



North American Membrane Society

**ICOM 2017, San Francisco, CA, July 29 – August 4, 2017**

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## ICOM 2017 SPONSORS

Dear Potential Sponsor:

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes, **ICOM 2017**, will be held July 29 through August 4, 2017 at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square in San Francisco, CA. ICOM is the triennial meeting of the European Membrane Society, Aseanian Membrane Society, and the North American Membrane Society. It is the preeminent global event for the membrane science and engineering community. ICOM 2017 will focus on “Enabling Membrane Technology” to overcome the challenges to replacing conventional technology in separations and energy production.

The Hilton San Francisco Union Square is located in the heart of San Francisco within walking distance of many San Francisco tourist destinations including, for the most adventurous, the Golden Gate Bridge. Convenient access to the hotel from the San Francisco airport is provided by the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system. The hotel lies four blocks from the Powell Street BART Station.

The San Francisco Bay area offers many attractions including world class art museums, dining, and entertainment. The conference culminates with a dinner cruise on the bay which promises to offer stunning views of the City, Golden Gate Bridge, Bay Bridge, and Alcatraz Island.

Please become a meeting sponsor for ICOM 2017. 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 an ICOM meeting.

Five levels of sponsorship are available:

- Platinum \$20,000 and up
- Diamond: \$10,000 - \$19,999
- Gold: \$ 5,000 - \$9,999
- Silver: \$ 2,500 - \$4,999
- Bronze: \$ 1,000 - \$2,499
- “Friends of ICOM 2017”: \$ 250 - \$ 999

Each sponsor will be recognized in the program book. A detailed list of the incentives that accompany each level and additional types of recognition are provided on page two of this letter.

The **ICOM 2017** technical program will focus on state-of-the-art topics in membrane science and engineering and highlight innovations that enable successful commercialization of membrane technology. Our all-star plenary lineup features Professor Bill Koros of Georgia Tech University, Professor Andrew Livingston of Imperial College London, and Professor Juin-Yih Lai of Chung Yuan Christian University. We encourage you to visit [www.icom2017.org](http://www.icom2017.org) to learn more.

Each sponsor will be recognized in the program book and on the conference web site with direct links to company web pages. Other incentives are listed below. Event recognition consists of signage at the indicated event acknowledging the support of the sponsoring organization(s). **Each sponsor may include promotional materials (up to 5 MB in size as a PDF file) on the USB drive provided to all attendees and include a live link in the meeting program App.**

Level	Sponsorship Level	Complimentary Exhibit Space	Event Recognition	Additional Recognition
Platinum	\$20,000 +	Yes	Poster Receptions (2) and all events below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full page ad in program book</li> <li>• Logo on attendee badges</li> <li>• One set of hard copy promotional materials included with registration material</li> </ul>
Diamond	\$10,000-19,999	No	Welcome Reception and all events below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full page ad in program book</li> <li>• One set of hard copy promotional materials included with registration material</li> </ul>
Gold	\$5,000-9,999	No	Coffee Breaks and all events below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half page ad in program book</li> </ul>
Silver	\$2,500-4,999	No	Lunch with Legends and all events below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter page ad in program book</li> </ul>
Bronze	\$1,000-2,499	No	Student Conference Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter page ad in program book</li> </ul>
Friend of ICOM 2017	\$250-\$999	No	Student Conference Experience	

Two unique, exclusive Networking opportunities are available; both opportunities include recognition in the program book and on the meeting web site. **Each sponsor of a Networking opportunity may include promotional materials (up to 5 MB in size as a PDF file) on the USB drive provided to all attendees.**

EXCLUSIVE Networking Opportunity	Cost
<p><i>Poster Awards and Ceremony</i></p> <p>An opportunity to have your company logo on each of the poster awards presented at the meeting. The sponsor will be recognized during the award ceremony.</p>	\$10,000
<p><i>Gala Dinner Cruise</i></p> <p>An unrivalled opportunity to have high profile branding at the main social event of the conference. Your company banner will be displayed and an opportunity provided to briefly address the group. Additionally, small promotional items may be placed on each table for attendees to take away.</p>	Contact Us

A number of exclusive Branding opportunities also are available; all include recognition in the program book and on the meeting web site. **Each sponsor of a Branding opportunity may include promotional materials (up to 5 MB in size as a PDF file) on the USB drive provided to all attendees.**

<b>EXCLUSIVE Branding Opportunity</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<p><i>Delegate Bag</i> Place your company logo on the delegate bag. Used long after the event, this ensures lasting visibility for your company.</p>	\$10,000
<p><i>Lanyards</i> Place your company log on the conference lanyard given to each attendee and worn throughout the conference.</p>	\$5,000
<p><i>Registration Desk</i> Poster and banner placement in registration area ensure contact with all attendees. Pens with company logo included with registration material.</p>	\$10,000
<p><i>Conference App</i> Sponsor the conference app available on all Android and iOS devices. Your company logo will be displayed prominently. The app provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program and speaker details</li> <li>• Abstracts of oral and poster presentations</li> <li>• Exhibitor and sponsor information</li> <li>• Conference floor plans</li> <li>• Allow attendees to plan their meeting, take notes, and create To Do list</li> <li>• App will continue to function indefinitely after the meeting</li> </ul>	Contact Us

**To become a Sponsor or claim a Branding opportunity**, visit [www.icom2017.org](http://www.icom2017.org) where you will find the link to “Sponsors and Exhibitors”. NAMS wishes to encourage, where possible, use of checks or direct funds transfers, so as 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 meeting for all participants, including our students.

All sponsor representatives must register as Regular attendees for the meeting to attend technical sessions. Representatives who wish to participate in the social program only must register as Guests. Additional details on registration are available on the conference website.

We look forward to your response,

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