

## Congrats to our July User of the Month



### NRF User of the Month

**Venkateswarlu Gaddam, July 2025**

Recognized for being an exemplary user, for outstanding compliance with safety protocols, and for engaging with NRF staff and users to create a better safety culture.

*Venkateswarlu Gaddam works on the fabrication and analysis of MEMS-based piezoelectric pressure sensors, with a particular focus on material compatibility studies for extreme-temperature environments up to 1000 °C*

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## Reminder: UAC Meeting This Thursday!

Welcome back, and happy fall to all our users. We want to remind you to attend the UAC meeting this Thursday at noon. We offer an in person seat or a zoom link (below in the events list). We want to keep everyone up to date on policy changes, facility updates, and tool status. Please arrange to have at least one group member attend the meeting and relay updates back to your group. As always everyone is welcome, and we have been known to award annual prizes for top attendees.

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## Upcoming NRF Events:

- UAC Meeting - NRF 115 and [ZOOM](#) - Thursday August 28th at Noon.
- Labor Day – **UF Holiday** NRF AHA only - Monday, September 1
- Game Night - NRF 115 - Thursday September 18th at 5pm Please [RSVP](#)
- NRF Open House - Wednesday October 8th
- Nano Day @ NRF - Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>-9) October 9th - Registration and [More Info](#)
- Homecoming - **UF Holiday** NRF AHA only- Friday October 17th

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- **Ongoing:** Do you feel like you need some practice time on a tool before you start paying to use it? [Email us](#) and ask about scheduling a subsidized extended training practice session.
  - **Ongoing:** New publication? Data collected at the NRF? [Click to tell us!](#)
    - Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement [templates](#).
  - **Ongoing:** Submit Photos for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: Submit your image for the 2025 Contest [HERE](#) - Submit by October 3rd.
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## Safety Side Note:

*It's that time of year again! As the tropics rev up the action, stay on top of UF alerts and notifications.* As a reminder, if UF closes for weather you can't work here either. NRF closes during campus closures, and no after hours work if the closure is scheduled for the following day. If tools must be offline staff needs time to prepare. \*Some tools may require additional time to restart after reopening too, we appreciate your patience!

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