collaborative opportunities in the Pacific Northwest, West Coast, and potentially throughout North America. A FIB-SEM user group already exists on the East Coast and has hosted successful meetings for many years. These meetings include presentations, tutorials, and posters by FIB users, highlighting interesting new FIB applications and the latest technology. While vendors would be invited and encouraged to give tutorials, this meeting would be primarily user-driven. The meeting location potentially could change sites year-to-year and would be inclusive of all disciplines: materials science, life science, semiconductor, and earth science applications. Please provide feedback if you feel a 3DEM user group a little closer to home would be beneficial!

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