

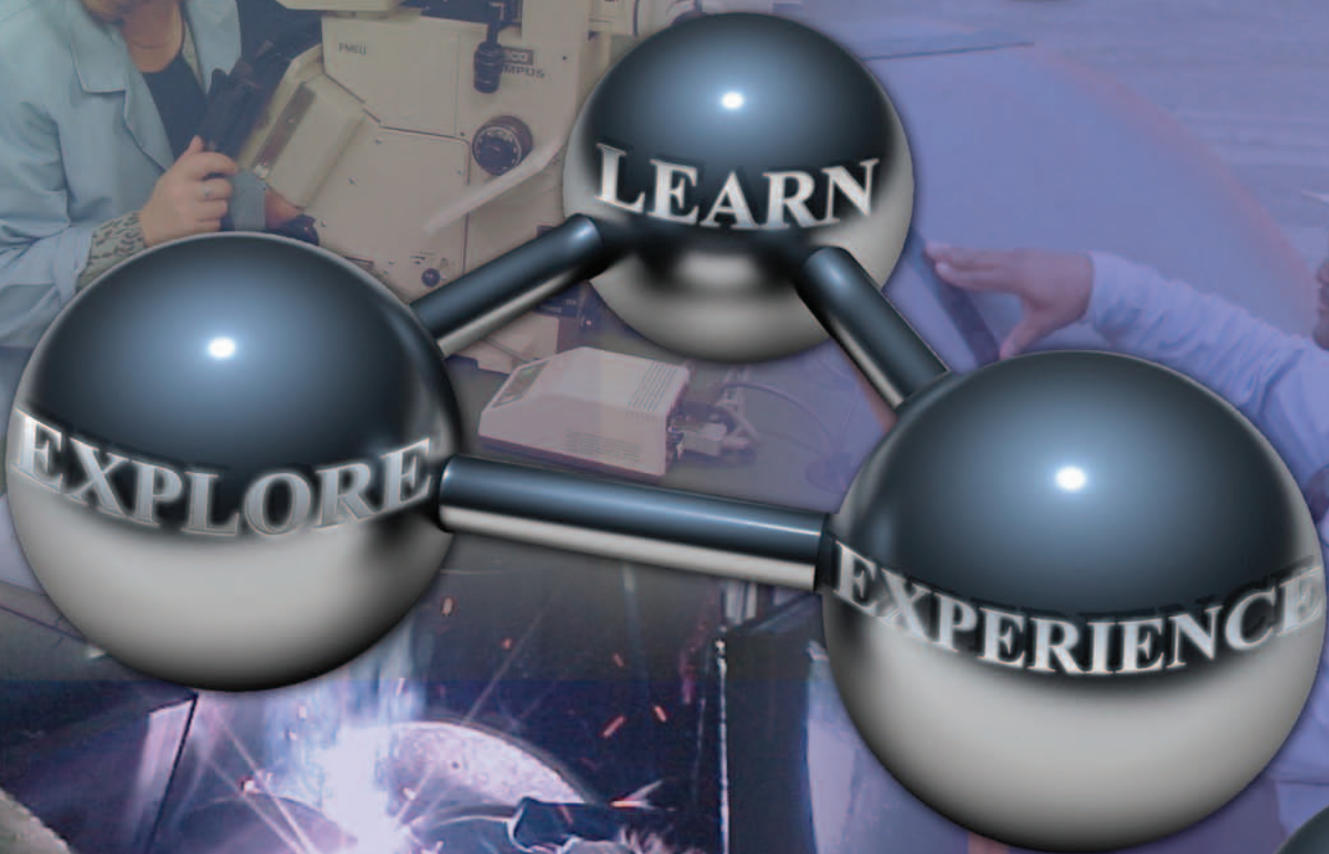
MS&T'06

Materials Science & Technology
2006 Conference and Exhibition

OCTOBER
15-19, 2006
DUKE ENERGY CENTER
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Organized by: ACerS (The American Ceramic Society), AIST (Association for Iron & Steel Technology),
ASM (ASM International), TMS (The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society)

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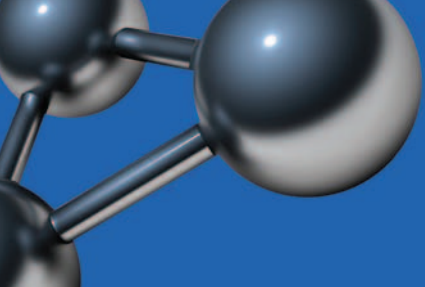


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**Your Invitation to the
Ultimate Exhibition
Experience**

2006 EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

Exhibition Dates: October 17-18

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MS&T'06... It's the ultimate experience for reaching decision makers representing virtually every aspect of materials science and engineering technologies.

