Invitation to Exhibit

Conference Support Opportunities
JOIN US FOR
SIGCSE 2008

The Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM SIGCSE) is a community of approximately 2,600 people whom, in addition to their specialization within computing, have a strong interest in the quality of computing education. The SIGCSE Symposium is the flagship conference of the organization and is regularly attended by more than 1,200 people. Conference attendees seek new ideas, textbooks to support their courses, and materials to improve the effectiveness of their teaching. Course-related software and hardware systems are of great interest. With increased pressure to pursue distance learning and asynchronous learning, attendees will want to find out about innovations in web authoring tools and class management systems.

In addition to selecting the textbooks and support materials for their courses, conference attendees influence the choice of computing equipment for their laboratories as well as for their offices. They select the tools that support teaching and their own scholarly work. They also determine what languages will be used in their courses and what compilers and development environments will be installed. These professionals set aside the time of the Symposium to review what is available and make their choices for the coming years. This is the most efficient way to interact with the most active teaching faculty in computing and information science.

Make the Most of Your Marketing Dollars...

- **FIND** your target audience among more than 1,200 attendees and information professionals from the Computer Science Educational community.
- **DEVELOP** relationships with other computing professionals from the United States and throughout the world.
- **RENEW** connections with current customers.
- **LISTEN** to what computer science educational professionals have to say about your product and future product needs.
- **INCREASE** your understanding of the educational IT profession.
- **GET** 19 full hours of conveniently scheduled exhibit time, of which 5 full hours are unopposed.
- **SELL** your products on the show floor.
- **QUALIFY** for outstanding sponsorship and advertising opportunities to suit your level of commitment.

Get the Maximum Exposure for Your Business...

**CONFERENCE SUPPORTER**

- Show your company’s support for the computer science educational community.
- Get additional exposure for your company.
- Thank customers for their **continued business**.

**EXHIBIT**

- Showcase your products and services to over 1,200 decision makers and authorized purchasers.
- Generate new sales leads.
- Introduce new products and services.

**ADVERTISE**

- Reach the entire SIGCSE 2008 conference of over 1,200 attendees in the conference publications.
- Achieve greater company recognition.
- Get an edge on your competition.
Conference Support Opportunities

- Extensive Conference Exposure
- Plenary and Conference Session Exposure
- Complimentary Conference Registration

**Platinum Supporter**

$20,000

Supporters participating at SIGCSE 2008 at the Platinum level will receive maximum exposure:

- Platinum Supporter Thank You and highlight on the SIGCSE 2008 web site
- Color logo specially displayed on the SIGCSE 2008 web site with a link of their choice
- Prominent logo placement and recognition in Exhibit Guide
- One complimentary, full page, 4-color advertisement in the Exhibit Guide
- 25% discount on additional black and white advertisements
- Prominent recognition signage at Exhibit Hall entrance
- Logo placement on conference signage
- 2 free premium location exhibit booths at the SIGCSE Expo; booth location assigned on a first come, first served basis
- 10% discount on first additional booth
- 25% discount on all additional booths
- Special recognition, with color logo, in Opening Plenary Session
- Two 75 minute vendor session presentations of the supporting organization's choice
- Two inserts in every attendee’s packet
- 3 complimentary Conference Registrations
- Complimentary Job Recruiting Board

**Gold Supporter**

$15,000

Supporters participating at SIGCSE 2008 at the Gold level will receive significant exposure:

