




AVS 59th International Symposium & Exhibition

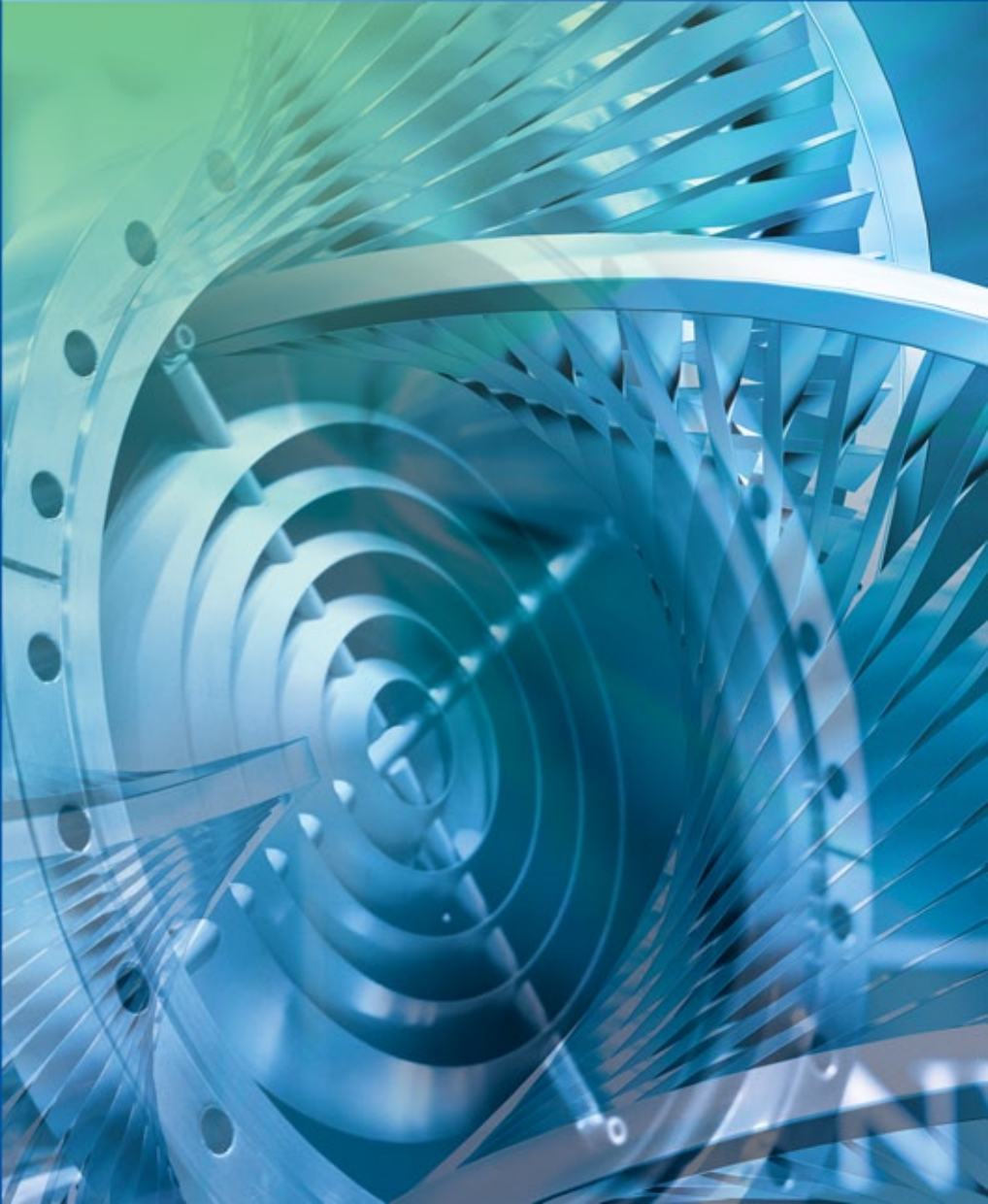
2012 Prospectus
Tampa, Florida



Annual Symposium:

- ▶ Exhibiting
- ▶ Advertising
- ▶ Sponsorship
- ▶ Corporate Membership

AVS is a **membership** organization that fosters **networking** among professionals in the materials, interfaces and processing communities. Each year, AVS hosts local and international **meetings**, publishes four **journals**, honors members through its **awards** program, provides **training**, and offers **career services**.



AVS 59 International Symposium & Exhibition



The AVS International Symposium and Exhibition held each fall, runs from Sunday to Friday, and is attended by 3,000+ scientists, engineers, professors, senior managers, technicians, and students from the U.S. and abroad. More than 1,300 papers and posters are presented in over 120 technical sessions.

