

2026 HFES Regional Meetings @ San Jose State University

Date and Time: April 17, 2026, 8:00 – 4:00 PM

Locations: San José State University, Student Union Ballroom C

Schedule of Activities:

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Venue Open & Registration
9:00 – 10:00 AM	National Keynote Dr. Emilie M. Roth (Bio & Keynote Abstract)
10:00 – 11:10 AM	Human-Centered AI Panel Hanya Hu (CSTU/ HerPower AI) Gaojian Huang (SJSU) Olga Kramarova (CSUN/ Quora/ Poe AI) Qianying Zhou (Google LLC)
10:10 – 11:20 AM	Coffee Break
11:20 – 12:00 PM	Oral Presentation
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Networking (Lunch is provided)
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Poster Presentation
1:50 – 2:00 PM	Coffee Break
2:00 – 3:00 PM	HFES Career Panel Tony Andre (Interface Analysis Associates LLC) Christa Martindale (Genentech) Joyce Kyi (Genentech) Evan Silverman (Backbone)
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Lightning Technical Talks & Reception/Networking
4:00 – 5:00 PM	College of Engineering Tour (ENG 285/287) (Optional)

Registration:

<https://www.hfes.org/Events/Regional-Meetings/Western-Region/San-Jose>

- After clicking “Register to Attend,” you will need to use your HFES account to complete the registration (please create an account if you don’t have one).
- If you would like to become an HFES member, select a membership option under the “Related Items” tab. Otherwise, click “Review and Checkout” to proceed.
- Please ensure San Jose is set as your location by confirming “HFES Regional Meeting 2026 - West - San Jose” appears below the HFES logo, above “Home -> Event -> Event Registration.”
- The registration fees are \$35 for students, \$75 for professional members, and \$100 for professional nonmembers. If you believe your fee is incorrect, please feel free to contact us at yue.luo@sjsu.edu.

Presentation Preparation:

- Oral presentations: 10 minutes per presenter, followed by Q&A
- Poster presentations: Please prepare your poster within the dimensions of 40" × 60"
- Lightning talks: A 2-minute talk with one slide; please share your slide with us by replying to this email before **April 10**.

Sponsorship:

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Program Committee (HFES Regional Meeting @ SJSU):

- Yue Luo, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE), San Jose State University (SJSU), Email: yue.luo@sjsu.edu, Phone: 7343550933
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- Melissa Afterman, Head of Professional Development/Instructor/Researcher, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, University of California, Berkeley
- Shraddha Swaroop, Founder/Chief Innovation Officer/Director of User Experience, MRM UX Studio
- SJSU HFES Student Chapter (Justin Catalano, Michelle Schroeders, and names adding on)

Western Region Coordinator:

Shivam Pandey, Human Performance Scientist, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories.

Driving Directions:

Suggested Parking Location: North Parking Garage (Level 3 and above)

Address: 65 S 10th St, San Jose, CA 95112 ([Navigation Link](#))

Fee: Maximum daily rate \$12 ([Detailed Information](#))

Permit Description	Permit Prices
Per Half-Hour (Maximum daily rate of \$12)	\$2.00/half-hour
Evenings after 5:30 pm (Monday - Friday)	\$8.00/day
Daily rate per day (Weekends & Holidays)	\$8.00/day
Overnight (South Garage only; permits expire at 7:00 am the following day)	\$15.00/night
Event Parking	Event Rate

Parking Entrance Image.



