

ANS® Student Conference 2024

Keystone of Tomorrow

Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus

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Penn State University, PA



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Keystone of Tomorrow

The theme of the 2024 ANS Student Conference is “Keystone of Tomorrow.” Given the aggressive carbon reduction goals set by our governments and companies in the last five years, nuclear energy has the opportunity to serve as a central technology to enable this clean-energy vision. The keystone is the central supporting stone in an archway; without the keystone the structure will fall. Without nuclear, we believe achieving net-zero goals is not feasible. Policymakers and citizens around the world increasingly view nuclear energy as a fundamental technology that will battle climate change while maintaining high standards of living through reliable access to energy. As our society demands more of our industry, we will need many young scientists and engineers who are skilled and impassioned; enter the ANS Student Conference.

By supporting this conference, you are building a bridge for students across the country to not only discuss their research, but make lasting connections with each other and leaders in government, industry, and academia like you.

Through this conference, we not only want to highlight the incredible work done by ANS Student members, but also discuss the technologies, methods, and research that will allow us to build the next generation of nuclear fission and fusion systems. In addition to energy generation, nuclear technology supports medicine, manufacturing, space travel, and other important aspects of the great human experiment. We know that nuclear science will lead to innovation in all of these spaces; as we forge ahead, we can be sure that it will form a keystone of tomorrow.

We expect over

500

students majoring in nuclear engineering, science, and technology to attend.

62%

will be seeking employment within the next 2 years.

Event Description

The three-day conference will be held primarily in the Penn Stater Conference Center and feature:

- **Keynote Speakers** from the nuclear industry and beyond
- **Plenary Sessions** to kick off each day
- **The Keystone to a Clean Future Panel Series** featuring panelists from industry and academia discussing:
 - *The State of Fusion*
 - *Nuclear Supply Chains*
 - *Medical Isotopes*
 - *Microreactors, and more...*
- **Workshops**
- **Breakfasts, Dinners, and Breaks**
- **Social Events** including a conference wide networking night at Axemann Brewery,
- **Career fair**
- **and MUCH MORE!**

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a premier sponsor of the 2024 ANS Student Conference!

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$30,000

This Sponsor Package includes all of the benefits of the packages below plus:*

- Social Media Takeover
- Largest Logo on T-Shirt/Webpage
- Premier Career Fair Location
- Signature Cocktail/Mocktail
- 5 Total Complimentary Registrations

GOLD SPONSOR: \$20,000

This Sponsor Package includes all of the benefits of the packages below plus:

- Networking Dinner Recognition
- Social Event Sponsor
- Large Logo on T-Shirt/Webpage
- 20% Discount on Registration
- 4 Total Complimentary Registrations

SILVER SPONSOR: \$10,000

This Sponsor Package includes all of the benefits of the packages below plus:

- Welcome Dinner Recognition
- Plenary/Panel/Workshop Exhibit
- 3 Total Complimentary Registrations

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$5,000

This Sponsor Package includes all of the benefits of the packages below plus:

- Career Fair Table
- Web Advertisement
- 2 Complimentary Registrations

COPPER SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Award Ceremony Recognition
- Social Media Shoutout!
- Logo on Webpage
- Logo On T-shirt

*** Number of Complimentary Registrations and Logo placements are limited to what is listed at each level and are not cumulative.**

Please Note: Additional meeting registrations must be purchased separately.

In order to guarantee your participation in the 2024 Student Conference as an exhibitor or a conference sponsor, payment in full, your completed contract and a brief description of your company's services or products is required by March 4, 2024.



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CONFERENCE/SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBIT CONTRACT



The undersigned has agreed to provide sponsorship for, and/or exhibit at the 2024 Student Conference, April 4–6, 2024, and agrees to all terms and conditions on the reverse side of this contract.

Once payment has been received, you will receive instructions on how to register your complimentary attendees.

Name of Organization: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am an authorized representative of the Company with the full power and authority to sign and deliver this contract

Authorized Signature: _____

By signing this contract you agree to the following: The attendee listing that may be provided by the American Nuclear Society (ANS) is for information only. The sole purpose is networking with 2024 Student Conference attendees only. Any reproduction, distribution, republication or retransmission of information contained within this list is strictly prohibited. ANS does not authorize the resale or mass distribution of any ANS attendee listings.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Platinum Sponsorship - \$30,000 Gold Sponsorship - \$20,000 Silver Sponsorship - \$10,000 Bronze Sponsorship - \$5,000
Copper Sponsorship - \$1,000

