



On the Edge of
Tomorrow

September 29 – October 4, 2007
Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
Vancouver, BC, Canada
www.oceans07mtsieeevancouver.org



Invitation
to Exhibit



The Conference

The Oceans 2007 MTS/IEEE Vancouver Conference will explore the "Edge of Tomorrow" in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia. Vancouver is Canada's Pacific gem: a combination of spectacular natural setting and all the excitement of a culturally diverse world class city. Vancouver's unique location, an equal distance from both Europe and Asia, will allow delegates from around the world to easily gather at this international crossroads. Delegates, including those interested in engineering technology and scientific research, will have the opportunity to not only discuss and learn about Oceans initiatives such as BC's Neptune and Venus projects, but also experience them first-hand in the natural beauty of Canada's West Coast.

Summary of Key Dates

December 31, 2006 (and prior to)
Early Bird Exhibit Rental Rate Applies

January 1, 2007 (and beyond)
Regular Exhibit Rental Rate Applies

August 30, 2007
Exhibit Equipment and Service Forms completed and returned to Levy Show Services

September 29 - October 4, 2007
Oceans 2007 MTS/IEEE Vancouver Conference Dates

September 30 - October 1, 2007
Exhibit Move-in
(completed by 17:00 October 1)

October 1-4, 2007
Exhibit & Poster Hall Open to Delegates

Exhibit Dates and Hours

MON, October 1 18:00 - 22:00
followed by Oceans 2007 Film Festival

TUE, October 2 10:00 - 17:00

WED, October 3 09:00 - 17:00

THURS, October 4 09:00 - 15:30
Exhibit Dismantle

THURS, October 4 15:30 - 20:00

Exhibit and Poster Hall Location – The Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre

The Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre offers a total of 150,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space and is located in a beautiful waterfront harbour setting in downtown Vancouver. The Exhibit and Poster Hall will be located in Exhibit Halls A/B/C, featuring over 91,000 sq. ft. of column-free exhibit space.

Purpose of the Exhibition

The Exhibition is intended to complement the educational and scientific sessions at the Oceans 2007 MTS/IEEE Vancouver Conference, with a technical showcase of products, equipment, services, and scientific developments. An exhibitor base consisting of product and equipment manufacturers, publishers and industry affiliated federations and societies will provide an opportunity for attendees from throughout the globe to evaluate products and equipment while educating themselves on new tools and developments in the field.

Conference Promotional Strategy

Through the form of print advertising, worldwide association and federation networks, internationally focused formal presentations and attendance at major industry congresses/exhibitions throughout the globe, the invitation to attend this conference will be extended to decision makers in the Oceans field. An estimated 1,200 delegates will attend, comprised of an international audience of up to 50%, 25% Canadians and 25% Americans.

Eligibility to Exhibit

The Conference Management Team, in its sole discretion will determine the eligibility of any applicant to exhibit at the Congress and the suitability for display of each product or service that such Applicant or Exhibitor intends to display at the Exhibition. The decision of the Conference Management Team will be final and binding on the Applicant or Exhibitor as the case may be. For the information of Applicants, Conference Management will have regard to the following factors in determining whether or not to accept applications from Applicants.

- i) Technical and scientific documentation may be required for products or services not regulated by Canadian Government Agencies.
- ii) The Conference Management may decline exhibit space, discontinue any promotion, wholly or in part, that in its opinion, is not in keeping with the character and purpose of the Oceans 2007 MTS/IEEE Vancouver Conference.



Exhibit Space Rental Information

Exhibit Booth Rental Rates

Early Bird Exhibit Rental Rate: \$2795 USD per booth (December 31, 2006 and prior to)

Regular Exhibit Rental Rate: \$2995 USD per booth (January 1, 2007 and beyond)

The Exhibit Booth size will be 10' x 10' (approx. 3.05m x 3.05m).

Standard Exhibit Booth Rental includes:

- a 10' x 10' pipe and drape booth (approx. 3.05m x 3.05m)
- a 10' high (approx. 3.05m) back wall, stepping down to 3' high (approx. 0.91m) side wings
- set-up and dismantling of standard booth described above
- one (1) company sign booth header panel (22 characters max)
- overnight security in the exhibit area for the duration of the move-in/move-out
- general show lighting for all the event areas
- a general company listing with contact information in the Exhibit Program
- one (1) full conference registration

Additional full conference registrations may be purchased online at www.oceans07mtsieevancouver.org beginning April 2007.

