



NORTH AMERICAN MEMBRANE SOCIETY (NAMS) 2019 EXHIBITORS PROSPECTUS

NAMS 2019, Pittsburgh, PA, May 11-15, 2019; <http://nams2019.org/>

Dear Potential Exhibitor:

Please encourage your organization to become an exhibitor at the NAMS 2019 Annual Meeting. As you know, the NAMS Annual Meeting is one of the pre-eminent membrane technical meetings in the world. We strive to keep registration fees low to encourage the greatest participation, especially from students. Consequently, your participation is critical to helping us maintain the high standards of excellence that are expected of a NAMS Annual Meeting.

The 28th Annual Meeting of the North American Membrane Society, NAMS 2019, will be held May 11-15, 2019 at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown Hotel, in Pittsburgh, PA. The hotel and conference center in beautiful Pittsburgh, near the intersection of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, offers convenient access to shopping, dining and attractions; the greater Pittsburgh area offers numerous historical, arts and recreational venues.

Although originally known for its steel industry, Pittsburgh has seen a dramatic renaissance over the past two decades and now hosts sites for a highly diverse range of manufacturing and service companies, including Google, Apple, Bosch, Facebook, Uber, Nokia, Microsoft, and IBM. *The Economist's* 2018 ranking of global livability placed Pittsburgh as the second most livable city in the U.S.

The North American Membrane Society proudly celebrates over 30 years of NAMS through the theme of this year's annual meeting, *Membrane Separations for Emerging Water, Energy and Health Applications*. This focus aligns with much of the current research in membrane science and technology, and directly addresses several of the "Grand Challenges for Engineering" identified by a panel of the National Academy of Engineering.

The NAMS 2019 technical program features sessions that cover topics in the forefront of membrane science and technology today and will highlight innovative membrane platforms for addressing global issues in resource sustainability. Our all-star lineup of plenary speakers will feature Dr. Peter Fiske, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*, Dr. Rachel Segalman, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, and Dr. Tim Merkel, *Membrane Technology & Research*. We will honor the rising stars in membrane science at our special awards session at the conference Banquet.

We encourage you to visit <https://nams2019.org> to learn more about the meeting details.

The cost of becoming an exhibitor at NAMS 2019 is \$2,500 USD. For this fee, the exhibitor will receive and be bound by the following terms:

- One complimentary conference registration, which includes admission to the Sunday evening Opening Reception (to be held at the Carnegie Science Center), the Monday evening Poster Session, and the Tuesday evening Awards Banquet. The exhibitor may bring an additional individual to work the display table by paying \$150 for a guest registration (which also includes admission to the Opening Welcome Reception and the Awards Banquet).



- Use of a 6 foot by 2.5 foot display table; free Wi-Fi access; access to basic electrical service (e.g. 5 AMP for running laptop or monitor). However, this is not meant to support live demonstrations of systems. If you require any special arrangements (e.g. different electrical service, getting packages delivered to/shipped from the Wyndham hotel), then please contact Lindley Conrad, the Convention Services Manager, by phone at 412-594-5146 or by email at lconrad@wyndham.com.
- All the display tables will be located in the Ballroom Foyer area of the Wyndham hotel (a map is provided below for your reference) to give your organization ideal visibility to the meeting attendees; this area will also be used for all the Coffee Breaks and is located in the middle of where all the technical sessions are to be held.
- A listing in the Program Book; additional space for advertising in the Program Book is available for an additional fee under our sponsorship program.
- Exhibitors may set up their displays no earlier than Monday May 13th at 6:00AM (EDT) and displays must be removed no later than Wednesday May 15th at 5:00PM (EDT). At no time is NAMS responsible for any equipment or materials brought to the meeting site by the exhibitor.

EXCLUSIVE Branding Opportunity:

For a separate \$4,000 sponsorship, you can place your company logo on one side of an insulated metal water bottle/tumbler (the NAMS logo will be on the other side) that will be given to all the meeting attendees. Used long after the event, this ensures lasting visibility for your organization.

To become an Exhibitor and/or claim the Exclusive Branding Opportunity, please visit the Cvent registration site at <http://www.cvent.com/d/pbqf7k/4W> to provide your information and make the appropriate payment.

NAMS encourages, wherever possible, the use of checks or direct funds transfers to minimize the diversion of funds to cover credit card fees. Avoiding such credit card fees will permit more of the exhibitor funds to go toward enhancing the NAMS annual meeting for all participants, including our students. If you wish to make payment via a direct electronic funds transfer, please contact Keith Murphy, Fundraising Chair for NAMS 2019, at the e-mail address below for further details on such transfers.

We look forward to your response and to seeing you in Pittsburgh for NAMS2019.

Sincerely,

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