An extensive Exhibition of equipment, tools, materials, supplies, chemicals, services and consulting, technical literature and new technologies are showcased from Tuesday through Thursday during the heart of the meeting. AVS is a Society unique for its multidisciplinary coverage of science and technology—no place is this more evident than at the International Symposium and Exhibition which attracts international attendees from a variety of industries.

The AVS Exhibit offers companies an efficient place to:

- Obtain qualified leads and close sales
- Reaffirm existing relationships
- Introduce new products
- Promote brand awareness
- Attract media attention
- Interface with attendees and prospects
- Keep updated with competitive products
- Provide product demonstrations

Exhibit Days & Hours

October 30 - November 1, 2012 • Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida

Exhibit Hours:

Tuesday, October 30: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 31: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 1: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

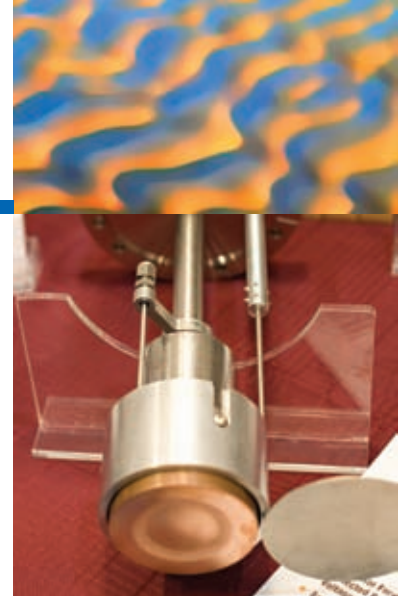
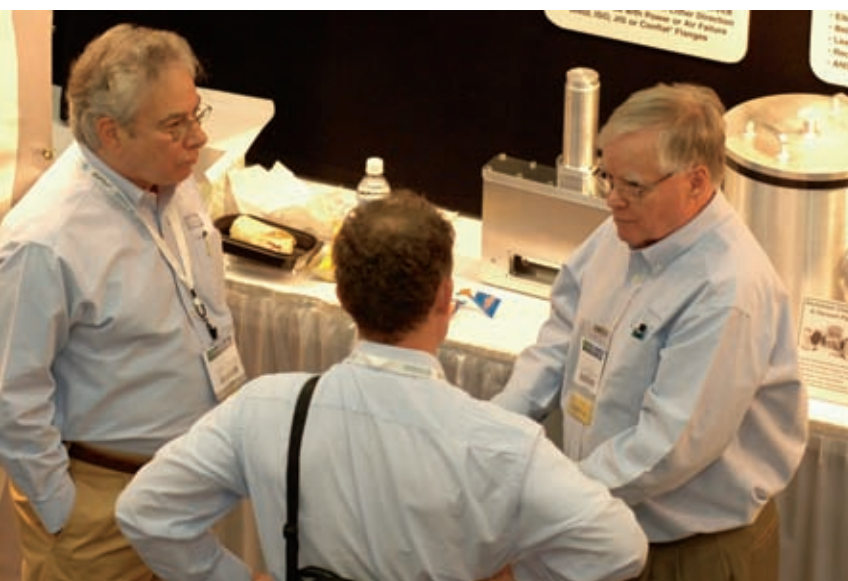
Move In:

Friday: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Booths > 200 sq. feet)
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: Advance Request Only. No labor or decorating services available.
Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. All booths must be fully installed by 8:30 p.m. Monday.



Move Out:

Thursday, November 1: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, November 2: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
*All freight must be picked up prior to 12:00 p.m. - otherwise an alternate carrier will be assigned.



Events Scheduled in Exhibit Hall

This year AVS will be offering more events & activities in the exhibit hall, including but not limited to:



FREE Coffee



FREE Afternoon Refreshments



Concessions



Lunch Breaks



Wireless Internet Areas



E-mail Pavilion



Exhibitor Technology Spotlight



Career Center



AVS Membership Store/Souvenirs



Raffle Prizes



Special Events Booths



Exhibitor Awards

AVS 59 Exhibit Spacing & Pricing

Who Should Attend

AVS Attendees who are interested in products in the following areas:

- Analytical Services & Equipment
- Calibration Equipment & Services
- Chillers, Cooling Systems
- Cleaning Equipment & Services
- Consulting & Design Services
- Custom Vacuum Systems
- Deposition Equipment Supplies & Services
- Energy (Solar/Fuel Cells, etc.)
- EPI/CVD Reactors/ Services/Accessories
- Fittings, Gaskets, Flanges, Seals & Related Accessories
- Gas Control Systems
- Gauges/Tubes/Analyzers
- Glassware
- Materials Suppliers
- Materials Testing Services & Equipment
- Mass Flow
- Metrology Tools
- Microscopy/Tribology
- Pumps, Equipment, Services & Supplies
- Ovens
- Particle Monitoring
- Process Controllers/Monitors
- Publishers
- Rapid Thermal Processing Equipment
- RF Systems/Generators/ Power Supplies
- Surface Analysis Equipment
- Sputtering Deposition Systems
- Tubing/Piping
- Used Equipment
- Vacuum System Accessories
- Valves

AVS 59 Exhibit Space and Pricing

Single booth is 10'W x 10'D defined by pipe with drape on back and side walls.

