The South Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, in partnership with the AIChE central organization, is hosting its 12th Annual AIChE Southwest Process Technology Conference at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, October 1 & 2, 2020. This event attracts hundreds of chemical engineers every year, from the Greater Houston / Gulf Coast Region and beyond. The conference features a wide range of technical sessions and networking opportunities, as well as an exhibition showcasing industry solutions in process technology. In addition, there will be a career fair, a happy hour reception, and a student program.

Reach out to hundreds of chemical engineers working in local, national, and international industries by becoming a sponsor or exhibitor, or by advertising in the conference program. Early bird sponsorships, exhibition slots, and career fair booths are available at significant discounts, with payment due by April 30, 2020. Don’t miss this opportunity to reach out to the largest concentration of chemical engineers in the United States. Reserve your spot now!

**Preliminary program (subject to change):**

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| **Thursday, October 1:*****Morning Sessions:***Keynote Session 1Track 1: Energy EfficiencyTrack 2: Catalysis & Reaction Engineering***Lunch:*** Ethics & Professionalism***Afternoon Sessions:***Track 1: Process SafetyTrack 2: Distillation & Separation***Evening:***Meet the Industry Poster Session & Happy Hour ReceptionSTS-AIChE Dinner Meeting | **Friday, October 2:*****Morning Sessions:***Track 1: Petroleum Refining TechnologyTrack 2: Chemical Process TechnologyKeynote Session 2***Afternoon Sessions:***Track 1: Climate SolutionsTrack 2: Big Data & IIoT |

***Overall Conference Sponsorship Opportunities:***

Platinum Sponsor - Donation Level: $9,900 ($8,300 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Benefits of Gold Sponsorship, plus:

* Full page ad (instead of half-page) in the conference program ($1,550 value)
* Two (2) additional complimentary conference tickets for a total of 4 tickets ($760 value)

Gold Sponsor - Donation Level: $7,200 ($6,500 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Benefits of Silver Sponsorship, plus:

* Half-page B/W ad in the conference program ($975 value)
* One (1) additional complimentary conference ticket for a total of 2 tickets ($380 value)
* New: Gold & Platinum Sponsorships now include an 8 minute promotional slot in a technical session!

Silver Sponsor - Donation Level: $3,500 ($3,250 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Benefits of Bronze Sponsorship, plus:

* Exhibition space (main exhibition hall or career fair – your choice) (up to $1,300 value)
* One (1) complimentary conference ticket, including lunches ($190 value)

Bronze Sponsor - Donation Level: $1,400 ($1,250 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Promotion through:

* signage at the conference
* recognition from keynote podium
* listings in the conference program
* listings on the event web page

***Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities:***

Our exclusive sponsorships provide added visibility at the conference or in individual sessions:

Track Sponsor (max 2 per track) - Donation Level: $5,100 ($4,800 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Same benefits as Silver Sponsor with added benefit of greater visibility through track-specific signage.

New for 2020!! Track sponsorship now also includes an 8 minute promotional slot in your session!!

Dinner Meeting Sponsorship - Donation Level: $6,100 ($5,700 if paid before April 30, 2020)

We are again integrating the STS-AIChE monthly dinner meeting into the Southwest Process Technology Conference program, creating a unique social and technical gathering for chemical engineers from across the region. This separate dinner sponsorship includes the option to provide the keynote speaker for the dinner meeting, and separate dinner sponsor signage.

Lanyard Sponsor - Donation Level: $6,500 ($5,900 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Same benefits as Silver Sponsor with custom lanyard for all attendees†.

Tote Bag Sponsor – Donation Level: $7,800 ($7,100 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Same benefits as Silver Sponsor with sponsor-logo tote bags for all attendees†.

Padfolio Sponsor – Donation Level $6,500 ($5,900 if paid before April 30, 2020)

Same benefits as Silver Sponsor with sponsor-logo padfolios for all attendees†.