- Gold Supporter Thank You and highlight on the SIGCSE 2008 web site
- Black and white logo specially displayed on the SIGCSE 2008 web site with a link of their choice
- Logo placement and recognition in the Exhibit Guide
- One complimentary, half-page interior black and white advertisement in the Exhibit Guide
- 15% discount on additional advertisements
- Recognition signage at Exhibit Hall Entrance
- 2 free standard location exhibit booths at the SIGCSE Expo; booth location assigned on a first come, first served basis
- 10% discount on first additional booth
- 25% discount on all additional booths
- Special recognition, with B&W logo, in Opening Plenary Session
- One 75 minute vendor session presentation of the sponsoring organization's choice
- One insert in every attendee's packet
- 2 complimentary Conference Registrations
- Complimentary Job Recruiting Board
Silver Supporter
$7,500
Supporters participating at SIGCSE 2008 at the Silver level will receive the following exposure:
• Silver Supporter Thank You and highlight on the SIGCSE 2008 web site
• Black and white logo specially displayed on the SIGCSE 2008 web site with a link of your choice
• Logo placement and recognition in the Exhibit Guide
• One complimentary, quarter-page, black and white advertisement in the Exhibit Guide
• Recognition signage at Exhibit Hall entrance
• 50% discount on any standard location exhibit booth at the SIGCSE Expo; booth location assigned on a first come, first served basis
• 10% discount on first additional booth
• 25% discount on all additional booths
• Special mention in Opening Plenary Session
• 1 insert in every attendee's packet
• 1 Complimentary Conference Registration
• Complimentary Job Recruiting Board

Questions?
Please contact the SIGCSE Exhibits Manager cse@gomeeting.com or (410) 571-0590.

Advertising Opportunities

The SIGCSE 2008 Exhibit Guide is distributed to all conference attendees and contains information about the conference, exhibits, advertisements, supporter recognition, and exhibitor information. Space is assigned on a first come/first serve basis.

Cover Advertising:
Full Page Back Cover (4-Color): $2,500
Full Page Inside Front Cover (4-Color): $2,000
Full Page Inside Back Cover (4-Color): $2,000

Inside Advertising:
Full Page (B&W): $1,500
Half Page (B&W): $750
Quarter Page (B&W): $375

AD Specifications:
Full page - bleed: Trim size 8.5”w x 11”h (allow 1/8” trim area on all sides)
Full page - non-bleed: 7.5”w x 10”h
Half page: 7.5”w x 4 7/8”h (horizontal only)
Quarter page: 3.5”w x 4 7/8”h

Event Support
Amplify your exposure to SIGCSE attendees with your support of these additional opportunities! Fees include recognition signage at the event, in the Exhibit Hall and Registration Area, as well as recognition in the Exhibit Guide.

Wireless Internet Access: $9,000
Conference attendees will use wireless communication throughout the entire conference. Fee provides for internet access throughout the Convention Center.

Conference Reception Co-Supporter: $9,000
Attendees enjoy networking with each other and meeting our exhibitors during this evening conference reception.

First Timer's Luncheon Reception: $7,500
Help us welcome and support our first-time attendees at this annual networking event.

Coffee Break Support: $5,000
Make the Coffee Break of your choice special for attendees!

In Kind Donations
The Conference welcomes pre-approved In Kind Donations of the following conference items from supporting organizations:
• Attendee Registration Bags
• Attendee Badge Holders
• Volunteer T-shirts

All item production and shipment costs are the responsibility of the supporting organization. Please contact the SIGCSE Exhibits Manager to coordinate.

AD REQUIREMENTS:
Only files in the following formats will be accepted:
• PDF - High resolution. All graphics, logos and images used must be a minimum 300dpi resolution.
• Quark Express - must include all fonts and graphics
• Adobe Illustrator - EPS (preferred), TIFF or JPG with all type outlined. Minimum 300dpi resolution.

• Interior ads are black & white only
• Bleed ads - allow 1/8” trim area on all sides
• Direct contact information for ad designer must accompany ad submission.

DEADLINES:
Reserve Space: November 1, 2007
Payment: December 15, 2007
Artwork (Electronic files): December 15, 2007
EXHIBITS
The SICGSE 2008 Exhibits and Conference Sessions will be located in the Oregon Convention Center. This is the only event of its type that caters to the people in computer science education who make the decisions for acquiring the tools needed for the following school year. Attendees are looking to meet with companies that provide the teaching texts needed by the faculty; hardware and software manufacturers who supply tools which can be utilized at the learning institutions represented by the SICGSE attendees, students and faculty. Only SICGSE exhibitors have this unlimited access.

