



NORTH AMERICAN MEMBRANE SOCIETY (NAMS) 2019 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

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

Dear Potential Sponsor:

Please encourage your organization to become a sponsor for 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 sponsorship 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.

Five levels of sponsorship are available, as presented in the table below.

| Level | Sponsorship Level | Complimentary Registration(s) | Complimentary Exhibit Space | Program Book Ad Space |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Diamond | \$10,000 + | 4 | Yes | Full Page |
| Gold | \$5,000-9,999 | 2 | Yes | Half Page |
| Silver | \$2,500-4,999 | 1 | No | Quarter Page |
| Bronze | \$1,000-2,499 | 0 | No | Quarter Page |
| Friend of NAMS 2019 | \$250-\$999 | 0 | No | No |



Each sponsor will be recognized in the conference Program Book and by high-visibility displays in the registration area and at the various events through the course of the meeting. Events include the Sunday evening Opening Welcome Reception (to be held at the Carnegie Science Center), all Coffee Breaks, the Monday “Lunch with Legends” event, the Monday evening Poster Session, and the Tuesday evening Awards Banquet. All sponsors have the opportunity for display of their organization’s logo on the NAMS2019 web page (<http://nams2019.org/>).

EXCLUSIVE Branding Opportunity:

- For a \$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 a Sponsor and/or claim the Exclusive Branding Opportunity, please visit the Cvent registration site at <http://www.cvent.com/d/pbqf7k/4W>

NAMS wishes to encourage, where possible, use of checks or direct funds transfers, to minimize diversion of funds to cover credit card fees. Avoiding such credit card fees will permit more of sponsor funds to go toward enhancing the NAMS annual meeting for all participants, including our students.

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

Sincerely,

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