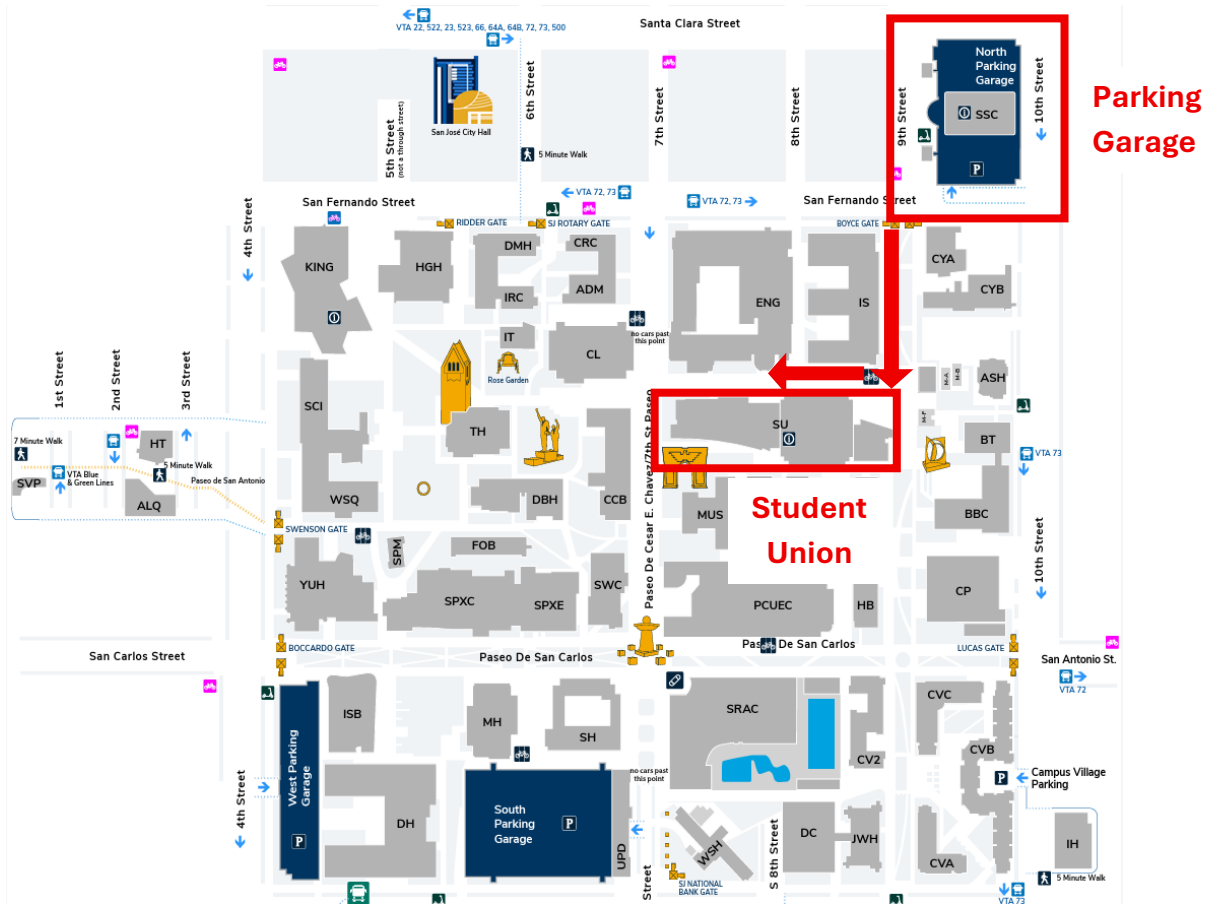
Alternative Parking Garages:

- South Garage (377 S 7th St, San Jose, CA 95192)
- West Garage (450 S 4th St, San Jose, CA 95192)
- ParkSJ: Fourth Street Garage (44 S 4th St, San Jose, CA 95112)

* Accessible parking near 7th Street in San Jose is primarily available at the SJSU South Garage (377 S. 7th St.), which offers 48 disabled spots.

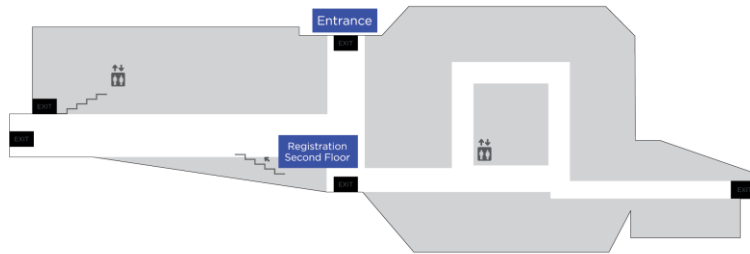
* The garage also offers EV charging stations for electric vehicles. Please note that standard parking fees still apply, even when using the charging stations.

Access To Student Union:



Student Union Layout:

Student Union 1st Floor



Student Union 2nd Floor (Meeting Rooms)

