



**American Biological Safety Association
56th Annual Biological Safety Conference
October 17-23, 2013, Kansas City, Missouri**

Sponsor Information and Application

Corporate Sponsorship

The American Biological Safety Association (ABSA) was incorporated in 1984 to become the global leader for providing professional and scientific expertise in the practice of biological safety. ABSA is comprised of 1,500 members from companies, universities, and governmental agencies throughout the world. ABSA sponsors an annual conference which is regularly attended by several hundred biosafety professionals and environmental management officials from its member organizations.

This will be the **56th Annual Biological Safety Conference**. The conference will be held October 17-23, 2013 at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. This event promises to be one of the most memorable meetings in the history of the organization. Approximately 600-900 attendees representing a broad spectrum of biological, pharmaceutical, biotechnology research, development and clinical organizations are expected to attend. The conference draws national and international attendees from academic, commercial, research and governmental sectors. It is a great opportunity to showcase your products to a broad audience.

The various sponsor levels are identified below, along with the benefits and recognition that will be provided to major sponsors.

If you are interested in being a sponsor of the ABSA 2013 Conference, please complete and mail, fax or e-mail the attached sponsorship form. **The amounts are U.S. bank drafted funds.**

Platinum Sponsor

Please contact Ed Stygar for more information, ed@absaoffice.org

Gold Sponsor—\$10,000

Sponsor/co-sponsor of one of the following major conference events:

- Banquet—Tuesday evening
- Nationally recognized Keynote Speaker
- Name Badge Sponsor—company logo on badge!
- Gift with company logo for all attendees
- Opening Reception
- Multiple silver/bronze sponsorship events

Sponsor Benefits:

- Web site acknowledgement and corporate logo display with **link** to sponsor's corporate web site on the **ABSA Conference web page**
- Strategically placed signs at sponsored event(s) clearly identifying sponsor organization
- **Full-page advertisement** in the final conference program
- Double booth exhibitor space
- Sign at exhibit table identifying as **Gold Sponsor**
- Verbal acknowledgement by conference host at the general session
- **Gold Sponsor badge acknowledgement** for up to three (3) company representatives
- Admittance to all conference proceedings and events for up to three (3) company representatives



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Silver Sponsor—\$5,000

Sponsor/Co-sponsor of one of the following major conference events:

- Invited Speaker
- Technical Program Printing
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday
- Any combination of two **Bronze** breaks for conference attendees

Sponsor Benefits:

- Web site acknowledgement corporate logo display with **link** to sponsor's corporate web site on the **ABSA Conference web page**
- Strategically placed signs at sponsored event(s) clearly identifying sponsor organization
- **Half-page** advertisement in final conference program
- Exhibitor space at the conference
- Sign at exhibit table identifying as **Silver Sponsor**
- Verbal acknowledgement to general conference session by conference host
- Admittance to all conference proceedings and events for up to two (2) company representatives

Bronze Sponsor—\$3,000

Sponsor of one of the following:

- AM or PM coffee break on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday
- Continental breakfast on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday
- New Member Reception

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Link** to sponsor's corporate web site from conference web site
- Strategically placed sign at event(s) identifying sponsor organization
- **Quarter-page advertisement** in the final conference program
- Sponsor acknowledgement during event
- Sponsor acknowledgement on conference web site and in the final conference programs
- Exhibitor space at conference
- Sign at exhibit table identifying as **Bronze Sponsor**
- Admittance to all conference proceedings and events for one company representative



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If you are interested in being a sponsor of the ABSA 2013 Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, please complete this form with payment and mail, fax, or e-mail to the ABSA Office.

Fax # 847-566-4580
E-mail: diane@absaoffice.org

Mailing Address:
ABSA
Diane Johnson
1200 Allanson Road
Mundelein, IL 60060-3808

For further information on sponsorships opportunities, contact Diane Johnson at the ABSA Office via phone at 847-949-1517 or e-mail at diane@absaoffice.org.

Please choose the level of sponsorship your organization would like to obtain for the ABSA 2013 Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Gold \$10,000 **Silver \$5,000** **Bronze \$3,000**

Event you would like to sponsor: _____

Payment

Check OR Credit Card

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Please use the exhibit application in the Exhibitor's Prospectus for your exhibit booth preferences.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____