NOTE: It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to keep and maintain each exhibit space and paths thereof in a clean, dust-free and orderly fashion for the duration of the show.

Exhibit Space Rental does NOT include:

- materials and drayage costs
- individual booth lighting, electrical outlets, transportation, warehousing, brokerage services, special materials, carpets or furnishings beyond those already specified, and the movement, transfer, removal, storage, setup, and dismantling of customer exhibits

- telephone, computer data lines, and specialized telecommunication services

NOTE: Organizations requiring these services should make their own installation and billing arrangements with the Official Suppliers of these services by completing the appropriate order forms provided to confirmed Exhibitors.

NOTE: Advance arrangement will have to be made by the Exhibitor at their expense and at prevailing rates for shipping, handling, erecting, servicing, storing, dismantling, and repackaging of prefabricated customer exhibits.

- specialized security staffing requirements for booths or exhibits, either overnight or during the event, in addition to the general level of security provided by the Conference Management

Details regarding available booth furnishings, carpeting, set-up and take down labour charges, materials handling, freight forwarding services, and customs brokerage information, as submitted by the Official Suppliers of those services, will be provided in the Exhibitor Services Manual. Canadian Customs clearance for non-Canadian goods will be undertaken at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Oceans 2007 committee is working with Canadian Customs to minimize the importation effort to display non-Canadian hardware at Oceans 2007.

Booth Allocation / Acceptance Policies

Exhibit space will be confirmed once the Exhibit Application Form and payment have been received and the Conference Management Team has verified the application. Booths will be assigned on a "first-come" basis.

The required signature of an authorized signing authority shall be binding on the Exhibitor and shall express acceptance of all conditions of the Exhibition.

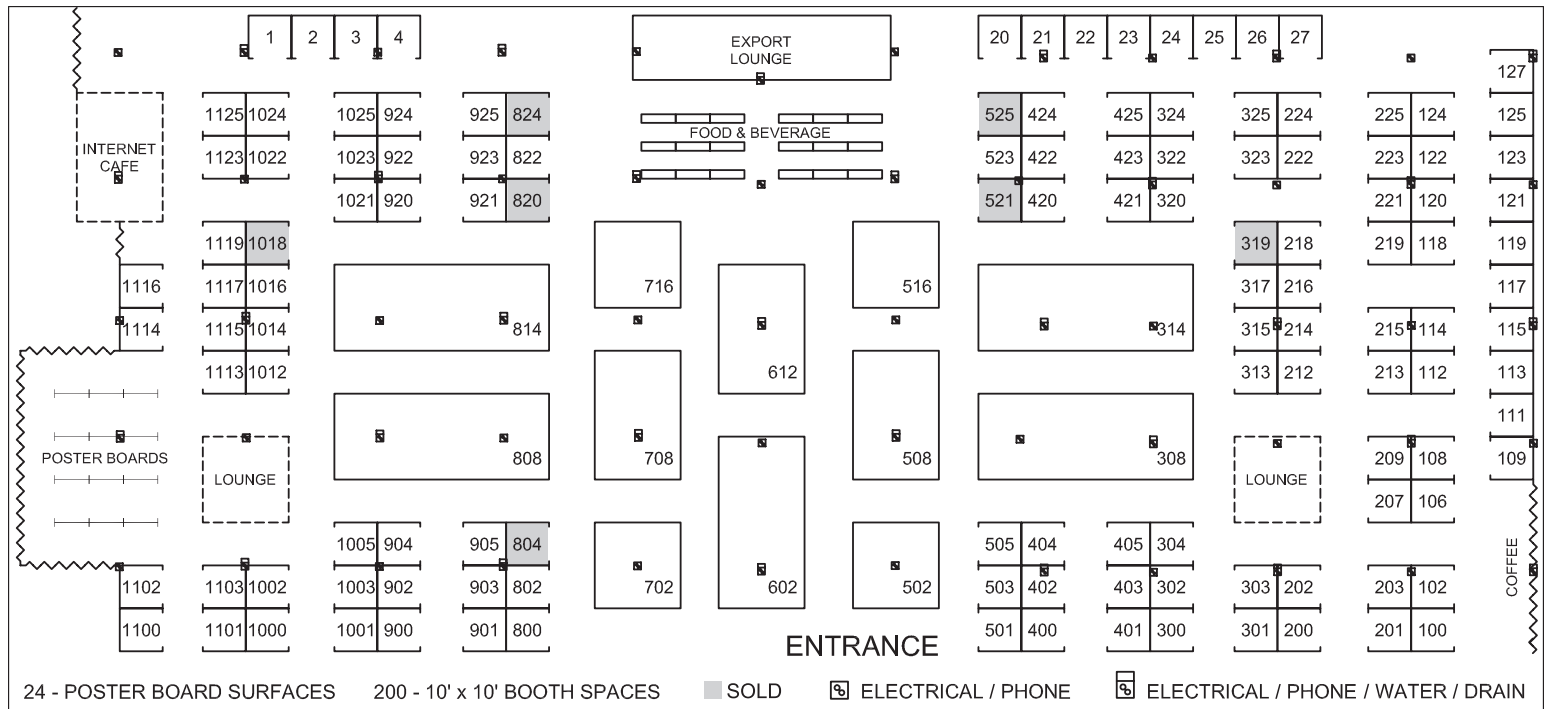
The Conference Management Team reserves the right to accept or reject an application and to assign space other than the applicant's choice in the understanding that if the Exhibitor does not accept such a change or relocation within fourteen (14) days of notification, payment for space will be refunded in full without interest, prejudice, or any further recourse.