Linear Booths:

Standard Booth (10' x 10')	\$1,950 - Corner Location Add \$150
Double Booth (10' x 20')	\$3,900 - Corner Location Add \$150
Triple Booth (10' x 30')	\$5,850 - Corner Location Add \$150
First Time Exhibitors (Designated area 10'x10', includes carpet, draped table, chair. Electric NOT included)	\$1,500

Island Booths:

Island Booth (20' x 20')	\$7,800
Island Booth (20' x 30')	\$11,700
Island Booth (20' x 40')	\$15,600

Exhibit Space Includes

- **Complete attendee mailing list after the show**
 - Excel format (no e-mail addresses)
- **Exhibitor Technical Session Registration: Pay Only \$100 - maximum 2 per 10x10 booth**
 - Saves up to \$1,000+ registration fees for exhibitors who wish to attend sessions (maximum 2 per 10x10 booth)
- **FREE listing in AVS Connects, our Online Buyer's Guide for a full year**
 - Basic listing in this database, accessible directly from AVS Website
 - Enhanced listings, featured listings, & ads available at added cost
- **Inclusion in the AVS Show Guide**
 - Distributed to attendees at the Symposium
- **Inclusion in the *Physics Today* and *Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology Show Issues***
- **FREE Lunch Tickets**
 - 4 FREE Lunch Tickets for use Tuesday & Wednesday for First Time Exhibitor Booths
 - 6 FREE Lunch Tickets for use Tuesday & Wednesday for 10'x10' Linear Booths
 - 12 FREE Lunch Tickets for use Tuesday & Wednesday for Island Booths



AVS Exhibitor Technology Spotlight

An Exhibitor Technology Spotlight Session is an ideal venue and opportunity for vendors to publicize new products, services, application techniques, and corporate announcements to the media and to AVS attendees. Each selected presentation will be allotted 20 minutes (including Q&A session) and will be held in the stage area of the Exhibit Hall during technical session break times.

Each exhibitor giving a presentation will be considered for an AVS Innovation Award. Winners of this award program will receive: a generous profile in *Physics Today*, a spotlight announcement in the *AVS Newsletter*, and recognition on the AVS Website. Those interested in being considered for a presentation must complete this form and **submit their abstract by the Call for Abstracts Deadline of May 2, 2012.**

Exhibitor Technology Spotlight \$400* (*\$300 with Corporate Member discount)

AVS 59 Sponsorship & Promotional Opportunities

Increase your visibility and stand out from your competitors. **Sponsorships now include FREE advertising.**

STEP ONE: Choose Sponsor Level Below.

- Raffle Prize Bold listing in Technical Program & signage, acknowledgement in Exhibit Show Guide**
- Bronze Sponsor (Under \$1,000)**

Web Logo Placement: International Symposium sponsor page, *AVS Interactions* E-Newsletter, and Technical session rooms slide show.

Print Logo Listings & Signage: Technical Program, Exhibit Show Guide, exhibit hall entrance unit and signage at specific event/service sponsored.

- Silver Sponsor (\$1,000+) As listed in Bronze, plus Advertising:** Exhibit Show Guide (B&W)
- Gold Sponsor (\$3,000+) As listed in Silver, plus:**

Advertising Upgrade: Quarter Page B&W Ad in Technical Program, and B&W Ad in Exhibit Show

- Platinum Sponsor (\$8,000+) As listed in Gold Sponsor Package, plus:**

Advertising Upgrade: Half Page Color Ad in Technical Program, and BW Ad in Exhibit Show Guide

- Diamond Sponsor (\$10,000+) As listed in Gold Sponsor Package, plus:** *AVS Interactions* E-Newsletter, all issues

STEP TWO: Choose events/services/items to match from pricing categories below.

- Welcome Mixer: Food, drinks, music, & more!**

Refreshments/Food	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000
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The following services and events promote interest, activity, and traffic flow in the exhibit hall. We appreciate your generosity in supporting them!

Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
Exhibit Hall Afternoon Break Refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
E-Mail Pavilion	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
Career Center	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
Art Zone/Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	
Daily Raffle Prize Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Grand Prize Raffle	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	
AVS-59 Souvenir	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	
Lanyards	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000		
Tote Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000		
Lunch Breaks	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000	
Conference Pens	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000		
Conference Notepads	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000		
Conference Highlighters	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,300		
Special Event Booth (Caricaturist/Massage/etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500
Ask the Experts (Vacuum Technology)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500
Technical Session (<i>Select</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500

<p>Division/Group Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Surface Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Surface Science <input type="checkbox"/> Biomaterial Interfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Materials & Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Interfaces & Nanostructures <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Science & Technology <input type="checkbox"/> MEMS & NEMS <input type="checkbox"/> Nanometer-Scale Science & Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma Science & Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Science <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Film <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Technology 	<p>Focus Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Actinides & Rare Earths <input type="checkbox"/> Biofilms & Biofouling: Marine Medical Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Biointerphases <input type="checkbox"/> Electron Transport at the Nanoscale <input type="checkbox"/> Ellipsometry <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Frontiers <input type="checkbox"/> Graphene & Related Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Helium Ion Microscopy <input type="checkbox"/> <i>In situ</i> Microscopy & Spectroscopy <input type="checkbox"/> Oxide Heterostructures <input type="checkbox"/> Scanning Probe Microscopy <input type="checkbox"/> Transparent Conductors & Printable Electronics <input type="checkbox"/> Tribology
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STEP THREE: Complete contact/payment details on page 4



2011 Sponsors

- Kratos Analytical
- Physical Electronics
- ONR via Duke University
- Vacuum Research Corporation
- Physics Today
- Brooks Automation
- Thermo Scientific
- FEI
- Elsevier
- Duniway Stockroom
- American Elements
- Medtronic
- ION-TOF
- Specs GmbH
- Park Systems
- SAES Getters
- Shimadzu Scientific Instruments
- AJA International
- Kurt J Lesker
- Omicron
- RHK Technology
- DHF
- RBD Instruments
- Super Conductor Materials
- Semcore Equipment
- Spectroscopy
- Horiba Scientific
- UC Components
- VAT
- VG Scienta

For more information, please contact

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 212-248-0200
 ext. 229

AVS 59 Advertising Opportunities

Whether you are planning to be an exhibitor or are an organization seeking alternative promotional strategy, advertising at AVS 59 offers your company the extra exposure necessary to increase brand awareness.

Online Advertising:

AVS 59 Logo Web Placement (logo will appear July 1-October 30):

- AVS 59 Housing Web Page - \$350
- AVS 59 Registration Web Page - \$350
- AVS 59 Short Course Web Page - \$350
- AVS 59 Technical Program Web Page - \$350

AVS Interactions Ad: An e-newsletter distributed to 6,000 + AVS members, nonmembers, and registered attendees in July, August, September, and October (advertise in all 4 issues and receive a free ad in the Symposium issue). Content may include product information or company announcements; limited to 200 words/1 image/logo with web link. Deadline: 1 month prior to selected issue(s):

- 1 x - \$500 (Corp. Member \$400)
- 2 x - \$800 (Corp. Member \$680)
- 3 x - \$1,050 (Corp. Member \$895)
- 4 x - \$1,200 (Corp. Member \$1020)

Print Advertising:

AVS 59 Show Guide Ad (distributed to all AVS 59 attendees). Ad Specs: Vertical 3" w x 7.5" h. Deadline: August 15, 2012:

- Black & white - \$500
- Black & white - \$450 Corp. Member
- Color (only 3 available) - \$800
- Color (only 3 available) - \$650 Corp. Member

AVS 59 Technical Program Ad (Color Only). Ad Specs: Horizontal Half Page, Color Only, 7" w x 4.5" h. Deadline: July 20, 2012:

- Front Inside Cover (2 available) - \$2,000
- Front Inside Cover (2 available) - \$1,700 Corp. Member
- Interior B&W Half Page - \$750
- Interior B&W Half Page - \$600 Corp. Member
- Back Inside Cover (2 available) - \$1,500
- Back Inside Cover (2 available) - \$1,275 Corp. Member
- Interior B&W Quarter Page - \$500
- Interior B&W Quarter Page - \$400 Corp. Member

Other Advertising:

- Monday Door Drops (2 Hotels) - \$2,000
- Tuesday Door Drops (2 Hotels) - \$2,000
- Headquarter Hotel Room Key Ad - \$2,950
- Tote Bag Stuffer - \$1,200
- Easel Posters 22" w x 28" H(3): Scattered throughout the Convention Center in high visibility areas - \$500* (*\$400 Corp Member price)

Exhibitor Technology Spotlight:

Exhibitor Technology Spotlight Session (20-minute presentation on products/services and/or applications):

- \$400* (*\$300 Corp. Member price)

Company Information:

Company: _____ Contact: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Payment

Credit Card Payment: American Express MasterCard Visa

Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____
Name on Card: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Payment by Check: Payable to: **American Vacuum Society**. Mail to: AVS, 125 Maiden Lane, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10038.

