

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439

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Dear Prospective Exhibitor,

The 2006 User Meeting venue is set to provide an unprecedented opportunity for access to current and potential customers: This year, the staff and user communities from three major facilities at Argonne National Laboratory—the Advanced Photon Source (APS), the Center for Nanoscale Materials (CNM), and the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source (IPNS)—will be participating in a combined meeting that will be held from Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5 at the Building 402 Conference Center at the APS.

Exhibitors will enjoy complimentary ad space in the meeting program book, banquet and luncheon tickets for two attendees, and expanded exhibit location choices. Exhibit hours will be open from Monday morning through Thursday noon. (Exhibitor set up will take place on Sunday, April 30.) Opportunities for company recognition through named sponsorship events, named prizes for student recognition, and upgraded ad space will also be available.

Registration for exhibitors is once again Web based. The on-line registration form and links to meeting-related information can be found at <http://www.aps.anl.gov/Users/Meeting>. Please submit your completed registration form and payment early—as in previous years, spaces are assigned on a first-registered, first-paid, first-served basis.

From the jump-start user community of the CNM to the active and diverse user communities of the APS and the IPNS, this meeting will surely offer an expanded forum in which to showcase your company's products and services. If you wish for this first announcement to be sent to someone other than you, please let us know via e-mail (vendor@aps.anl.gov) of the preferred contact person.

I'm looking forward to working with you at this exciting meeting!

Best regards,
Connie Vanni
Exhibits Coordinator