Meet the Industry Candidates Happy Hour Sponsor - Donation Level: $5,000 ($4,500 before April 30, 2020)

Boost the industry by launching our students into their new careers! The happy hour reception is a key part of our graduate student poster session, with high visibility. This sponsorship comes with separate “Meet the Industry” sponsor signage.

***Custom Sponsorships***

Some of our sponsors prefer to forego some or all of the standard sponsorship benefits in exchange for a group registration to the conference for a number of delegates. We also offer custom sponsorships – for example, sponsorships for breakfasts, lunches, and refreshment breaks. For additional information, contact the Exhibition Sales Director, Alan Rossiter, at aprossit@Central.UH.EDU.

***Exhibition:***

***Main Exhibition Hall (Thursday & Friday)***

* Display space with skirted table; basic electric hook-up included upon request
* Listing in the conference program and event webpage
* One (1) complimentary 2-day conference ticket, including lunches ($190 value)

Exhibitor Pricing: $1,600 ($1,375 if paid before April 30, 2020)

***Career Fair (Friday Only)***

* Display space with skirted table; basic electric hook-up included upon request
* Listing in the conference program and event webpage
* One (1) complimentary 2-day conference ticket, including lunches ($190 value)

Career Fair Pricing: $1,200 ($1,100 if paid before April 30, 2020)

***Program Advertising:***

This year we are also offering advertising in the conference program, at the following special rates for exhibitors and sponsors:
Premium Full page cover position in 4-color $1,950
Full page B/W                                             $1,550
Half-page Horizontal B/W $975

For additional information contact the Exhibition Sales Director, Alan Rossiter,aprossit@Central.UH.EDU.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square!

† Numbers of lanyards, tote bags, padfolios and badge holders to be determined based on pre-conference registrations.

**Registration Form**

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| **Name of Company:** |  |
| **Primary Contact:** |  |
| **Selection:** **(Please Circle)** | Platinum Sponsor $9,900 Lanyard Sponsor $6,500  **($8, 300 if paid by April 30, 2020) ($5,900 if paid by April 30, 2020)**Gold Sponsor $7,200 Tote Bag Sponsor $7,800 **($6,500 if paid by April 30, 2020) ($7,100 if paid by April 30, 2020)**Silver Sponsor $3,500 Padfolio Sponsor $6,500 **($3,250 if paid by April 30, 2020) ($5,900 if paid by April 30, 2020)**Bronze Sponsor $1,400 “Meet the Industry” Sponsor $5,000 **($1,250 if paid by April 30, 2020) ($4,500 if paid by April 30, 2020)**Track Sponsor $5,100 Exhibitor $1,600 **($4,800 if paid by April 30, 2020) ($1,375 if paid by April 30, 2020)**Dinner Meeting Sponsor $6,100 Career Fair $1,200 **($5,700 if paid by April 30, 2020) ($1,100 if paid by April 30, 2020)**Program Advertising: Premium Full page cover position in 4-color   $1,950 Full page B/W                                                   $1,550Half-page Horizontal B/W                                   $975 |
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| All completed Sponsorship / Exhibition Reservation Forms should be scanned and emailed to **Alan Rossiter at: aprossit@Central.UH.EDU** **Questions**: **aprossit@Central.UH.EDU**;phone: 713-823-3980 | All checks should be made payable to:**STS-AIChE**and remitted (with a copy of the registration form) to: **STS-AIChE****P.O. Box 421373****Houston, TX 77242** |
| A copy of the Sponsorship / Exhibition Reservation Form should accompany the check. In order to receive the lower prices please make sure your payment arrives before the early bird deadline, April 30, 2020. Thank you for your support. |

**Cancellation Policy:** Full payment should accompany all exhibitor and sponsor registrations. All cancellations are assessed a 25% processing fee if cancelled more than 30 days prior to the conference. No refunds will be given for cancellations received 29 days or less prior to the conference start.