ATTENDEES
The SICGSE Conference attendee is international, representing Canada, New Zealand, and countries in Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa. The majority of our attendees (approximately 90%) come from across the United States. The program format of panels, papers, special sessions and workshops appeals to a broad range of interests.

SICGSE provides its exhibitors with a unique opportunity to reach this select community of decision makers from the computer science education community in their immediate area as well as from around the United States and the world.

2007 SICGSE Exhibitors include:

ACM Committee on Women in Computing
ACM SIGAda
AdaCore
Addison-Wesley
Auburn University - jGRASP
Council for the International Exchange of Scholars
DyKnow
EMC Corporation - Education Services
InterSystems Cache Campus
Jones and Bartlett
Lego Education
McGraw-Hill Higher Education
Microsoft
Morgan Kaufmann/Elsevier

National Center for Women in Information Technology (NCWIT)
National Science Foundation (NSF CCLI Showcase)
O’Reilly Media Inc./Safari U
Prentice Hall
RidgeSoft, LLC
SIGCSE 2008
Springer
SUN Microsystems
The College Board
The MIT Press
Thomson Course Technology
Turing’s Craft
Upsilon Pi Epsilon
Wiley
Zayed University

EXHIBIT HOURS
The SICGSE 2008 Exhibits will open:
- Wednesday 3/12/08: Exhibitor Set-up 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Thursday 3/13/08: Exhibits Open 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Friday 3/14/08: Exhibits Open 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Saturday 3/15/08: Exhibits Open 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday 3/15/08: Move Out 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

ALL CONFERENCE COFFEE BREAKS ARE HELD IN THE EXHIBIT HALL.

EXHIBIT SPECIFICATIONS
All Exhibit booths are sold in 10’ x 10’ increments. The Exhibit Hall is NOT carpeted. You may wish to obtain your own carpet for your booth. Carpet, furniture, A/V, computer, Internet, and other needs can be ordered through the SICGSE decorator.

Included with each 10’ x 10’ booth:
- 8’ back drape
- 3’ side drape
- One full conference registration per purchased booth

Booth space is assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

EXHIBIT DECORATOR
Triumph Expo & Events Inc.
12614 Interurban Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98168
Phone: 206-431-1010
Fax: 206-431-2643

Reserve Before June 1, 2007 - SAVE $300
- PREMIUM BOOTH - $2,100
- STANDARD BOOTH - $1,900

Reserve After June 1, 2007
- PREMIUM BOOTH - $2,400
- STANDARD BOOTH - $2,200
- MULTIPLE BOOTHS
  3-5: 10% discount  • 6 or more - 15% discount
RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

Reserve your exhibit booth space before June 1, 2007 and save $300!

Oregon Convention Center
Exhibit Hall Floor Plan
APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS & RULES FOR ACM SIGCSE 2008

CONTRACT FOR SPACE

The application and contract for exhibit space shall be considered a binding contract between the two parties and subject to the rules and regulations as set forth by ACM in this contract. Upon acceptance, by submitting the application in writing by ACM and the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager, by subscribing an application for exhibit space, the applicant releases ACM and the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager from any and all liabilities to the applicant, its agents, licensees, or employees that may arise or be asserted as a result of submission of an application or of participation in the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium. Refund for any or all payments is at the discretion of the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager.

The contracting company/organization (hereinafter called Exhibitor) and ACM agree that the purpose of the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium is the expansion of sales opportunities. ACM and the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager reserve the sole and absolute right to determine the eligibility of any company/organization's product or service. Acceptance of an application does not imply endorsement by ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium of the Exhibitor's products or services, nor does rejection imply lack of merit of the same.

Full payment must be received by ACM before the Exhibitor is permitted to enter the exhibition hall to set-up.

