

## CENTRAL INDIANA SECTION

INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
8 OCTOBER 2024  
6 ATTENDING

► The Central Indiana Section met at Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza in Greenwood, Indiana, where William Betz from Eddyfi Technologies delivered a technical presentation on alternating current field measurement technology. His talk covered its operating principles, industry applications, and key advantages.

## IOWA SECTION

AMES, IA  
8 OCTOBER 2024  
26 ATTENDING

► The Iowa Section hosted Rick Lopez, NDT Competency Lead at John Deere, during its October meeting. His presentation, titled “Heavy Off-Road Industrial NDT Applications,” provided a comprehensive overview of the diverse inspection methods used by manufacturers in the agriculture, construction, road building, and turf care industries. After the presentation, attendees dined and discussed the costs and time requirements of different NDT methods. Additionally, several professors from Iowa State University’s Center for Nondestructive Evaluation gave demonstrations of various NDT techniques, further enriching the learning experience.

## METRO NEW YORK/NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SECTION

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY  
30 AUGUST 2024  
6 ATTENDING

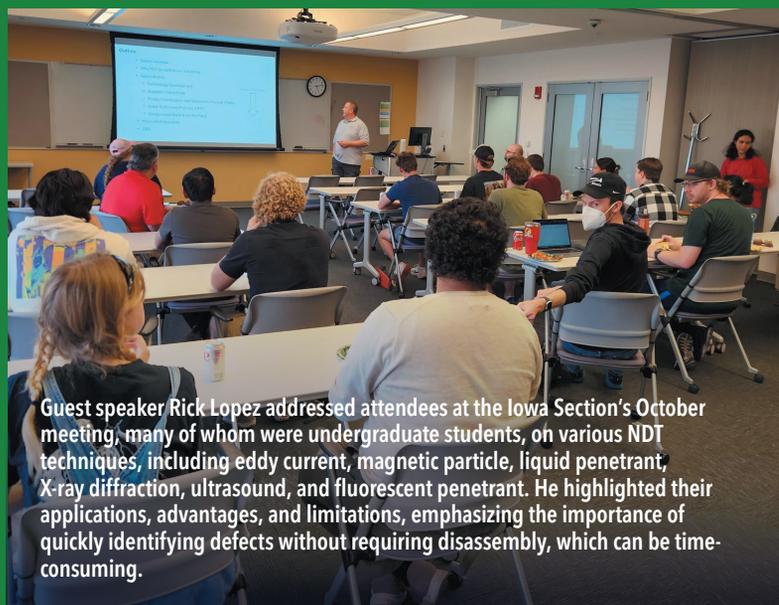
► A meeting of the officers for the Metro NY/Northern NJ Section was held via Zoom on 30 August. Attendees included Section Chair Ken Krautheim, Secretary Tara Kavanaugh, NY Vice Chair Ed Dukich, NJ Vice Chair Peter Branch, and directors Tom Dukich and Ken Bailey. They discussed the possibility of adding a meeting closer to the city (potentially in Queens), reaching out to new NDT material suppliers and businesses as potential sponsors, setting the meeting schedule and identifying possible speakers/topics, as well as brainstorming ideas to increase attendance and membership.

## MINNESOTA SECTION

MINNESOTA, MN  
9 OCTOBER 2024  
39 ATTENDING

► The Minnesota Section held its annual ASNT student hotdog membership drive on 9 October, signing up nine new members to ASNT and the Section. The event was attended by 32 Ridgewater College NDT students and seven Ridge welding students. The group consumed 117 hotdogs (with chili available) during the one-day event. The Section has hosted this event for the past eight years, with ASNT membership tied to it for the last five. [ME](#)

## SPOTLIGHT IOWA



Guest speaker Rick Lopez addressed attendees at the Iowa Section’s October meeting, many of whom were undergraduate students, on various NDT techniques, including eddy current, magnetic particle, liquid penetrant, X-ray diffraction, ultrasound, and fluorescent penetrant. He highlighted their applications, advantages, and limitations, emphasizing the importance of quickly identifying defects without requiring disassembly, which can be time-consuming.