Direct any questions to: Jeannette DeGennaro • jeannette@avs.org • 212-248-0200 ext. 229.



AVS 59 Exhibit Registration Form

Today's Date: ___/___/___ ▶ Exhibit Reservation Form (live floor plan): <http://s19.a2zinc.net/clients/avs/avs2012/public/enter.aspx>

Exhibitor Company Information

Company: _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Phone: (___) _____ Fax: (___) _____
General Company E-Mail: _____
Website: _____

Contact Information

Exhibit Booth Coordinator: _____
Phone: (___) _____
E-Mail: _____
Marketing Manager: _____
Phone: (___) _____
E-Mail: _____
On Site Contact: _____
Phone: (___) _____
E-Mail: _____

Exhibit Space

Linear Booths:

- 10'x10' Single Booth: \$1,950 10'x20' Double Booth: \$3,900 10'x30' Triple Booth: \$5,850
 Corner Booth Location Premium: \$150 (applies to linear booths only)
 First Time Exhibitors Only: \$1,500 = 10'x10' (includes carpet, table, and chair. Electric NOT included; additional furnishings are the responsibility of the Exhibitor)
 Unmanned Media Table: \$500 (includes 6'table)

Island Booths:

- Island Booth (20' x 20') \$7,800 Island Booth (20' x 30') \$11,700 Island Booth (20' x 40') \$15,600 Other: _____

Booth Location Preference will be offered as follows:

1. Corporate Member + Sponsor 2. Corporate Members 3. Symposium Sponsors 4. Advance Reservation Submissions 5. All Others (See p.6 for sponsorship opportunities)
(Corporate Membership details page 1; sponsor details page 6):

List Location Preferences: (refer to Exhibit Reservation Form w/live floor plan/available booths at: <http://s19.a2zinc.net/clients/avs/avs2012/public/enter.aspx>)

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Please do not allocate us space next to the following possible exhibitors: _____

Sponsorship: Yes No Event (see page 3 for selection): _____

Corporate Member: Yes No Corporate Membership Application: <https://www.avs.org/membership-corporate-member-app.aspx>

Promotional Opportunities

- Exhibitor Technology Spotlight Session** (20-minute presentation on products/services and/or applications): \$400* (*\$300 with Corporate Member discount)
 Promotional Partners: Supply your mailing list to our bonded mailing house to help promote AVS Show Attendance. AVS Promotional Partners will be recognized on the AVS Symposium website, in the Technical Program and in the AVS Show Guide

Payment

10x10 Booths: 100% due with order.

200 Square Foot & Above Booths: 100% with order OR 50% with order and balance due **August 1, 2012**

(select option: 50% 100%)

If paying by credit card: I authorize the balance to be charged against this credit card by August 1, 2012. Initial: _____

Payment Method: Check: Payable to **American Vacuum Society** _____ Credit Card

Credit Card Payment: American Express MasterCard Visa

Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____

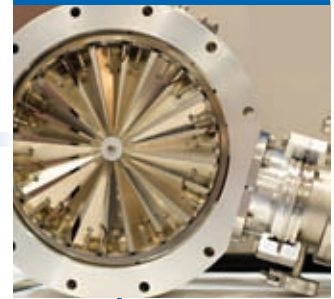
Name on Card: _____ Phone Number: (___) _____

