



8th International Congress on Operando Spectroscopy Sponsorship & Exhibit Opportunities

May 10-14, 2026 • Asilomar, California • [Meeting Website](#)

The 8th International Congress on Operando Spectroscopy (Operando-VIII) will bring together academic and industrial researchers from around the world to share the latest research on the application of *operando* spectroscopy methods to understand the function of materials.

Conference Chairs

- Simon R. Bare, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
- Janos Szanyi, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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Why Sponsor?

The conference has been held every three years since 2003 and is the most prestigious global conference focusing on new and developed methods of operando spectroscopy. It covers all forms of the electromagnetic spectrum - from infrared to x-rays and beyond - to develop structure-function relationships of catalysts, batteries, sensors, etc. We expect about 200 participants from all over the world, promoting information exchange and cooperation between academic and industrial communities in the field of operando spectroscopy.

Sponsoring this conference shows your organization's support and leadership in catalysis and materials science generally. Sponsoring the meeting will:

- Put your company in front of world class experts and industrial decision makers
- Support a community that is important to your business
- Strengthen future generations of operando spectroscopy practitioners by helping students attend Operando-VIII at lower costs
- Provide you with an opportunity to meet and recruit future leaders in operando spectroscopy

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Overall Sponsorship Recognition

Benefits	Rhodium \$10,000+	Palladium \$5,000+	Gold \$3,500	Platinum \$2,500+	Silver \$1,500
Acknowledgement on Operando-VIII conference booklet and website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Half-day session dedication	✓	✓			
Table at the vendor exhibition	✓	✓	✓		
Free Registration(s) for the meeting	✓	✓	✓		
Company logo displayed on signage throughout meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo displayed at start/end of each session	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special seating at head sponsors table for attendee(s) at Operando-VIII banquet	✓	✓			
Company logo placed on all delegate lanyards	✓				
Speech opportunity at the banquet	✓				

Sponsorship Package Details and Exclusive Options

At each sponsor level there are several options for recognition listed on the following pages. In addition to the overall sponsorship recognition, sponsors will receive exclusive branding opportunities based on the package chosen with each sponsorship level.

All sponsors receive:

- Recognition
 - On general sponsors signage
 - On the conference website
 - In promotional emails
- Post meeting attendee list

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Rhodium Level - 10,000 USD

- A short speech at the closing banquet
- Company logo placed on all delegate lanyards
- Dedication of one morning/afternoon session
- Special seating at head sponsors table for two attendees at Operando-VIII banquet
- 3 registrations for the conference (does not include the room or travel costs)
- Company logo prominently displayed on slide of Appreciation / Recognition shown at beginning of all morning and afternoon sessions and during breaks in main conference venues
- Company logo prominently displayed on signage placed throughout the conference venue
- Acknowledgement on Operando-VIII website and in Operando-VIII booklet

Palladium Level - 5,000 USD

- Special seating at head sponsors table for one attendee at Operando-VIII banquet
- 2 registrations for the conference (does not include the room or travel costs)
- Dedication of one morning/afternoon session
- Company logo prominently displayed on slide of Appreciation / Recognition shown at beginning of all morning and afternoon sessions and during breaks in main conference venues
- Company logo prominently displayed on signage placed throughout the conference venue
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Gold Level – 3,500 USD

- 1 registration for the conference (does not include the room or travel costs)
- Company logo prominently displayed on signage placed throughout the conference venue
- Acknowledgement on Operando-VIII website and in Operando-VIII booklet

Platinum Level – 2,500 USD

- Acknowledgement on Operando-VIII website and in Operando-VIII booklet

Silver Level – 1,500 USD

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Exhibit – 3,000 USD

- 10'x10' booth
- 1 full meeting registration

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Sponsorship Reservation Form

Contact Information

Name (First/Given Last/Family): _____ Position/Title: _____

Company Name (as you wish it to appear): _____

Physical Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Web Address (your logo will link to this url on the conference website): _____

Signature Required for Sponsorship Confirmation

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions enclosed in this sponsorship prospectus.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsorship/Exhibit Level

Please indicate your selected sponsorship level: _____

Amount (total amount of your selected sponsorship and/or exhibit product(s): _____

Payment

Select Choice of Payment: Check or Money Order Payable to AIChE/Invoice Credit Card Wire Transfer

For Check or Money Order/Invoice Indicate PO# (if required for invoice): _____

For Credit Card

American Express Mastercard Visa Discover Diner's Club

Name (as it appears on card): _____ Account Number: _____

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