

ANS[®] NCS D

Nuclear Criticality Safety Division 2025 Conference

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Sponsorship Prospectus

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Get ready for the next edition of NCS D Topical Meeting. At this Topical, the top minds from the broad NCS community meet to collaborate on new developments in the field and discuss ideas on how to improve the industry for the next generation. From dedicated Session tracks like STACY Refurbishment and Restart to exciting workshops on Plutonium Chemistry, the NCS D Topical Meeting has opportunities for any and every member of our community. The 2025 NCS Topical Meeting will be held in the vibrant and electrifying city of Austin, Texas. Austin is known as the 'Live Music Capital of the World' where many well-known country music icons have their roots. Every night local performers from all genres of music fill the air. Austin is also home to world class barbeque, but its eclectic food palate has something for everyone to enjoy. Enjoy a long walk or bike ride along the river featuring a beautiful mix of urban and natural sights and make sure to stop by the famous 'Bat Bridge' at dusk for a truly unique experience. We look forward to seeing and collaborating with you in Austin!

Enhance your visibility at the Nuclear Criticality Safety Division (NCS D) 2025 Conference by becoming a sponsor. All sponsors will also be acknowledged on the ANS website, at the Opening Plenary, Wednesday Banquet, Sunday Evening Reception, and on signage displayed throughout the meeting. Sponsors also have the option to have their name placed on promotional items.

GOLD LEVEL: \$10,000

The following benefits are included in the GOLD Package:

- Logo on selected item (if applicable)
- Recognition on materials and signage
- One complimentary exhibit table
- Three complimentary full meeting registrations

Choose one of the following options:

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| Sunday Evening - Social Reception | Tuesday Breaks |
| Opening Plenary | Wednesday Breaks |
| Wireless internet in the Expo SOLD | Thursday Breaks |
| Conference Bags | Wednesday Banquet |
| Monday Breaks | |

SILVER LEVEL: \$5,000

The following benefits are included in the SILVER Package:

- Logo on selected item (if applicable)
- Recognition on materials and signage
- One complimentary exhibit table
- Two complimentary full meeting registrations

Choose one of the following options:

- Badge Holder/Lanyard
- Notepads; your company logo on notepads for all attendees
- Guest Charging Station
- Hotel Keycard
- Sunday AM Workshop
- Sunday PM Workshop

BRONZE LEVEL: \$2,500

The following benefits are included in the BRONZE Package:

- Logo on selected item (if applicable)
- Recognition on materials and signage
- One complimentary exhibit table
- One complimentary full meeting registration

Choose one of the following options:

- Luggage Tags
- Pens
- Conference Bag Insert

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR LEVELS: \$500, \$250, \$100

*All sponsors are invited to The University of Texas Reactor and the Texas Advanced Computing Center.



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FLOOR PLAN

Please indicate three preferred table locations in the exhibit hall. Table assignments will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Your preferred table location cannot be guaranteed. ANS will contact you to confirm your table assignment in the Exhibit hall.

Table Choice #1: _____

Table Choice #2: _____

Table Choice #3: _____

Please list any company that you do not want to be located near:

Please list any company that you would like to be in close proximity:

No selling, price posting, or order taking will be permitted on the expo floor. Outboarding and Suit-casing are NOT allowed.
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Exhibit table assignments will be made as contracts are received. The conference organizers will do their best to accommodate exhibit preferences as indicated on the Sponsorship Agreement.

Please complete the following information and send a copy of this form to: meetings@ans.org

_____ selects the _____ at _____ Level.
(Insert Company) (Option)

Amount of our package is \$ _____

Contact: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY to ensure tax deductibility.

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Please make checks payable to American Nuclear Society OR Credit Card Type _____

And send to

ANS Attn: ANS NCSD 2025

97781 Eagle Way

Chicago, IL 60678-7781

Credit Card Number _____

Credit Card Billing
Street Address _____

Zip Code: _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Expiration Date _____

