



The 6th U.S. Combustion Meeting

May 17-20, 2009, Ann Arbor, Michigan



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Dear Prospective U.S. National Combustion Meeting Sponsor:

The biannual U.S. Combustion Meeting (<http://www.cssci.org/>) will be held May 17-20, 2009 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Based on the record, we are expecting well over 500 engineers and scientists at the meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee of the U.S. Sections of the Combustion Institute and the hosting Central States Section, I would like to invite your company's sponsorship of this unique professional meeting. We also encourage you to send delegates, as well as to consider submitting abstracts for next year's meeting.

Combustion remains the core technology for over 75% of our electric power, most of our industrial processing, and essentially all of our transportation systems. The combustion community in 21st century continues to evolve and strives to address important areas of national interest, such as biofuels, alternative fuels, and nanomaterials processing, by deploying the state-of-the-art modeling and diagnostics techniques both in traditional and new emerging areas in combustion research.

In today's highly competitive world, technological leadership is more important than ever, driving profitability and innovation. We hope that your employees will be able to attend our meeting, and we also *ask that your company consider sponsoring the events as suggested on the next page*. Many firms in the past have found that a sponsorship heightens their corporate visibility at the meeting, in particular an advantage if you may be interested in recruiting one or more of the over 200 science and engineering graduate students who are expected to attend.

If you are interested in these opportunities, please contact me at:

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I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Hong G. Im
Industrial Liaison for the
2009 U.S. National Combustion Meeting

cc: Margaret Woodridge, Professor, Local Arrangements Chair

Sponsorship Cost Options

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Platinum	\$5,000 and above
Gold	\$2,000-4,999
Silver	<\$1,999
Exhibitors Table	\$2000

Sponsorship Benefits

Platinum level

1. Your company/organization is acknowledged as a **Platinum Sponsor** on the conference web site (with a link to your organization's web site), on the sponsorship page of the book of abstracts and on the sponsorship page of the electronic proceedings. Your company/organization will also be acknowledged as a **Platinum Sponsor** on the Sponsor Banner displayed throughout duration of the conference.
2. Your company/organization has the option to be named the sponsor of one of the conference events (e.g. one of the scheduled coffee breaks) where your company logo will be prominently displayed.
3. Your company/organization has the option to set up a display at one of the *Sponsor Tables** located in the poster session room, throughout the duration of the conference.
4. You will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Meeting Banquet to be held at the Henry Ford Museum, Monday evening May 18, 2009.
5. You will receive two complimentary registrations to attend the meeting.
6. You will receive a USB medium of the meeting proceedings distributed at the conference

Gold level

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2. Your company/organization has the option to set up a display at one of the *Sponsor Tables** located in the poster session room, throughout the duration of the conference.
3. You will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Meeting Banquet to be held at the Henry Ford Museum, Monday evening May 18, 2009.
4. You will receive one complimentary registration to attend the meeting.
5. You will receive a USB medium of the meeting proceedings distributed at the conference

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2. You will receive one complimentary registration to attend the meeting.
3. You will receive a USB medium of the meeting proceedings distributed at the conference.

Exhibitors

1. For the fee listed in the table above, your company/organization can set up a display at one of the *Exhibitors Tables* located in the poster session room, throughout the duration of the conference.
2. You will receive one complimentary registration to attend the meeting.
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*There is limited space available for sponsor and exhibitor displays. Please contact the conference organizers as soon as possible if this is a desired option.