USE OF SPACE

ACM shall assign the Exhibit Space to the Exhibitor for the period of the Exhibit (provided the Exhibit Space is made available to ACM) in priority order passed on receipt of enclosed contract. Such assignment is made for the period of this Exhibit only and does not imply that the same or similar space will be held for future exhibits. Every effort will be made to respect the Exhibitor's space choices whenever possible, but ACM's decision will be final. ACM reserves the right to transfer assignments when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the total exhibit. ACM reserves the right to withdraw its acceptance of the application if it determines in its sole discretion that the exhibitor is not eligible to participate or the Exhibitor's product or services is not eligible to be displayed in this Exhibit.

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

The Exhibitor shall comply with all fire laws, electrical codes, and all other rules, regulations, codes or statutes with respect to the installation, conduct, and disassembly of its exhibit. Exhibitor shall also comply with all reasonable requests of ACM, the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager, and the Oregon Convention Center officials with respect to the installation, conduct and disassembly of its Exhibit. The Exhibit shall be conducted in a decorous manner in order not to be objectionable to other Exhibitors, the Oregon Convention Center, the Exposition, ACM, the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager, or the public. ACM, the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibits Manager and the Oregon Convention Center reserve the right to close, remove, or require changes in any exhibit or to remove any of the Exhibitor's personnel, agents, representatives, independent contractors, invitees or guests who are deemed detrimental to the overall Exposition, the Oregon Convention Center, other Exhibitors, or the public.

The license granted by this Contract is personal and may not be transferred without the written consent of ACM. The premises are licensed on an "as is" basis and ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager will not be liable for pre-existing conditions of the premises or for conditions arising during the period or the license. The Exhibitor shall return the premises in as good condition as they were received. ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager shall in no event be liable to the Exhibitor in excess of any consideration paid by the Exhibitor to ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager, and received by ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager, by its agents, representatives or independent contractors whether acting within or without the scope of their authority by agents, representatives or independent contractors of the Oregon Convention Center or by the general public, ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations under this Contract due to strikes, acts of God, riots, or any other cause beyond its control. Anyone visiting, viewing or otherwise participating in the Exhibitor's exhibit is deemed to be the invitee or licensee of the Exhibitor rather than the invitee or licensee of ACM, the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager, or the Oregon Convention Center. ACM, the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager and the Oregon Convention Center shall not be liable for injury of any type from any cause to property of the Exhibitor or to persons conducting or otherwise participating in the conduct of the exhibit or to invitees or guests of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor assumes full responsibility and liability for the actions of its agents, employees or independent contractors, whether acting within or without the scope of their authority, and agrees to save harmless ACM, the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager, and the Oregon Convention Center from responsibility or liability resulting directly or indirectly, or jointly, from other causes which arise because of the actions or omissions of its agents, employees, or independent contractors, whether acting within or without the scope of their authority.

There is no other agreement or warranty between the Exhibitor, ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager, except as set forth in this document. The rights of ACM and the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager under this Contract shall not be deemed waived except as specifically stated in writing and signed by an authorized representative of ACM and the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager. The Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations published from time to time by, and governing the Exposition.

This Contract is made and accepted in the State of New York and shall control the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Contract as if all relevant aspects of the Contract existed only in the State of New York. Any controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to, this Contract or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association sitting in New York, New York, at the discretion of ACM or the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager. The Exhibitor hereby consents to jurisdiction of the New York State Courts with respect to any right of action arising under this Contract for any reason. In the event of dispute arising under this Contract, the Exhibitor shall be liable for costs and attorney's fees incurred by ACM and the SIGCSE 2008 Symposium Exhibit Manager in a reasonable attempt to negotiate, arbitrate, or litigate the dispute together with interest compounded at 1 1/2% per month from the date of initial demand for payment.