E-mail Address of Cardholder: _____



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2011 Exhibitors



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- A&N Corporation
- Accu-Glass Products, Inc.
- Agilent Technologies, Vacuum Products Division
- AJA International, Inc.
- Alicat Scientific, Inc.
- American Institute of Physics
- Ametek Process Instruments
- Applied Physics Technologies
- Association of Vacuum Equipment Manufacturers
- Asylum Research
- Atlas Technologies
- Austin Scientific Company, Inc.
- BellowsTech, LLC
- Beneq
- BJA Magnetics
- Brooks Automation
- Brounley RF
- Bruker Corporation
- Cambridge NanoTech, Inc.
- CAMECA Instruments, Inc.
- Capitol Vacuum
- Carl Zeiss NTS, LLC
- CeramTec North America
- Cowan & Company
- CVD Equipment Corporation
- Drytek, LLC
- Duniway Stockroom Corp.
- Eagle Instrument Services
- Ebara Technologies
- Edwards Vacuum
- Elsevier (NY)
- EMSL, PNNL
- Extrel CMS
- FEI Company
- Friatec N.A., LLC
- Gamma Vacuum
- GKM
- HeatWave Labs, Inc.
- Hidden Analytical, Inc.
- Hine Automation
- Horiba Scientific
- HVA, LLC
- Impedans, Ltd.
- Inland Vacuum Industries, Inc.
- InstruTech, Inc.
- Intel Corporation
- ION-TOF USA
- IXRF Systems, LLC
- J.A. Woollam Co., Inc.
- Kashiyama-USA, Inc.
- Key High Vacuum Products, Inc.
- Kimball Physics, Inc.
- KP Technology
- Kratos Analytical
- Kurt J Lesker Company
- Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc.
- Larson Electronic Glass
- Mantis Deposition
- Mass-Vac, Inc.
- McAllister Technical Services
- MDC Vacuum Products, LLC
- MEWASA North America, Inc.
- Micromatter
- MKS Instruments
- NanoAndMore USA, Inc.
- National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN)
- Nor-Cal Products, Inc.
- Olympus America, Inc.
- Omicron Nanotechnology USA
- Omley Industries, Inc.
- Oxford Instruments, Inc.
- Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology, Inc.
- PHPK Technologies
- Physical Electronics
- Physics Today Exhibitor Lounge
- Phytron, Inc.
- Plasmaterials, Inc.
- Plasma-Therm
- Precision Plus Vacuum Parts
- Prevac sp. z o.o.
- Process Materials, Inc.
- PVD Products
- R.D. Mathis Company
- RBD Instruments, Inc.
- Refining Systems
- RF VII, Inc.
- RHK Technology, Inc.
- Rocky Mountain Vacuum Tech., Inc.
- Roth & Rau Muegge, GmbH
- SAES Getters USA
- Scientific Instrument Services, Inc.
- Semicore Equipment, Inc.
- Semilab Sopra
- Sequoia Brass & Copper, Inc.
- Shimadzu Precision Instruments
- Shimadzu Scientific Instruments
- Sierra Applied Sciences, Inc.
- Solid Sealing Technology, Inc.
- SPECS Surface Nano Analysis, Inc.
- Spectroscopy Magazine
- SPI Supplies
- Springer
- Staib Instruments
- Sumitomo (SHI) Cryogenics of America Incorporated
- Super Conductor Materials
- Synergy Systems Corporation
- Synergy Vacuum, Inc.
- TDK-Lambda Americas
- Tech-X Corporation
- Ted Pella, Inc.
- Thermionics Vacuum Products
- Thermo Scientific
- Topcon Positioning Systems
- Transfer Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc.
- Trek, Inc.
- Trillium US, Inc.
- UC Components
- ULVAC, Inc.
- Vacuubrand, Inc.
- Vacuum Pumps America, Inc.
- Vacuum Research Corp.
- VAT
- VG Scienta
- Wiley
- Zeon Chemicals L.P.
- Zurich Instruments AG

AVS Corporate Membership

AVS Corporate Membership offers an affordable opportunity to increase interactions with AVS members and nonmembers who participate in AVS activities raising your organization's brand awareness. Plus take advantage of discounts and privileges.

Increase Interactions and Brand Awareness

- Priority Booth Selection at the International Symposium
- Advertising Discounts in *AVS Interactions* E-Newsletter
- Advertising Discounts in Technical Program, Exhibit Show Guide and all Symposium Advertising Programs
- Display corporate literature at all AVS Meetings



Recognition and Signage

- Logo and company profile with a link to your page on the AVS Website.
- Listings in the International Symposium Programs *AVS Interactions* E-Newsletter, Technical Program, and Exhibit Show Guide
- Listing in the AVS Newsletter
- Special Signage at the International Symposium
- AVS Corporate Membership Plaque

Discounts and Other Privileges

- Discounted Rate for one AVS Short Course Program
- AVS Career Services - Free of Charge
- Voting privileges



2012 Corporate Membership \$500

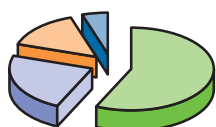
2011 Corporate Members

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.
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 AMETEK Process Instruments
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 Duniway Stockroom Corp.
 Edwards Vacuum, Inc.
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 Gamma Vacuum
 Gardner Denver Thomas, Inc., Welch Vacuum Technology
 Helium Leak Testing, Inc.
 HUETTINGER Electronic, Inc.

