

EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS



RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA October 20-25, 2024

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WHY EXHIBIT AT SCIX?

The SciX conference is one of the largest annual gatherings of analytical scientists and professionals. When you secure your booth at SciX you become an integral part of the SciX conference where innovative research is discussed and presented. The exhibit hall is the central gathering place for SciX attendees and is where innovative instrumentation, software, and supplies are presented.

Don't miss this chance to showcase your products and services! Join us at SciX 2024 (exhibit dates October 21-23) at the Raleigh Convention Center. The meeting venue offers a compact footprint, increasing opportunities for interaction with existing customers and new prospects.

82% of attendees report making a new business or scientific connection at SciX

95% would recommend this meeting to a colleague

92% state that networking in the SciX exhibit hall is important to them

40% are first-time attendees, supplementing a reliable customer base with new leads

TOPICS DISCUSSED AT SciX

- Art & Archaeology
- Atomic Spectroscopy
- Biomedical & Bioanalytical
- Chemometrics
- Contemporary Issues in Analytical Science
- Early Career Researchers
- Electrophoresis
- Imaging Spectroscopy
- Infrared Spectroscopy
- Laser Induced Breakdown (LIBS)

FACSS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry
- AES Electrophoresis Society
- Assoc. of Analytical Chemistry (ANACHEM)
- Austrian Society of Analytical Chemistry (ASAC)
- Inter. Soc. for Clinical Spectroscopy (CLIRSPEC)
- Coblentz Society
- Council for Near Infrared Spectroscopy

- Mass Spectrometry
- Molecular Spectroscopy
- Near Infrared Spectroscopy
- Pharmaceutical Analysis
- Process Analytical
- Raman Spectroscopy
- Security and Forensic
- State of the Art Analytical Instrumentation
- Surface Plasmon Resonance
- Infrared and Raman Discussion Group
- Inter. Society of Automation Analysis Division
- North Amer. Soc. for Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (NASLIBS)
- Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Division
- Society for Archaeological Sciences
- Society for Applied Spectroscopy (SAS)
- The Spectroscopical Society of Japan



EXHIBITOR BENEFITS

- ✓ Exclusive access to promotional opportunities (see page 6)
 - ✓ Complimentary mobile app for attendee lead retrieval
- ✓ Complimentary list of conference attendees for one-time email
 - ✓ Logo & URL listed on the exhibitor page of the SciX website
 - ✓ Company name listed in final program and conference app

SPECIAL EVENTS WITH EXHIBITORS

What's Hot Technology Seminars

What's Hot are quick product-focused talks held in a special location in the exhibit hall during the lunch hour on Tuesday and Wednesday. Attendees bring their lunch into the What's Hot area to learn about the latest technologies and informally network during lunch.

Lunches in the Exhibit Hall

SciX provides attendees a free lunch in the exhibit hall on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Breaks & Poster Viewing

All breaks take place in the exhibit hall. These gathering times present a prime opportunity to engage with attendees. Poster boards are placed throughout the exhibit floor to ensure attendees are close to exhibitors during poster viewing.

Exhibitor Happy Hour

Introduced in 2019, this fun event takes the interaction off the exhibit floor and into a laid-back setting. Participating exhibitors can treat attendees to a beverage in a relaxed environment. This is a special event created with exhibitors in mind, to give you a non-traditional access point to attendees.

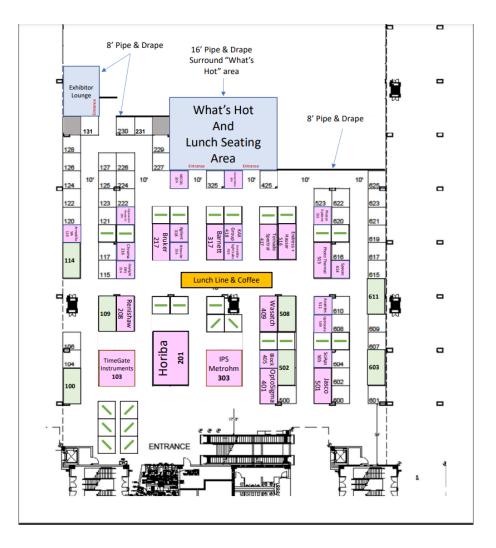
Career Fair

New for 2024! Taking place in the exhibit hall, the career fair provides access to engage and attract global and local talent.

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SCIX 2024 FLOOR PLAN

Please visit scixconference.org for the latest floor plan. Don't see a booth style available? Contact the SciX office for more details!





EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

BOOTH RATES

10' x 10' booth	\$3,250
10' x 20' booth	\$4 <i>,</i> 900
10' x 30' booth	\$6 <i>,</i> 300
20' x 20' booth	\$7,200
20' x 30' booth	\$8,700

EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

The Exhibitor Directory will be included in the Final Program (print and/or digital). Exhibitor's name, address, booth number, and description of products and services are highlighted.