AMERICANS DISABILITY ACT

The Exhibitor assumes the position of "public accommodation" when they contract to exhibit in the Oregon Convention Center. Therefore, the Exhibitor must make their exhibit accessible to the disabled without causing themselves undue "hardship." A copy of PUBLIC LAW 101-336 [S. 933] AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1990 is available upon request from the Department of Justice.
APPLICATION AND CONTRACT FOR
CONFERENCE SUPPORT, EXHIBIT SPACE AND ADVERTISING

Reserve your exhibit booth before June 1, 2007 and SAVE $300!
CSE@gomeeting.com

EXHIBITOR/SUPPORTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Company ________________________________

Authorized Person ________________________________

Authorized Person Title __________________________ Authorized Person Telephone __________________________

Exhibitor/Sponsor Contact(s) ___________________________ E-Mail __________________________

Address ________________________________

City/State/Zip ________________________________

Telephone __________________________ Fax __________________________

E-mail __________________________ Website __________________________

On-Site Contact Person ________________________________

On-Site Contact Person Telephone __________________________ On-Site Contact Person E-mail __________________________

CONFERENCE SUPPORT

CONFERENCE SUPPORT DEADLINES:
Deadline for Support Application - 12/01/07
Deadline for Full Payment - 12/15/07

PAYMENT:
Payment is by check or credit card. Please complete the “PAYMENT” section on page 2 of this form.
Application must be submitted with 50% or 100% payment.
Make checks payable to ACM/SIGCSE 2008

CONFERENCE SUPPORTERS:

- Platinum Supporter __________________________ $20,000
- Gold Supporter __________________________ $15,000
- Silver Supporter __________________________ $7,500

EVENT AND ITEM SUPPORT:

- Wireless Internet Access __________________________ $9,000
- Co-Sponsor: Conference Reception __________________________ $9,000
- First Timer's Luncheon Reception __________________________ $7,500
- Coffee Break __________________________ $5,000

IN KIND DONATIONS:
We would like to provide the following In Kind Donation:

- Registration Bags
- Badge Lanyards
- Volunteer T-Shirts

TOTAL (Support) $ ___________
EXHIBIT BOOTH SELECTION

All booths are 10’ X 10’ unless otherwise noted. Refer to the Exhibit Hall Floor Plan (page 5) to make booth selection. Exhibit booths are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

One (1) full complimentary conference registration is included per purchased booth.

DEADLINES:
Deadline for early Exhibit Booth Application - 6/01/07
Deadline for Full Payment - 12/15/07

PAYMENT:
Payment is by check or credit card. Please complete the "PAYMENT" section below in full. Application must be submitted with 50% or 100% payment. Make checks payable to ACM/SIGCSE 2008.

Payment Received Before June 1, 2007 (SAVE $300)

- Premium Booth .......................................................... $2,100
- Standard Booth ......................................................... $1,900
- Multiple Booths (Reserve 3-5 booths - 10% discount. Reserve 6 or more booths - 15%)
  - Premium Booths x $2,100 = $
  - Standard Booths x $1,900 = $

Payment Received After June 1, 2007

- Premium Booth .......................................................... $2,400
- Standard Booth ......................................................... $2,200
- Multiple Booths (Reserve 3-5 booths - 10% discount. Reserve 6 or more booths - 15%)
  - Premium Booths x $2,400 = $
  - Standard Booths x $2,200 = $

BOOTH PREFERENCE:
Choice #1 #2 #3 #4

TOTAL (Exhibit Booth) $

RECRUITING BOARD

- Recruiting Board ...................................................... $500

TOTAL (Recruiting) $

ADVERTISING

Ad space will be assigned on a first come/first serve basis. Ad specifications on page 3 MUST be observed when submitting ad files.

COVER ADVERTISING

- Outside Back Cover (4-Color): $2,500
- Inside Front Cover (4-Color): $2,000
- Inside Back Cover (4-Color): $2,000

INSIDE ADVERTISING:

- Full page (B&W): $1,500
- Half Page (B&W): $750
- Quarter Page (B&W): $375

- Registration Bag Inserts: $350 per insert for Exhibitors

TOTAL (Advertising) $

PAYMENT

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Mail or fax application and payment to:
ACM/SIGCSE 2008
c/o Conference & Logistics Consultants, Inc.
31 Old Solomons Island Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-571-0590
Fax: 410-571-0592

I have read and agree to all terms and conditions of this Agreement. I am authorized to execute this Agreement for said Company/Division.

Name (print) 
Title Date 
Authorized Signature 
Phone E-mail 

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