CSV Number on Card _____

If you have any questions please send an email to: meetings@ans.org

Terms and Conditions

- 1. General Event Information.** The event detailed on the front of this Contract ("Event") is being organized by the American Nuclear Society (ANS). The Event is conditioned upon the facility in which the Event is scheduled to be held ("Facility") making available the space during scheduled times. ANS makes no representations or warranties regarding the number of persons who will attend the Event. You, the Sponsor (hereinafter "Sponsor") agree to abide by the terms and conditions herein.
- 2. Application and Eligibility.** ANS reserves the absolute right to decline any application for space for any reason, if, in ANS's judgment, the products or services to be shown or demonstrated are not applicable to the stated purposes of ANS, are inconsistent with the stated purposes of ANS and the interests and welfare of its members, or are unreasonably duplicative of services or products offered by or available from. ANS further reserves the right in its sole discretion, to limit the types of companies and products represented at its Event, and accept or reject applications as it deems appropriate. Any cancellation or reduction of exhibit space made in writing by the Sponsor prior to August 8, 2025 will be refunded at 75% of the fees paid in advance. No refunds will be made after August 8, 2025.
- 3. Assignment and Use of Space.** ANS reserves the right to make and/or change all Table assignments as it deems appropriate. ANS reserves the right to restrict or prohibit any contest, promotion, lottery, or give-away that causes blocking or disturbance to other Sponsors or patrons or that could be considered illegal under the State laws where the exhibit is held. No Sponsor shall assign, sublet, or share space allotted without prior written approval of ANS. All of the following practices are expressly prohibited: promotion of products and services other than those manufactured or regularly distributed by the Sponsor; excessive noise that interferes with other Sponsors; storage or use of flammable or explosive materials or any substance prohibited by local laws or insurance carriers; use of materials with strong odors; solicitation of business by anyone other than representative of Sponsor; and promotion of any activities that draw Event Attendees or Corporate delegates away from the Event during show hours. The Sponsor agrees not to utilize any displays which ANS determines, in its absolute discretion, would endanger the person or property of the attendees or of the Sponsors, are in bad taste, are liable to discredit or subject ANS to criticism or legal liability, are inconsistent with the stated purposes of ANS and the interest and welfare of its members, are inimical to the property rights of ANS, or violate any other provision of this Contract. In the event ANS determines at any time that any display material may/or does violate this paragraph and the Sponsor is unable or unwilling to cure or correct such violation, ANS may terminate this Agreement immediately and may remove or cause the display materials to be removed at Sponsor's expense and Sponsor hereby waives any claim for refund of the display materials or other damages arising out of such termination and/or display materials removal.
- 4. Display Materials.** Nothing shall be posted on, or tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to the columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture without permission from proper building authority. Packing, unpacking, and assembly of materials shall be done only in designated areas and in conformity with directions of the Event Manager, the Facility manager or their assistants. Anything necessary or proper for the protection of the building, equipment, or furniture will be at the expense of the Sponsor. Sponsors will be responsible for any damage to persons or property caused by reason of their displays, employees, agents or servants. Sponsors agree to abide by all terms & conditions of Policies and Procedures as set forth by the Facility. Anything left by Sponsor after the Event will be removed and destroyed by ANS. ANS and the hosting venue reserves the right to determine what constitutes a "reasonable sight line." All Tables, regardless of size or type, should be designed in such ways that eliminate line of sight obstructions from one exhibit to the next. Sponsors are asked to take their neighboring Sponsors line of sight into consideration.
- 5. Event Hours, Setup, Breakdown.** Event hours will be established by ANS. ANS reserves the right to make changes to this schedule. No children under the age of 18 are allowed on the show floor during setup/breakdown, no exceptions. All Table personnel will need credentials, which allow access onto the trade show floor. Security will be checking badges and manning the entrance/exits of the expo at all times. Please note, any Sponsor who chooses to tear down early without preapproval from show management (any time prior to the designated teardown hours) will be subject to penalties. Penalties include: priority point(s) deduction and/or a fine.
- 6. Cancellation of Event.** If for any reason beyond ANS's reasonable control, including but not limited to strikes; labor disputes; acts, regulations or orders of governmental authorities; civil disorder; disasters; acts of war; acts of God; fires, flood, or other emergency conditions; any delay in necessary and essential repairs of the facility where the Event is to take place; ANS is unable to perform its obligations under this Contract, such non-performance is excused and such party may terminate this Contract without further liability of any nature, upon return of the Sponsor's fees and deposit. Sponsor further understands that ANS may in its sole discretion cancel the Event for reasons other than those stated above, in which case Sponsor's sole remedy is a refund of any fees paid to ANS. In no event shall ANS be liable for consequential, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, or exemplary damages of any nature for any reasons whatsoever.