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 Kratos Analytical, Inc.
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 MEWASA North America, Inc.
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 Solberg Manufacturing
 Solid Sealing Technology, Inc.
 SPECS GmbH
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 Ted Pella, Inc.
 Telemark
 Thermo Fisher Scientific
 Trillium US
 U-C Components, Inc.
 Vacuum Engineering & Materials Co., Inc.
 Vacuum Research Corp.
 VAT, Inc.
 Veeco Instruments, Inc.
 VG Scientia, Inc.

AVS Member Profile



AVS Membership

- 57% Industry
- 23% Academia
- 15% Government
- 5% Nonprofit



AVS Membership Disciplines

- 22% Engineering
- 22% Materials Science
- 21% Physics
- 21% Other
- 14% Chemistry



AVS Divisions

- Advanced Surface Engineering
- Applied Surface Science
- Biomaterial Interfaces
- Electronic Materials and Processing
- Magnetic Interfaces and Nanostructures
- Nanometer-Scale Science and Technology
- Plasma Science and Technology
- Surface Science
- Thin Film
- Vacuum Technology

AVS Technical Groups

- Manufacturing Science and Technology
- MEMS and NEMS

AVS Chapters & Affiliates

- 2 International
- 16 Regional
- 7 Student

AVS 59 Exhibit Rules & Regulations

EXHIBIT MANAGEMENT—The words “Exhibit Management,” “Management,” and “Society” as used herein refer to AVS, its officers, employees, members, or agents.

LOCATION, DATES, & HOURS—The exhibit location, dates, and hours will be as indicated in this prospectus. Exhibit Management reserves the right to make changes in the exhibit dates and/or hours; however, such changes will be made known as far in advance as possible.

SUBLETTING OF SPACE—No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space allotted without the knowledge and written consent of Management.

ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS—Exhibitors agree to arrange their exhibits so as not to obstruct the general view of nor hide other exhibits. Overall display height is restricted to 8 feet. No partitions other than the side rails provided by Management are allowed unless specifically approved in advance. Side dividers at the 8-foot height may be extended no more than 4 feet from the back of the exhibit booth. The entire cubic content of an island booth may be used up to the maximum height of 16 feet, including signage.

DISPLAYS & DECORATION—Management shall have full discretion and authority in the placement, arrangement, and appearance of all items displayed by exhibitor. Exhibit space includes 8-foot high back drape and 3-foot high side drape. This drape is not intended as a display fixture, therefore, product and signs should not be attached or affixed. Exhibitors are required to and responsible for carpeting their entire booth space. Booths not fully carpeted by two hours prior to show opening will be carpeted at the exhibitor's expense.

INSTALLATION & DISMANTLING (I&D)—Displays must be completely assembled by 4:30 p.m. on Monday. In order to conform to union contract rules and regulations, it will be necessary that all exhibitors use qualified union personnel for the installation and dismantling of exhibits and for material handling within the show. The handling, placing or setting out of merchandise that is to be displayed does not require union labor and may be done by the exhibitor. Any installation of exhibits or displays which requires the use of hand tools, more than one person or longer than 30 minutes to install (including crating or uncrating), or exceeds ten feet in any direction shall be installed by union personnel.

The official contractor is responsible for maintaining in and out traffic schedules at the show site. Even local exhibitors should clear all movements of exhibit materials through the official contractor, as they will have priority at the unloading area at all times. Exhibitors may move only materials that can be hand-carried by one person in one trip. Hand-carried is defined as small cartons, packages or portable lap-top computers that usually weigh less than 30 lbs. No one, other than the official contractor's employees, is allowed to use dollies, hand trucks or other mechanical equipment. This includes, but is not limited to, I&D and facility employees. Unions claim jurisdiction under all other circumstances. Exhibitor shall comply with all applicable laws, codes, and rules and regulations of the federal, state and city governments and the facility, as well as all rules of the exhibit set forth herein, as amended from time to time. The exhibitor shall use the leased area in a safe and careful manner, and shall not do, or permit others to do, anything in the leased area or facility which would cause a difference in conditions from those previously approved by Exhibit Management's insurance carriers or the facility, which would in any way increase insurance premiums payable by Exhibit Management or the facility.

MAINTENANCE OF EXHIBITS—All exhibits must be adequately staffed during exhibition hours. Exhibit booths may not be dismantled nor may any packing be done prior to the final closing time of the exhibit.

ADMISSION—Management shall have sole control over admission policies at all times. Children under the age of 12 are not permitted on the exhibit floor unless accompanied by an adult. Exhibiting companies will receive two technical session badges and all other personnel must register separately for the meeting.

REJECTION & PENALTIES—Management reserves the right to restrict, reject, prohibit or eject any exhibit, in whole or in part, which because of noise, safety hazards or for other prudent reasons becomes objectionable. If an exhibit or exhibitor is ejected for violation of these rules and regulations, no return of rental shall be made.

