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Lunch Sponsor - Wednesday	SOLD	UND Division of Research & Economic Development
Water & Coffee Stations	SOLD	General Atomics
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Partner Level

Platinum Level



Marketing/Branding Opportunities	Partner	Platinum	Gold
One complimentary (10 X 20) premium exhibit space in the expo	✓		
One complimentary (8 X 10) premium exhibit space in the expo		✓	✓
Two e-mail blasts to all conference attendees	✓	✓	✓
One piece insert in all conference bags	✓	✓	✓
Full page advertisement in onsite program guide	✓	✓	
Two time use of conference mailing list	✓	✓	✓
Top placement of company logo and link to company website on every page of the conference website	✓		
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Introduction to keynote speakers and elected officials	✓		
Sponsor Spotlight: Company logo and 50 word description featured in "Sponsor Spotlight" on the home page of the conference website	✓	✓	✓
Company logo (linked to company website) on every e-mail blast promoting the event. Campaign has potential of more than 600,000 impressions	✓	✓	✓
Company literature at designated sponsor table in high traffic area	✓	✓	✓
Logo and 50-word description in onsite program guide	✓	✓	✓
Top placement and visual recognition on signage; verbal and visual recognition in general session sponsor slide presentation	✓		
Visual recognition on signage; verbal and visual recognition in general session sponsor slide presentation		✓	✓
Opportunity to promote separate side event to conference attendees through the conference website	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Registrations			
Seven complimentary full conference registrations	✓		
Five complimentary full conference registrations		✓	
Three complimentary full conference registrations			✓
Hotel Room Upgrade			
Complimentary room upgrade at the conference hotel	✓	✓	
One complimentary hotel room night at the conference hotel	✓	✓	
Executive Boardroom Use			
Executive boardroom available for private meetings	✓	✓	

Gold Level



Platinum Level Sponsors

Grand Opening & Welcome Reception (1 available)

An opportunity to meet and mingle with industry representatives, the Grand Opening reception is located at the entryway of the Expo Hall and is one of the most exciting and highly attended receptions. This sponsorship offers maximum exposure and includes prime marketing opportunities at the start of the event and through promotional materials.

Recognition at Grand Opening & Welcome Reception

- Expo ribbon-cutting ceremony and Expo welcoming remarks honors
- Company logo on signage displayed at event
- Tabletop event cards displaying company logo on buffet tables
- Company logo on napkins displayed on buffet tables
- Logo on agenda online prior to show and on UAS Connect
- Koozies with company logo

Evening Networking Reception (1 available)

An opportunity to meet and mingle with industry representatives, the evening receptions are located in the Expo and are highly attended. These sponsorships offer maximum exposure and include prime marketing opportunities at the event and through promotional materials.

Recognition at Networking Reception

- Company logo on signage displayed at event
- Tabletop event cards displaying company logo on buffet tables
- Company logo on napkins displayed on buffet tables
- Logo on agenda online prior to show and on UAS Connect
- Koozies with company logo

Name Badge Lanyard (1 available)

Get all conference attendees to become a walking billboard for your company. By investing in this exclusive advertising, your brand will be constantly viewed and literally worn around the neck of every person at the event. This is one of the best ways to have your company's name viewed throughout ALL areas of the conference. Tremendous bang for your buck!

Recognition on Name Badge Holder & Lanyard

- Company logo printed on name badge lanyards for all attendees

WiFi Sponsor (1 available)

This may be one of the best sponsorships available to companies looking to drive people to their website and build recognition. Your brand and company name will be displayed to conference attendees every time they log in to the internet provided by you.

Recognition on WiFi Sponsor

- Signage with required password throughout the expo hall. Attendees will need the password to use the Wi-Fi connection
- User's browser redirected to your website after connection established. An example of this would be when you connect to Internet in hotel room

General Session & Main Stage Sponsor (1 available)

Your company's name will be displayed during the General Session and during all the presentations at the conference. This sponsorship allows you to take advantage of the largest audience at the conference. The most anticipated part of the conference is the General Session. The General Session is promoted before, during and after the conference. This sponsorship will allow you to have your name displayed on all promotional materials, including emails, advertisements and social media. Your name will be prominently displayed at the beginning of the event.

Recognition

- Logo on big signage displayed at event and during each presentation
- 30 second spot on the main stage during the General Session
- Naming rights to the General Session
- Any time the General Session is promoted in conference marketing materials, your name will be included

SOLD

Fly Zone & Ice Cream Social (1 available)

You'll have your logo displayed in one of the most exciting areas of the entire event. Exhibitors will demonstrate their unmanned air vehicles as the attendees of the conference watch. As the Fly Zone sponsor, you'll have your company name on signage throughout the fly area and on a blimp that will be flying around the Fly Zone. Become the Fly Zone sponsor and see how high your name will soar!