- 7. Insurance.** Sponsor maintains sufficient liability insurance that covers all potential problems during the Event. Sponsors are required to carry insurance to cover their property against damage and loss and public liability insurance for claims of injury to the person and property of others, including property owned by Facility, its owners or managers, which result from any act or omission of Sponsor. In addition, Sponsor acknowledges that neither ANS, nor the Facility, its owners, its operator maintain insurance covering Sponsor's property and that it is the sole responsibility of Sponsor to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance insuring any losses by Sponsor.
- 8. Indemnity and Limitation of Liability.** Sponsor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the hosting venue, its owners or managers which result from any act or omission of Sponsor. Sponsor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, ANS, the hosting venue its owners, managers, officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates, from damages or charges resulting from Sponsor's use of the property. Sponsor's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages, or expenses arising from, out of, or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Sponsor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise from or out of the Sponsor's occupancy and use of the exhibition premises, the hotel or any part thereof. Neither ANS nor the facility shall be responsible for the security of Sponsor's products, proprietary information or materials. Under no circumstances shall ANS, its agents, affiliates, employees or directors be liable for lost profits, or other indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages in connection with the Event.
- 9. Shipping.** Shipping instructions will be forwarded to Sponsor. Sponsor will be solely responsible for arranging shipping and other services with the appropriate contractors and for payment of all fees, insurance tariffs, taxes and charges due for services rendered.
- 10. Photography.** No photographs or video shall be taken without the prior written consent of ANS. Sponsor agrees that ANS may take photographs or video of Sponsor's display, display materials and personnel for any promotional or marketing use by ANS.
- 11. Limited License.** Sponsor grants to ANS the right to use and reproduce Sponsor's names, trademarks and logos in connection with the promotion and production of the Event and for the purposes of this Contract.
- 12. Observance of Laws and Regulations.** Sponsor shall abide by and observe any laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, and all rules and regulations of ANS and the Facility in connection with its participation in the Event as may be set from time to time, including but not limited to those pertaining to public health and safety. Display materials must not block access doors to emergency fire exits. Sponsor must observe all union regulations (if applicable) and electrical codes to which the Facility is subject. Special electrical, gas or water services, as well as other special services needed by individual Sponsors, are provided only when the Sponsor orders and agrees to pay for them from the supplier authorized to supply such services in conformity with Facility, insurance and other requirements.
- 13. Miscellaneous.** The Sponsor expressly agrees to be bound by all the terms, conditions and specifications herein listed and by the Rules and Regulations established by ANS and as from time to time thereafter modified, and expressly agrees that this Contract and such Rules and Regulations contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any prior agreement, written or oral. This Contract shall be interpreted under the laws of the United States and the State of Illinois. Sponsor understands and agrees that this Contract is subject to the terms of the Agreement between Facility Owner and ANS.
- 14. Reservation of Right to Make Changes.** Any matters not specifically covered herein are subject to decision by ANS. ANS reserves the right to make such changes, amendments and additions to these rules as considered advisable for the proper conduct of the Sponsor, with the provision that all Sponsors will be advised of any such change.
- 15. No selling, price posting, or order taking will be permitted on the expo floor. Outboarding and Suit-casing are NOT allowed.** Suit-casing is when non-exhibiting companies solicit business at an ANS Conference location. Outboarding occurs when companies try to hold separate events or conferences outside of the exhibition hall to draw attendees away from the show floor.



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RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of receiving permission from the American Nuclear Society to participate in and display their products at the meeting entitled, Nuclear Criticality Safety Division 2025 Conference (NCS D 2025) and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby releases the American Nuclear Society, its agent, directors, officers, members, servants, and employees of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, its agent, directors, officers, members, and employees of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, its agents, officers, members, and employees or invitees, while in attendance at the above mentioned meeting or upon any premises leased to, sanctioned by, or under the control or supervision of the American Nuclear Society.

In addition, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the American Nuclear Society from any claim made or loss it may suffer in the future as a result of the participation of the undersigned, its agents, officers, members, and employees in the above mentioned meeting.

The undersigned further states that he/she has read and understands the foregoing release and indemnity agreement and is authorized to sign this release on behalf of his/her organization.

Signature

Company

Date