ADVERTISING MATTER—Management may prohibit distribution of souvenirs, advertising matter or anything else it considers objectionable. Distribution elsewhere than from within an exhibitor's booth without permission from AVS is forbidden.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING—Exhibitors shall not photograph or video tape the exhibit or product of another exhibitor without the prior written consent of Exhibit Management and the exhibitor involved. Management reserves the right to photograph and/or video tape any exhibit at the show for use in future promotional materials and otherwise as determined by Management.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS—Exhibitors must use extreme caution when operating equipment which could cause eye damage, emit excessive radiation or in any way harm visitors in the exhibit area.

RESTRICTIONS—The exhibit is scientific and educational; over-the-counter sales during the show are prohibited.

CANCELLATIONS—For cancellations received on or before May 31, 2012, all sums, less a service charge of \$100 will be returned to the exhibitor. On cancellations received between June 1, 2012, and July 31, 2012, 50% of the booth rental will be refunded. After July 31, 2012, no refunds will be made. Any refunds for cancelled exhibit space will be made after the completion of the Exhibition.

RULE CHANGES—Exhibit Management reserves the right to modify or supplement these rules as it deems appropriate to the operation of the exhibit, and exhibitor agrees to be bound by them. Violations of any of these terms or regulations on the part of exhibitor, its employees or agents shall, at the option of Exhibit Management, constitute cause for Exhibit Management to terminate this Agreement, expel exhibitor from the exhibit, and exhibitor shall forfeit all fees paid to Exhibit Management.

BOOTH ACCESSIBILITY—Under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, each exhibitor is responsible for making his exhibit accessible to the disabled, and shall indemnify Exhibit Management and the facility against failure to do so. Exhibitors who have constructed, or are planning to construct, second story booths must comply with this federal law.

COMPETING EVENT—Hospitality/Meeting space is available for receptions, product demonstrations, meetings, etc. and must be reserved through Exhibit Management. Scheduling of private functions, cocktail parties or other events during exhibit hours or during any AVS sessions or special functions is strictly prohibited.

SUPPLIERS—Exhibitor acknowledges that Exhibit Management does not own, operate or in any other manner exercise any control or influence over third party suppliers to the exhibit, and that Exhibit Management acts solely as exhibitor's agent in arranging with such suppliers for the provision of goods and services for the exhibit. As such, Exhibit Management does not assume any responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers, their employees, or any other party not under the control of Exhibit Management.

INSURANCE—Exhibitor agrees to maintain general liability insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to cover its potential liabilities under this Agreement, and shall name as additional insured under exhibitor's liability policy for the period of the exhibit including move-in and move-out periods: Exhibit Management (American Vacuum Society); the designated decorator; and all directors, members, officers, agents, employees, affiliates and subsidiaries of each of the above. Copies of additional insured endorsements and primary coverage endorsements and, if requested, complete copies of policies, shall be furnished to Exhibit Management sixty (60) days before the first day of the event.

SECURITY & LIABILITY—Exhibit Management will provide general security service on a 24-hour basis to the exhibition area from the beginning of move-in hours through the conclusion of the exhibition. It is suggested that each exhibitor insure his own property against loss and theft. Neither Exhibit Management, the Tampa Convention Center nor the designated decorator will assume responsibility for the safety of the property of the exhibitor, his officials, agents or employees, from theft, damage by fire, accidents or other causes but will use reasonable care to protect them against such loss. The exhibitor agrees to make no claim against Exhibit Management, the Tampa Convention Center nor the designated decorator, and will protect, indemnify, defend, and save the above-named, harmless from any and all losses, costs, damages, liability, or expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from or by reason of any accident, bodily injury, property damage, theft or loss, or other claims or occurrences to any person, including exhibitor, its employees and agents, or any business invitees, arising out of or related to exhibitor's occupancy or use of the exhibition premises in the exhibit or in and adjacent to the Tampa Convention Center, including storage and parking areas. Exhibit Management will not be liable for the fulfillment of this contract as to the delivery of space if nondelivery is due to the following causes: by reason of the building being destroyed by fire, act of God, public enemy, strikes, the authority of law, or for any other cause beyond its control. In the event of its not being able to hold the exhibit for any of the above named reasons, Management will refund to each exhibitor the amount paid for the space, less a proportionate share of all the expenses incurred by Exhibit Management for the exhibit.

UNMANNED BOOTHS/EARLY DISMANTLE PROHIBITED—All exhibit booths must be carpeted and manned for the duration of the exhibit days and hours. Early dismantle is strictly prohibited. Penalties and fines apply.