Recognition on Fly Zone & Ice Cream Social

- Name on large signage around the fly zone
- Name and logo on blimp, flying around the fly zone
- Logo on expo map
- Naming rights to the Fly Zone
- Displayed on all agendas during the event

Conference Bag (1 available)

Are you looking for high visibility advertising? This sponsorship ensures that your company's name stands out at the beginning of the event, all attendees will receive your name throughout the conference. We'll have your name on the conference bag for as long after the conference show as possible.

Recognition

- Company logo on conference bag for all attendees

SOLD

Pocket Agenda (1 available)

Keep your company in the pocket of every attendee. This is a highly sought after guide that attendees reference again and again throughout the conference. In addition to placing your logo on the pocket guide, you will also have an opportunity to place an advertisement in one section of the piece.

Recognition with the Pocket Agenda

- Logo on front page of pocket guide
- One page ad placement within pocket guide



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reCharge Lounge (1 available)

Give your company's brand a boost by becoming the reCharge Lounge sponsor. A self-service mobile device charging kiosk, equipped with multiple charging tips, and company tabletop graphics customized with your messaging and advertising. It is located in the heart of the expo hall.

Recognition in the reCharge Lounge

- Recognition on all reCharge Lounge signage
- Hanging sign over area
- Exclusive opportunity to place company information and materials in the lounge area for perusal by visitors
- Table graphics provided by sponsor promoting company/services

Breakfast Sponsor (2 available)

Start the day off right with your company's brand displayed at the morning breakfast buffet. This sponsorship gives your company the opportunity to be the first in the eyes and on the minds of the conference attendees.

Available: Tuesday and Wednesday

Recognition at Breakfast

- Tabletop event cards displaying company logo on buffet tables
- Company logo on napkins displayed on buffet tables
- Company logo on signage displayed at event
- Logo on agenda online prior to show
- Option to upgrade to hot breakfast available

Social Network & App (1 available)

UAS Connect is an exclusive online social media site for the UAS Summit & Expo and is the perfect sponsorship for a consulting service or supplier to the industry. Attendees visit the site before, during and after the event, so you'll gain maximum exposure with conference goers looking to make connections and find new products and services. Start connecting with the industry, become the exclusive sponsor of UAS Connect!



Recognition on UAS Connect

- Company logo displayed on UAS Connect in the header
- Logo on online agenda prior to show on UAS Connect
- Logo sent in emails promoting UAS Connect

Aisle Sponsor (5 available)

This has become one of the most popular sponsorships, due to the heavy traffic and exposure you receive as an aisle sponsor. This is an excellent opportunity to have your company's brand displayed for hundreds of attendees in the expo halls.

Recognition on Aisle Signage

- Company logo prominently displayed over the expo floor beneath the aisle signage on the expo floor.

Lunch Sponsor (2 available)

Regarded as one of the most coveted sponsorships, this sponsorship allows attendees to associate your brand with the lunch experience. Your company will be promoted to the attendees.

Available: Tuesday and Wednesday

Recognition

- Company logo on signage
- Tabletop cards
- Company logo on napkins
- Verbal recognition
- Opportunity to address lunch attendees
- Logo on agenda and on UAS Connect



Refreshment Break (3 available)

As a Refreshment Break sponsor, you'll gain exclusive access to conference attendees as they network, sip coffee, eat cookies and reflect on the sessions they just attended. Your company logo will be exclusively displayed on buffet tables, napkins and signage during the break. Only four available.

Tuesday AM, Wednesday AM, Wednesday PM

Recognition at Refreshment Break

- Tabletop cards displaying company logo on buffet tables
- Company logo on napkins displayed on buffet tables
- Company logo on signage displayed at event
- Logo on agenda online prior to show and on UAS Connect

Water & Coffee Station

Your current and potential customers will be able to see the face of your company at the water cooler stations.