EXHIBIT HALL AND EVENTS SCHEDULE AT SciX

Sunday, October 20	
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Move In
Monday, October 21	
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Continue Move-in/Set-Up
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Opening Reception
Tuesday, October 4	
9:30 am – 5:00 pm	Hall Open
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Coffee break and poster viewing
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on own/Seating available in hall
3:10 pm – 3:50 pm	Break and poster viewing
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Exhibitor-hosted Happy Hour (outside exhibit hall)
Wednesday, October 5	
9:30 am – 4:00 pm	Hall Open
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Coffee break and poster viewing
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on own/Seating available in hall
3:10 pm – 3:50 pm	Break and poster viewing
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Tear Down
Thursday, October 6	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tear Down

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

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All badges provided with your booth purchase will be full conference Exhibitor registrations, allowing access to technical sessions. You may purchase additional exhibit hall only badges for added booth staff who only need access to the hall.

Registrations included with your booth:

- 10' X 10' 1 full and 1 exhibit-only
- 10' X 20' 1 full and 2 exhibit-only
- 10' X 30' 1 full and 3 exhibit-only
- 20' X 20' 2 full and 3 exhibit only
- 20' X 30' 4 full and 4 exhibit-only

Purchasing additional registrations? Email <u>scix@scixconference.org</u>.

Extra Exhibitor Full Conference Badge\$855 eachExhibit Hall Only Badge\$295 eachUpgrade exhibit-only to full\$500

OFFICAL GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTOR

The official general service contractor for SciX 2024 is **Fern Expositions.** No other contractor is affiliated with SciX 2024. The service kit will be sent to exhibitors prior to the event to order any needed equipment (tables, chairs, carpet, electric, wi-fi, etc.). Electrical ordering is through GES. Forms can be found in the Fern service kit. **The hall is NOT carpeted and appropriate floor covering must be purchased or provided by exhibitor.** WiFi will be available in the exhibit hall. Additional bandwidth and hard lines are available for purchase.

By requesting a booth, you agree to the <u>SciX Exhibit Terms & Conditions (see page 8)</u>. You'll select your top 3 booth choices and we'll notify you later of your assignment.

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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

As a SciX exhibitor, you've shown commitment to – and appreciation for – your client base. We understand you may want additional opportunities to reach new customers and to increase brand awareness with our highly specialized audience. Take advantage of the opportunities outlined below; the SciX community will take note of your enhanced participation.

Conference promotional opportunities are reserved for exhibiting companies only. Program sponsorship is a separate contribution outside of the opportunities listed below.

STANDARD PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNTITIES COME WITH THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Company name listed in final program
- Company name included on exhibit hall entry arch
- Name listed on the conference sponsorship page of the SciX website

PREMIER PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNTIES RECEIVE STANDARD BENEFITS PLUS:

- Rotating banner on SciX home page and conference app
- Prime position of Company Name and Logo on exhibit hall entry arch
- Free half-page ad in the SciX print program
- Premier position on the conference sponsorship page of the SciX website with Company Logo with URL link
- Free conference bag insert

PREMIER PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Branded hosted beer keg at Exhibitor Happy Hour: \$1,000 each (Two Opportunities) Branded with your company logo, a hosted beer keg allows you to increase your visibility with the attendees during the Exhibitor Happy Hour on Tuesday evening.

Branded food station at Exhibitor Happy Hour: \$1,000 (Three Opportunities)

Bring your pop-up banner to a food station at the Exhibitor Happy Hour and meet attendees in a relaxed environment. This is a great opportunity to showcase your products and experts!

Digital Marketing Bundle: \$2,500 (Three Opportunities)

Got a hot application note or new product launch? Share it with the SciX communities using our promotional channels, reaching 5000+ people globally. Customize your link for extra engagement information and lead tracking! (image/link/250 words; one email and all social media channels)

Volunteer T-shirts: \$2,500 (One Opportunity)

40+ eager, highly-visible student volunteers will wear your logo on their sleeve throughout the conference. We do all the work, you just provide your logo!



PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

STANDARD PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Conference Essentials Distributed at Registration (One Opportunity Each) *Physical materials are designed and supplied by the sponsor*

- Conference Bags: \$1,000
- Conference Lanyards: \$1,000
- Conference Notebooks: \$1,000
- Conference Pens: \$1,000
- Conference USB Stick: \$1,000
- Water Bottles: \$1,000

Literature Insert in Conference Bags

\$500 8.5 x 11 maximum (folded items are permitted but must be wafer-sealed) You create a promotional flyer to be placed in each attendee's registration bag. You are responsible for all production and shipping costs upon FACSS approval of promotional piece.

Final Program Advertisements:

\$1,500 Inside front or Inside back cover, full color

If you have an opportunity in mind and don't see it here, let's talk about creating a custom experience to support your lead generation or customer nurturing goals.