Unlike any other event... Four major materials organizations have collaborated to produce MS&T'06 – ACerS (The American Ceramic Society), AIST (Association for Iron & Steel Technology), ASM (ASM International) and TMS (The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society).



Bringing more than 3,000 professionals from varied materials backgrounds under one roof... MS&T'06 is an invitation for you to showcase your products and services, offer demonstrations and provide tangible solutions to the professionals who need them.

With premium space selling quickly, now is the best time to lock in your booth location!

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MS&T attendees are interested in a wide range of equipment and services:

Primary materials suppliers and related services:

- Metals
- Specialty metals
- Superalloys
- Engineered materials
- Ceramics
- Refractories
- Glass
- Composites
- Biomaterials
- General commercial services

Manufacturing/processing equipment:

- Ceramics
- Glass
- Metals
- Plastics
- Composites

Materials testing:

- Materials testing and laboratory equipment
- Analytical testing instruments
- Property testing equipment
- NDE inspection equipment
- Consumables
- Commercial testing services and laboratories

Surface engineering services:

- Surface treating and coatings equipment
- Commercial surface treating and coatings services
- Thermal spray services or businesses
- Thermal spray equipment
- Auxiliary thermal spray equipment

Welding services

National laboratories and consortia

Contract R&D services

Software providers

Consultants

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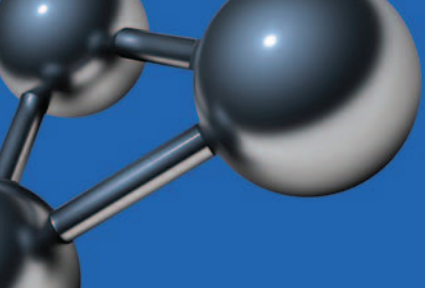


**At MS&T'06, we're building upon the success of the 2005 event,
which saw 125 exhibitors participate:**

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Activities Designed to Attract Quality



Fast-track Sessions

Practical, how-to sessions led by exhibitors will bring attendees to the floor to learn about today's hottest topics. These 30- to 45-minute sessions will be held both Tuesday and Wednesday during exhibit hours and will cover the latest industrial and business issues our markets are facing. Special time for Q&As will make this an attractive event for attendees to find solutions to puzzling problems.

Dedicated “Show-only” Hours

We are working hard to make sure your best customers and prospects have the appropriate amount of time to visit you on the show floor. We have dedicated several blocks of time on Tuesday and Wednesday for the exhibit in order to eliminate overlaps with the conference sessions and other activities. This makes it even easier for attendees to come to your booth!



Food Functions

What better way to attract decision makers to the exhibit hall than with a welcoming happy hour reception? Tuesday night, prospective buyers will be enticed to the show floor, where they can interact with exhibitors in a relaxed atmosphere. Plus, on Wednesday, a special show floor luncheon will keep the traffic coming.

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Qualified Attendees to Your Booth!



In the Lab

Take center stage during our "In the Lab" sessions to highlight your company's latest testing equipment, product or service. If it's new and happening in the lab, MS&T attendees want to know about it.

Fun and Networking

Featured on the 2006 show floor:

- Lounge areas for special one-on-one conversations between exhibitors and attendees.
- Internet access stations for the convenience of attendees and exhibitors.
- Special attendee contests, games and prize areas!



2006 Exhibition Dates and Hours

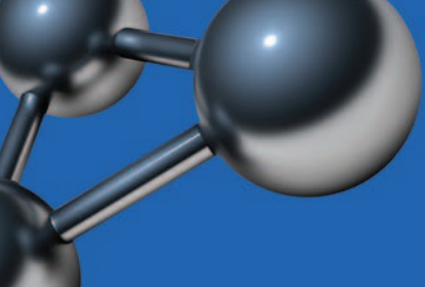
Tuesday*	October 17	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday	October 18	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Happy Hour Reception: 5 to 6 p.m.