Payment Conditions / Cancellation Policy / Space Release / Subletting

Full payment must accompany the Exhibitor Application Form. Cheques should be payable to **Advance Group** and bank drafts must be drawn in US funds. Upon acceptance and approval of an application for exhibit space, assignment of booth space will be confirmed in writing by the Conference Management. If more exhibit space than was originally applied for is required and allocated, the additional sum owing shall be payable immediately. Refunds for contract payments will require written notice of cancellation. Those received in writing prior to May 31, 2007 will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received in writing after May 31, 2007 will receive NO refund.

No Exhibitor shall, without the permission of the Conference Management, assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of the space allotted, nor exhibit therein any goods other than those manufactured or handled by the Exhibitor in the regular course of business, or take orders in the Exhibitor's space for any such other goods.

Exhibit and Poster Hall Floorplan – Exhibit Halls A/B/C, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre



Preliminary Program at a Glance

TIME	SATURDAY, September 29	SUNDAY, September 30	MONDAY, October 1	TUESDAY, October 2	WEDNESDAY, October 3	THURSDAY, October 4
morning	Pre-conference fun in the Vancouver area • golf • local tours • shopping	Exhibit Move-in	Exhibit Move-in	Speakers Breakfast	Speakers Breakfast	Speakers Breakfast
			Tutorials	Opening Plenary	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
			Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
			Tutorials	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
lunch				Awards Lunch #1	Awards Lunch #2	
afternoon		Exhibit Move-in	Tutorials	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Closing Plenary
	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
	Tutorials		Exhibit Move-in completed by 17:00	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Exhibit Dismantle
evening			Icebreaker Reception in Exhibit Hall	Exhibitor's Reception	Conference Dinner Banquet	
		VIP Reception				
		Oceans 2007 Film Festival				

Subject to change.

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Exhibitor Application Form

Company Name

Contact Name

Address

Phone

Fax

Contact's Email Address

Company Website

Main Product or Service to be Exhibited

Booth Choice

Please specify your top three (3) booth choices (see Invitation to Exhibit for Exhibit and Poster Hall Floorplan):

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

Applicable Discounts

Multiple Booths (6 or more) = 5% discount Academic Institution = 15% discount Industry Publications = 10% discount

Note: only one discount may be applied.

Payment Due

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of Booths: x Price/Booth: = – Discount: = Total Due:

Full payment must accompany this application form.

Form of Payment

Cheque or Bank Draft (payable to Advance Group in US funds) Visa MasterCard American Express

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

Authorized Signature

Date Signed

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