



Dear Prospective Exhibitor,

We invite you to join us at Argonne National Laboratory for **User Week 2007**, May 7–11, 2007. The week's events will focus on the users and staff of Argonne's four major user facilities (the Advanced Photon Source, the new Center for Nanoscale Materials, the Electron Microscopy Center, and the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source) and will provide numerous opportunities for interaction among these groups, invited plenary and workshop speakers, exhibitors, and representatives of major funding agencies. Attendance is expected to be between 500 and 600. Planned events include a session focused on the proposed multi-million dollar upgrade of the Advanced Photon Source accelerator complex, beamlines, and instrumentation; a special focus on the Center for Nanoscale Materials (CNM) on Thursday and Friday; a two-hour wine and cheese Vendor Expo on Monday, a Vendor Fest on Friday when a largely dedicated nanoscience community is present; several poster sessions and receptions, and a mid-week off-site banquet. A preliminary schedule for the week is attached.

This year, we invite you to participate not only in the vendor exhibit, but in all the activities offered during this week, including the general and workshop sessions. The vendor exhibit is scheduled for the entire week (May 7 through May 11), but we're offering you several different options for participation:

Monday through Wednesday @\$1000

Thursday and Friday @\$750 (especially for those interested in the dedicated CNM nanoscience sessions)

Monday through Friday @\$1500

In addition, this year we've scheduled two separate events for exhibitors. During the Monday Vendor Expo/Reception, no other events will be scheduled to enable meeting attendees to take full advantage of opportunities to learn about your products and services. An additional exhibitor event will be held during the lunch break on Friday, when a wholly nanoscience and nanotechnology meeting program is in place. This event is designed to encourage meeting attendees to visit each booth.

Your registration fee will entitle you to attend any of the workshop and general sessions and includes one standard 6-foot draped table, a quarter-page ad in the meeting program book (larger ad space may be purchased), publicity on the meeting Web site, lunch for two individuals on the days you exhibit, and attendance at the planned receptions. Banquet tickets will be available for purchase separately. A VERY limited number of additional tables will also be available for a separate charge. Numerous sponsorship opportunities to highlight your company's presence at the meeting are also available.

For questions, please contact Connie Vanni (vendor@aps.anl.gov). To register, go to the meeting Web site (http://www.aps.anl.gov/Users/Meeting/2007/Exhibitors/Exhibitor_Information.htm) and click on Exhibitor Registration Form. A maximum of 45 exhibit spaces are available; spaces will be assigned on a first registered, first paid basis, according to your preferences as indicated on the registration form.

We look forward to hearing from you soon; I know this is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Cordially,

Handwritten signatures of Susan B. Strasser and Kathleen Carrado Gregar in cursive script.

Susan B. Strasser and Katie Carrado Gregar
Meeting Coordinators