Sponsorship of these activities and more are available to enhance your exhibit experience. For information, contact your sales representative.

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Experience

Exhibition Rental Rates and Details

Location:

Exhibit Hall A, Duke Energy Center
525 Elm St., Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 352-3750

Exhibit Dates and Hours:

Tuesday, October 17 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Happy Hour Reception 5 to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Exhibit Move-in:

* Sunday, October 15. 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday, October 16. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Exhibit Move-out:

* Wednesday, October 18. 3 to 10 p.m.
Thursday, October 19. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Floor must be cleared by 4 p.m. on Thursday, and all trucks must be checked in for freight pickup by 2 p.m.)
* Labor rates on Sunday (all day) and Wednesday (evening) are double time. These specific days are not mandatory.

Rental Rate:

Single booth measures 10'x10' or 100 sq. ft.
10'x10' Booth \$2,650

Utilities:

- Cold water and drain.
- Compressed air.
- Natural gas (limited locations).
- Electricity: 110 volt, 208 volt (single- and three-phase), 460 volt (single- and three-phase) – available in designated areas. All power from ceiling.

Building Details:

Exhibit Hall A

- Floor finish – concrete.
- Ceiling height – 34'3" high bay; 19' low bay.
- Floor load capacity – unlimited. (For heavy equipment requests, contact show management.)
- Access doors – 14 enclosed receiving docks with three low docks and 11 dock levelers. Each door is 19'5"w x 16'7"h.
- Column free.

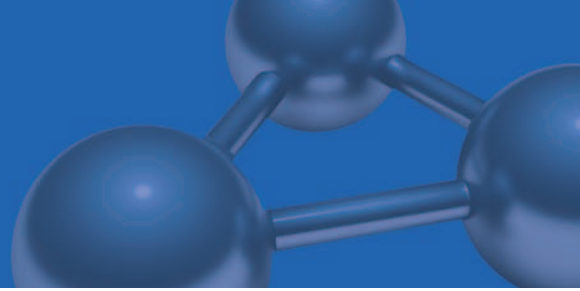
Booth Rental Rate Includes:

- Draped 8' back wall and 3' side rails.
- I.D. sign: 44"w x 7"h, black and white (company name and booth #).
- Corporate technical session badge allotment based on the following scale:
 - 100–200 net sq. ft. = 1 badge.
 - 300–400 net sq. ft. = 2 badges.
 - 500–600 net sq. ft. = 3 badges.
 - 700+ net sq. ft. = 4 badges.
- Complimentary exhibition passes.
- General security.
- Product listing in show directory.
- Electronic listing of registrants following event.



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Exhibition Application

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APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY THE EXHIBITOR

Payment Schedule

Booth Price: \$26.50 per sq. ft.
Full payment due with application.

Booth Selection:

Please indicate booth choices in order of preference.

Booth Number	Rental
1st Choice _____	\$ _____
2nd Choice _____	\$ _____
3rd Choice _____	\$ _____
4th Choice _____	\$ _____
5th Choice _____	\$ _____
6th Choice _____	\$ _____

Space Rental Includes:

Draped 8' back wall and 3' side rails.
7"x44" B&W I.D. sign.
Complimentary exhibition passes.
General security.
Product listing in show directory.
Electronic list of registrants.
Corporate technical session badge allotment based on the following scale:

- 100-200 net sq. ft. = 1 badge.
- 300-400 net sq. ft. = 2 badges.
- 500-600 net sq. ft. = 3 badges.
- 700+ net sq. ft. = 4 badges.

This application should be signed and mailed or faxed with full payment to your sales representative:

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Exhibitor Company Name (AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN ALL PERTINENT EXHIBITOR LISTINGS — If "The" is the first word of the company name, company will be alphabetized by the second word in the name). PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Exhibitor Company Name: _____

Web Site: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person for All Correspondence and Service Manual

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing/Shipping Information (if different from above — no P.O. Box)

Address: _____

Exhibitor Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Payment Information:

Check enclosed for \$ _____ (check payable to MS&T)

Please charge my credit card \$ _____

VISA MasterCard AMEX

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Name of Cardholder (please print) _____

FOR MANAGEMENT USE ONLY

This contract is accepted and assigned booth number _____, size _____, at a cost of \$ _____. Payment of \$ _____ is hereby acknowledged.

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Please be sure to retain a copy of this application for your records.

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