Payment: (check one) Check VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name of Cardholder (PLEASE PRINT):

Authorized Signature:

Please Return:

Please complete and return this contract along with full payment to: American Nuclear Society, 97781 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-9770; Attention: Meetings Department. You may also return by email to meetings@ans.org or by clicking the submit button on the final page of this document.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. General Event Information.** The event detailed on the front of this Contract ("Event") is being organized by the American Nuclear Society (ANS). The Event is conditioned upon the facility in which the Event is scheduled to be held ("Facility") making available the space during scheduled times. ANS makes no representations or warranties regarding the number of persons who will attend the Event. You, the Exhibitor (hereinafter "Exhibitor") agree to abide by the terms and conditions herein.
- 2. Application and Eligibility.** ANS reserves the absolute right to decline any application for space for any reason, if, in ANS's judgment, the products or services to be shown or demonstrated are not applicable to the stated purposes of ANS, are inconsistent with the stated purposes of ANS and the interests and welfare of its members, or are unreasonably duplicative of services or products offered by or available from. ANS further reserves the right in its sole discretion, to limit the types of companies and products represented at its Event, and accept or reject applications as it deems appropriate. Any cancellation or reduction of exhibit table made in writing by the exhibitor prior to March 4, 2024 will be refunded at 75% of the fees paid in advance. No refunds will be made after March 4, 2024.
- 3. Assignment and Use of Space.** ANS reserves the right to make and/or change all table assignments as it deems appropriate. ANS reserves the right to restrict or prohibit any contest, promotion, lottery, or give-away that causes blocking or disturbance to other exhibitors or patrons or that could be considered illegal under the State laws where the exhibit is held. No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share space allotted without prior written approval of ANS. All of the following practices are expressly prohibited: promotion of products and services other than those manufactured or regularly distributed by the Exhibitor; excessive noise that interferes with other Exhibitors; storage or use of flammable or explosive materials or any substance prohibited by local laws or insurance carriers; use of materials with strong odors; solicitation of business by anyone other than representative of Exhibitor; and promotion of any activities that draw Event Attendees or Corporate delegates away from the Event during show hours. The Exhibitor agrees not to utilize any displays which ANS determines, in its absolute discretion, would endanger the person or property of the attendees or of the Exhibitors, are in bad taste, are liable to discredit or subject ANS to criticism or legal liability, are inconsistent with the stated purposes of ANS and the interest and welfare of its members, are inimical to the property rights of ANS, or violate any other provision of this Contract. In the event ANS determines at any time that any display material may/or does violate this paragraph and the Exhibitor is unable or unwilling to cure or correct such violation, ANS may terminate this Agreement immediately and may remove or cause the display materials to be removed at Exhibitor's expense and Exhibitor hereby waives any claim for refund of the display materials or other damages arising out of such termination and/or display materials removal.
- 4. Display Materials.** Nothing shall be posted on, or tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to the columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture without permission from proper building authority. Packing, unpacking, and assembly of materials shall be done only in designated areas and in conformity with directions of the Event Manager, the Facility manager or their assistants. Anything necessary or proper for the protection of the building, equipment, or furniture will be at the expense of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors will be responsible for any damage to persons or property caused by reason of their displays, employees, agents or servants. Exhibitors agree to abide by all terms & conditions of Policies and Procedures as set forth by the Facility. Anything left by Exhibitor after the Event will be removed and destroyed by ANS. ANS reserves the right to determine what constitutes a "reasonable sight line." All tables, regardless of size or type, should be designed in such ways that eliminate line of sight obstructions from one exhibit to the next. Exhibitors are asked to take their neighboring exhibitors line of sight into consideration.
- 5. Event Hours, Setup, Breakdown.** Event hours will be established by ANS. ANS reserves the right to make changes to this schedule. No children under the age of 18 are allowed on the show floor during setup/breakdown, no exceptions. All table personnel will need credentials, which allow access onto the trade show floor. Security will be checking badges and manning the entrance/exits of the expo at all times. Please note, any exhibitor who chooses to tear down early without preapproval from show management (any time prior to the designated teardown hours) will be subject to penalties. Penalties include: priority point(s) deduction and/or a fine.
- 6. Cancellation of Event.** If for any reason beyond ANS's reasonable control, including but not limited to strikes; labor disputes; acts, regulations or orders of governmental authorities; civil disorder; disasters; acts of war; acts of God; fires, flood, or other emergency conditions; any delay in necessary and essential repairs of the facility where the Event is to take place; ANS is unable to perform its obligations under this Contract, such non-performance is excused and such party may terminate this Contract without further liability of any nature, upon return of the Exhibitor's fees and deposit. Exhibitor further understands that ANS may in its sole discretion cancel the Event for reasons other than those stated above, in which case Exhibitor's sole remedy is a refund of any fees paid to ANS. In no event shall ANS be liable for consequential, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, or exemplary damages of any nature for any reasons whatsoever.