Recognition

- Logo on signage
- Logo on agenda
- Opportunity to address attendees next to water & coffee stations



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Lead Retrieval Service

Scan Directly from Your Smart Phone
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Benefits

- Generate more leads from event
- More face-to-face conversations
- Higher return on your investment
- Rate leads and form a strong pipeline
- Add notes about your lead for more accurate follow up
- All staff members get access to the scanning app
- Scan badges in your booth and at all networking events

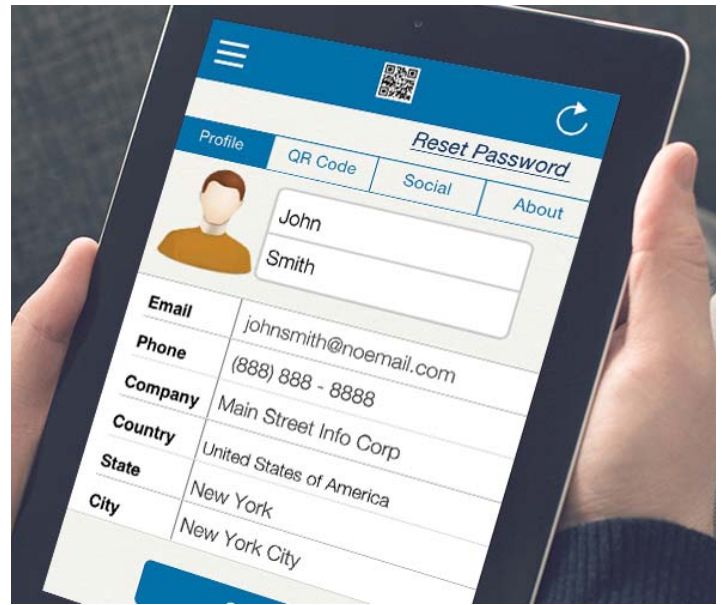
How it Works

- Onsite Booth Lead Retrieval: Unlimited number of booth staff can scan the badge of an attending using the UAS Connect app on their smart phone (available at App Store and Google Play)
- Active Internet Connection Not Necessary. Lead scanning app works offline or online
- Activity Report: Admin can see which staff member scanned a specific badge

Questions

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Example

Conference Program Guide Ad

Enhance your visibility and drive attendees to your booth at the UAS Summit & Expo

Statistics show that attendees come to an exposition with a set agenda of exhibits to visit. Make this your most successful conference by inviting attendees to your booth through the use of an advertisement in the conference program guide. The program guide is given to all 400+ attendees at registration and includes the conference schedule and a complete list of all exhibitors and sponsors, and the exhibit hall map. Attendees refer to the guide often, not only onsite at the meeting but throughout the year, which gives your advertisement repeated exposure. Exclusive only to exhibitors only.

Deadlines:

Insertion - July 20, 2017
Artwork - July 27, 2017

For more info: service@bbiinternational.com, 866-746-8385

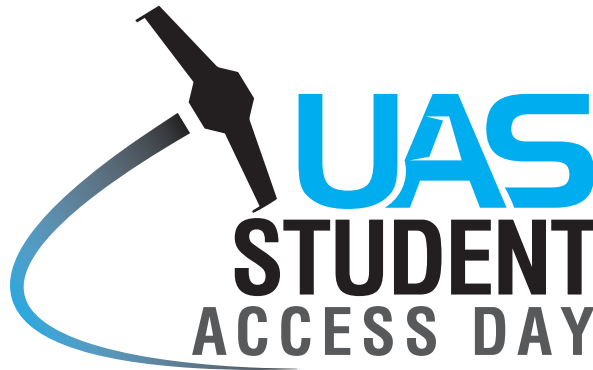


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PLATINUM SPONSOR 1 available

Sold to:

Benefits of a Platinum Sponsor

- Receive contact info of all attendees to the UAS Student Access Day
- Receive and sponsor 16 student registration passes for students to attend the UAS Summit & Expo
- 30-minute speaking opportunity
- Featured in event handout to students
- Large-size logo featured on on-site signage
- Large-size logo and URL on conference website
- Large-size logo included on all conference emails
- Student Sponsored Passes Can be Purchased for \$300 each by exhibiting companies

GOLD SPONSOR 1 available

Sold to:

Benefits of a Gold Sponsor

- Receive and sponsor 10 student registration passes for students to attend the UAS Summit & Expo
- 15-minute speaking opportunity
- Featured in event handout to students
- Medium-size logo featured on on-site signage
- Medium-size and URL on conference website
- Medium-size included on all conference emails
- Student Sponsored Passes Can be Purchased for \$300 each by exhibiting companies



SILVER SPONSOR 1 available

Sold to:

Benefits of a Silver Sponsor

- Receive and sponsor 6 student registration passes for students to attend the UAS Summit & Expo
- 10-minute speaking opportunity
- Featured in event handout to students
- Small-size logo featured on on-site signage
- Small-size Logo and URL on conference website
- Small-size Logo included on all conference emails
- Student Sponsored Passes Can be Purchased for \$300 each by exhibiting companies