TO CLAIM YOUR PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY PLEASE VISIT <u>SciXConference.orq</u>

Interested? Reserve Your Booth Now!

VISIT <u>SciXConference.org</u> TO BEGIN THE BOOTH RESERVATION PROCESS.

Have Questions? Contact Us!

Exhibits Chair: FACSS Office: Scott Rudder <u>srudder@slrtink.com</u> scix@scixconference.org

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SciX Exhibit - General Terms and Conditions

PURPOSE: The SciX Conference and Exhibition is presented by the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS) and provides a forum for the presentation of cutting-edge developments in analytical sciences, instrumentation, and unique applications. The meeting hosts a world class exhibition, presentations from leading scientists, educational courses, and many networking opportunities. To exhibit at the conference, the Exhibitor agrees to accept and abide by the following terms and conditions:

1. Booth Space Request & Assignments. Request for booth space must be completed on the official SciX Exhibit

Space Request Form or via the SciX website. Unless otherwise agreed to by FACSS, all payments are due at the time of application. FACSS will have the sole discretion for assignment of the exhibit space booth location and reserves the right to modify or change the exhibit floor plan or an exhibitor's booth location at any time. Changes to the exhibit floor plan will be published via the SciX website. Changes to an exhibitor's booth location will be sent via email to the exhibitor's specified contact on file with FACSS. FACSS has the right to refuse participation in the SciX Exhibition to any company/entity whose product or service does not align with the stated PURPOSE above, or for any other reason.

2. Use of Exhibit Space. The Exhibitor agrees to use the assigned exhibit space locations to promote equipment manufactured, licensed, distributed or sold by Exhibitor. Without the expressed written permission of FACSS, the Exhibitor shall not share the space with any other party which is not affiliated with the Exhibitor. Exhibits, signs, or displays, and demonstrations are prohibited in any areas outside of the designated exhibition area during the conference. Exhibit aisle space or common areas, meeting rooms or general conference venue common areas may NOT be used for exhibit purposes or for the distribution of literature or other promotional materials. The Exhibitor also agrees that all booth personnel must be registered for the conference and wear official conference name badges. FACSS reserves the right to restrict, prohibit or remove any exhibit or display items which, in the sole discretion of FACSS, are considered to be objectionable. Violations of these above rule/restrictions may result in the expulsion of the Exhibitor and/or their booth representatives. In the event of such restriction, removal or expulsion, no refund shall be made and no further claim for compensation will be made by the Exhibitor.

3. Cancellation. The Exhibitor agrees to comply with cancellation policy posted below and on the SciX website.

4. Display Rules and Regulation. The Exhibitor agrees to comply with all the rules and regulations in the Exhibitor Kit and/or the SciX website. The Exhibit Kit is located on the SciX website.

5. Insurance. To exhibit, including set up and tear down, at SciX conference the Exhibitor agrees to provide a Certificate of Insurance as outlined in the Insurance Requirements document, or to execute the Insurance Wavier form posted on the SciX Conference website. In the event of the form is not executed by the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit or access to the exhibition floor and no refund shall be made and no further claim for compensation will be made by the Exhibitor.

6. Liability. Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the Rhode Island Convention Center, Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS), SciX or their owners or managers, which results from any act or omission of Exhibitor. Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, SciX, FACSS, its Governing Board, Talley Management, the Rhode Island Convention Center, and their respective owners, managers, officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates, from any damages or charges resulting from Exhibitor's use of the property. Exhibitor's liability shall include, without limitation, all losses, costs, damages, or expenses arising out of or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise out of the Exhibitor's occupancy and use of the exhibition premises, convention center, or any part thereof.

7. Damage to Conference Venue. The Exhibitor shall be responsible for any and all reasonable costs to be paid to conference venue to restore any damage to the conference venue caused by the Exhibitor's personnel and employees.

8. Compliance. The Exhibitor agrees to comply with all the applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. In the event the Exhibitor does not comply with the above regulations, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit or access the exhibition floor; and no refund shall be made and no further claim for compensation will be made by the Exhibitor.

9. Cancellation Policy for New Booth Applications in 2024: Booth cancellation notices must be made in writing via email to the FACSS International Office, scix@scixconference.org. For cancellation notices received before June 15, 50% of rental fees collected shall be refunded. For cancellations received between July 15 – August 15 you will receive a 25% refund. After August 16, 2024, no refunds will be given. Returning exhibitors should refer to the terms and conditions of their original contract and official prior conference communications. *Disclaimer: If FACSS must cancel or postpone due to unforeseeable reasons, your booth reservation will transfer to the next live SciX Conference.* Downsizing booths will follow the cancellation policy for the existing booth reservation and a new booth application for the new size.



SAVE THE DATE!

SciX 2025 October 5-10, 2025



Northern Kentucky Convention Center Covington, Kentucky