- 7. Insurance.** Exhibitor maintains sufficient liability insurance that covers all potential problems during the Event. Exhibitors are required to carry insurance to cover their property against damage and loss and public liability insurance for claims of injury to the person and property of others, including property owned by Facility, its owners or managers, which result from any act or omission of Exhibitor. In addition, Exhibitor acknowledges that neither ANS, nor the Facility, its owners, its operator maintain insurance covering Exhibitor's property and that it is the sole responsibility of Exhibitor to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance insuring any losses by Exhibitor.
- 8. Indemnity and Limitation of Liability.** Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the facility, its owners or managers which result from any act or omission of Exhibitor. Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, ANS, Facility, its owners, managers, officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates, from damages or charges resulting from Exhibitor's use of the property. Exhibitor's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages, or expenses arising from, out of, or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise from or out of the Exhibitor's occupancy and use of the exhibition premises, the Hotel or any part thereof. Neither ANS nor the Facility shall be responsible for the security of Exhibitor's products, proprietary information or materials. Under no circumstances shall ANS, its agents, affiliates, employees or directors be liable for lost profits, or other indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages in connection with the Event.
- 9. Shipping.** Shipping instructions will be forwarded to Exhibitor. Exhibitor will be solely responsible for arranging shipping and other services with the appropriate contractors and for payment of all fees, insurance tariffs, taxes and charges due for services rendered.
- 10. Photography.** No photographs or video shall be taken without the prior written consent of ANS. Exhibitor agrees that ANS may take photographs or video of Exhibitor's display, display materials and personnel for any promotional or marketing use by ANS.
- 11. Limited License.** Exhibitor grants to ANS the right to use and reproduce Exhibitor's names, trademarks and logos in connection with the promotion and production of the Event and for the purposes of this Contract.
- 12. Observance of Laws and Regulations.** Exhibitor shall abide by and observe any laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, and all rules and regulations of ANS and the Facility in connection with its participation in the Event as may be set from time to time, including but not limited to those pertaining to public health and safety. Display materials must not block access doors to emergency fire exits. Exhibitor must observe all union regulations (if applicable) and electrical codes to which the Facility is subject. Special electrical, gas or water services, as well as other special services needed by individual Exhibitors, are provided only when the Exhibitor orders and agrees to pay for them from the supplier authorized to supply such services in conformity with Facility, insurance and other requirements. By signing this contract you agree to the following: The attendee listing that may be provided by the American Nuclear Society (ANS) is for information only. The sole purpose is networking with NPIC&HMIT attendees only. Any reproduction, distribution, republication or retransmission of information contained within this list is strictly prohibited. ANS does not authorize the resale or mass distribution of any ANS attendee listings.
- 13. Miscellaneous.** The Exhibitor expressly agrees to be bound by all the terms, conditions and specifications herein listed and by the Rules and Regulations established by ANS and as from time to time thereafter modified, and expressly agrees that this Contract and such Rules and Regulations contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any prior agreement, written or oral. This Contract shall be interpreted under the laws of the United States and the State of Illinois. Exhibitor understands and agrees that this Contract is subject to the terms of the Agreement between Facility Owner and ANS.
- 14. Reservation of Right to Make Changes.** Any matters not specifically covered herein are subject to decision by ANS. ANS reserves the right to make such changes, amendments and additions to these rules as considered advisable for the proper conduct of the exhibitor, with the provision that all exhibitors will be advised of any such change.



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RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of receiving permission from the American Nuclear Society to participate in and display their products at the meeting entitled, “2024 Student Conference” and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby releases the American Nuclear Society, its agent, directors, officers, members, and employees of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, its agents, officers, members, and employees or invitees, while in attendance at the above mentioned meeting or upon any premises leased to, sanctioned by, or under the control or supervision of the American Nuclear Society.

In addition, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the American Nuclear Society from any claim made or loss it may suffer in the future as a result of the participation of the undersigned, its agents, officers, members, and employees in the above mentioned meeting.

The undersigned further states that he/she has read and understands the foregoing release and indemnity agreement and is authorized to sign this release on behalf of his/her organization.

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Signature

Company

Date